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be in the middle of the main channel of the Missouri River as now existing, and the compact between said States establishing said boundary line is hereby approved.

Approved, March 1, 1905.

CHAP. 1296.—An Act To provide an American register for the steamer Brooklyn.

March 1, 1905.
[H. R. 5392.]
[Public, No. 117.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer Brooklyn, wrecked in Cuban waters and purchased by a citizen of the United States, and now under repair in a shipyard in the United States, to be registered as a vessel of the United States whenever it shall be shown to the Commissioner of Navigation that the repairs made upon said vessel have amounted to three times the purchase price of said vessel.

"Brooklyn."
Granted American register.

Restriction.

Approved, March 1, 1905.

CHAP. 1297.—An Act To provide an American register for the steam lighter Pioneer.

March 1, 1905.
[H. R. 11961.]
[Public, No. 118.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steam lighter Pioneer to be registered as a vessel of the United States.

"Pioneer."
Granted American register.

Approved, March 1, 1905.

CHAP. 1298.—An Act Legalizing a certain ordinance of the city of Purcell, Indian Territory.

March 1, 1905.
[H. R. 15286.]
[Public, No. 119.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That ordinance numbered one hundred and twenty of the city of Purcell, Indian Territory, the same being an ordinance providing for the assessment, equalization, levy, and collection annually of a tax upon all property subject to taxation within the corporate limits of the city of Purcell, Indian Territory, passed and approved on the sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and three, by the council of the said city of Purcell, Indian Territory, be, and the same is hereby, legalized and made valid: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed so as to affect any litigation now pending or arising out of any illegality in said ordinance prior to the date hereof: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall apply to the nontaxable property of Indians.

Purcell, Ind. T.
Tax ordinance of, made valid.

Proviso.
Litigation.

Nontaxable property of Indians not affected.

Approved, March 1, 1905.

CHAP. 1299.—An Act To amend section four of an Act entitled "An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and one.

March 1, 1905.
[H. R. 7022.]
[Public, No. 120.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of "An Act relating to the Metropolitan police of the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and one, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read as follows:

District of Columbia.
Metropolitan police.
Vol. 31, p. 820, amended.

"SEC. 4. That hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to deposit with the Treasurer of the United States, out of receipts from fines in the police court and

Police court fines and dog license receipts available for police and firemen's fund.