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any person under the age of twenty-one years, knowing him or her to be such, any intoxicating liquor as the same is defined in the Act of Congress entitled "An Act regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, or any narcotic drugs except for necessary use in the case of illness when furnished by a parent or guardian or duly licensed physician, or upon the prescription of a duly licensed physician.

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Narcotic drugs.

SEC. 2. That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall, on conviction thereof on prosecution by information filed in the police court of the District of Columbia by the corporation counsel or any of his assistants, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the District jail or workhouse for not more than six months for each and every such offense.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 3. That nothing in this Act contained shall be held to repeal or abrogate the provision of the said Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, or amendments thereof prohibiting the sale, gift, or disposition of intoxicating liquors to any minor by persons having a license to sell intoxicating liquors.

Sale by licensed dealers not affected.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

CHAP. 2570.—An Act Granting to the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company the right to operate trains through the military reservation on Willoughby Spit, Norfolk County, Virginia.

March 2, 1907.
[H. R. 24605.]
[Public, No. 229.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company, lessee of the Norfolk Railway and Light Company, be, and it is hereby, granted the license and privilege to maintain and operate its electric railway, which has heretofore been constructed under a license granted by the Secretary of War to its predecessor, the Norfolk, Willoughby Spit and Old Point Railroad Company, across the military reservation of the United States on Willoughby Spit, in Norfolk County, Virginia, on such location as may be approved by the Secretary of War upon the following conditions, namely:

Willoughby Spit, Va.

Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company granted right of way through military reservation on.

Location to be approved by Secretary of War.

First. That the said company, its successors or assigns, shall remove its tracks, at its own expense, from said reservation within sixty days after receiving notice from the Secretary of War that the War Department requires the premises so occupied for the purposes of the United States; and upon the failure, neglect, or inability of the said company, its successors or assigns, so to do, the same shall become the property of the United States, and the United States may then cause the same to be removed at said company's expense, and no claims for damages against the United States, or any officer or agent therefor, shall be created by or made on account of such removal.

Conditions.
Removal of tracks.

Second. That said company shall confine its route to the location heretofore adopted under the license granted by the Secretary of War; and that there shall be built no structures along the line of the road; that the road shall be fenced in a manner satisfactory to the Chief of Engineers; and that no more trees shall be cut down than in the judgment of the local officer of the Corps of Engineers are necessary to clear a way for the tracks.

Restrictions.

Third. That the said company shall carry free over any part or parts of its road and ferry all United States officers, engineers, inspectors, overseers, clerks, and laborers dwelling beyond the limits of the reservation or Ocean View, who may be engaged in Government work upon the reservation.

Free transportation for United States officers, etc.

Fourth. That said company shall pay all taxes assessed against the property.

Taxes.

Restoring property to former condition.

Fifth. That any sum which may have to be expended after the revocation of this license, as heretofore provided, in putting the premises or property hereby authorized to be occupied or used, in as good condition for use by the United States as it is at the date of the granting of said license, shall be repaid by the said company on demand.

Payment of cost.

Rent.

Sixth. That said company shall pay such reasonable annual rental as may be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of war.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

March 2, 1907.
[H. R. 24816.]

[Public, No. 230.]

CHAP. 2571.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the withdrawal from bond tax free of domestic alcohol when rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal uses by mixture with suitable denaturing materials," approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and six.

Denatured alcohol. Withdrawal of, for manufacture of chemicals, etc.
Ante, p. 217.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding anything contained in the Act entitled "An Act for the withdrawal from bond tax free of domestic alcohol when rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal uses by mixture with suitable denaturing materials," approved June seventh, nineteen hundred and six, domestic alcohol when suitably denatured may be withdrawn from bond without the payment of internal-revenue tax and used in the manufacture of ether and chloroform and other definite chemical substances where said alcohol is changed into some other chemical substance and does not appear in the finished product as alcohol: *Provided*, That rum of not less than one hundred and fifty degrees proof may be withdrawn, for denaturation only, in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June seventh, nineteen hundred and six, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Proviso.
Rum.

Central denaturing bonded warehouses. Establishment of, authorized.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may authorize the establishment of central denaturing bonded warehouses, other than those at distilleries, to which alcohol of the required proof may be transferred from distilleries or distillery bonded warehouses without the payment of internal-revenue tax, and in which such alcohol may be stored and denatured. The establishment, operation, and custody of such warehouses shall be under such regulations and upon the execution of such bonds as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe.

Regulations.

Transfer of alcohol from distilleries to bonded warehouses.

SEC. 3. That alcohol of the required proof may be drawn off, for denaturation only, from receiving cisterns in the cistern room of any distillery for transfer by pipes direct to any denaturing bonded warehouse on the distillery premises or to closed metal storage tanks situated in the distillery bonded warehouse, or from such storage tanks to any denaturing bonded warehouse on the distillery premises, and denatured alcohol may also be transported from the denaturing bonded warehouse, in such manner and by means of such packages, tanks or tank cars, and on the execution of such bonds, and under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe. And further, alcohol to be denatured may be withdrawn without the payment of internal-revenue tax from the distillery bonded warehouse for shipment to central denaturing plants in such packages, tanks and tank cars, under such regulations, and on the execution of such bonds as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Payment of tax not required.

Bonds.

Cisterns, etc., for storage permitted at small distilleries.

SEC. 4. That at distilleries producing alcohol from any substance whatever, for denaturation only, and having a daily spirit-producing capacity of not exceeding one hundred proof gallons, the use of cisterns