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by certain monuments, and to pay for the same not to exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars from funds heretofore appropriated for purchase of sites for fortifications and seacoast defenses: *Provided*, That the city of Boston shall build a masonry wall, which shall be approved by the Secretary of War, at least ten feet in height above the ground level, extending across said Deer Island, to separate the portion of said island hereby authorized to be acquired from the remaining portion of said island; and shall remove the piggery from the portion of the island hereby authorized to be acquired, and discontinue interments in the cemetery within said area, and shall permit the United States Government to connect its water mains with the city's water-supply mains on said island, and furnish water to the Government at current rates: *Provided further*, That before making payment for the said land the Secretary of War may require the city of Boston to execute such valid agreement or obligation as he may consider necessary to insure full compliance with all the requirements of the foregoing proviso.

*Provisos.*
Improvements, etc., required.

Action by Boston.

Liability for damages from firing guns.

SEC. 2. That the United States shall be liable for any damage to the property of the city of Boston or to the works of the North Metropolitan Sewerage System located on said island that may be caused by the firing of guns in time of peace from batteries erected within the area that may be acquired as aforesaid; and the Secretary of War is authorized and directed, whenever any such damage occurs, to ascertain and determine what would be a reasonable and proper compensation to pay the city of Boston and shall certify the same to Congress for consideration.

Approved, June 25, 1906.

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June 25, 1906.
[H. R. 118.]
[Public, No. 285.]

**CHAP. 3533.**—An Act To amend sections seven hundred and thirteen and seven hundred and fourteen of "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, as amended by the Acts approved January thirty-first and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia Code.
Savings banks.
Vol. 31, p. 1302; Vol. 32, p. 534.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That sections seven hundred and thirteen and seven hundred and fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia," approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, as amended by the Acts approved January thirty-first and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, are hereby amended so as, respectively, to read as follows:

All savings, trust, and banking associations to report to Comptroller of the Currency.
Vol. 32, p. 534, amended.

"SEC. 713. All savings banks, or savings companies, or trust companies, or other banking institutions, organized under authority of any Act of Congress to do business in the District of Columbia, or organized by virtue of the laws of any of the States of this Union, and having an office or banking house located within the District of Columbia where deposits or savings are received, shall be, and are hereby, required to make to the Comptroller of the Currency and to publish all the reports which national banking associations are required to make and publish under the provisions of sections fifty-two hundred and eleven, fifty-two hundred and twelve, and fifty-two hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and shall be subject to the same penalties for failure to make such reports as are therein provided, which penalties may be collected by suit before the supreme court of the District of Columbia. And the Comptroller shall have power, when in his opinion it is necessary, to take possession of any such bank or company, for the reasons and in the manner and to the same extent as are provided in the laws of the United States with respect to national banks: *Provided, however*, That banking institutions having offices or banking houses in foreign countries

R. S., secs. 5211–5213, pp. 1007, 1008.

Power of Comptroller.

*Provisos.*
Foreign houses.

as well as in the District of Columbia shall only be required to make and publish the reports provided for in this section semiannually: *And provided further*, That all publications authorized or required by said section fifty-two hundred and eleven of the Revised Statutes, and all other publications authorized or required by existing law to be made in the District of Columbia, shall be printed in two or more daily newspapers of general circulation, published in the City of Washington, one of which shall be a morning newspaper.

Publishing reports. R. S., sec. 5211, p. 1007.

"SEC. 714. The Comptroller of the Currency, in addition to the powers now conferred upon him by law for the examination of national banks, is hereby further authorized, whenever he may deem it useful, to cause examination to be made into the condition of any bank mentioned in the preceding section. The expense of such examination shall be paid in the manner provided by section fifty-two hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the examination of national banks."

Examinations.

R. S., sec. 5240, p. 1013.

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**CHAP. 3534.**—An Act Providing for the resurvey of certain townships of land in the county of Baca, Colorado.

June 25, 1906. [H. R. 9343.]

[Public, No. 286.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be made a resurvey of the lands in townships numbered thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-five south, in each of the ranges numbered forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, and fifty west of the sixth principal meridian, in Baca County, in the State of Colorado; and all rules and regulations of the Interior Department requiring petitions from all settlers of said townships asking for resurvey and agreement to abide by the result of same, so far as these lands are concerned, are hereby abrogated: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair the present bona fide claim of any actual occupant of any of said lands so occupied: *Provided further*, That before any survey is ordered it shall be made to appear to the Secretary of the Interior that the former official survey of said lands is so inaccurate or obliterated as to make it necessary to survey the land, and only such parts of the land where the survey is so inaccurate or obliterated shall be surveyed.

Public lands.

Resurvey of lands in Baca County, Colo.

Petitions not required.

*Provisos.*
Present claims not impaired.

Condition.

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**CHAP. 3535.**—An Act Granting to the town of Mancos, Colorado, the right to enter certain lands.

June 25, 1906. [H. R. 10292.]

[Public, No. 287.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following-described tract of land, situate in the county of Montezuma and State of Colorado, namely, the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-seven, in township thirty-six north, of range thirteen west of the New Mexico principal meridian, may be entered by the town of Mancos, Montezuma County, Colorado, for the use of said town, subject to the legal rights of others, if any, upon paying one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre and the usual fees therefor, and a patent shall issue therefor as in other cases.

Public lands.

Mancos, Colo., may enter certain, for town use.

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