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SEC. 9. That every light-house keeper and assistant light-house keeper in the Light-House Establishment of the United States shall be entitled to receive one ration per day or, in the discretion of the Light-House Board, commutation therefor at the rate of thirty cents per ration.

Keepers, etc.
Ration.

Approved, May 14, 1908.

CHAP. 170.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea," approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

May 16, 1908.
[S. 514.]
[Public, No. 117.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of "An Act to prevent the importation of impure and unwholesome tea," approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "*Provided*, That nothing herein shall affect or prevent the importation into the United States, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, of any merchandise as tea which may be inferior in purity, quality, and fitness for consumption to the standards established by the Secretary of the Treasury, or of any tea waste, tea siftings, or tea sweepings, for the sole purpose of manufacturing theine, caffeine, or other chemical products whereby the identity and character of the original material is entirely destroyed or changed; and that importers and manufacturers who import or bring into the United States such tea, tea waste, tea siftings, or tea sweepings shall give suitable bond, to be approved as to amount and securities by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned that said imported material shall be only used for the purposes herein provided, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

Tea.
Importation of impure, etc., prohibited.
Vol. 29, p. 604.

Proviso.
Tea used in manufacture of caffeine, etc., not included.

Bond.

Approved, May 16, 1908.

CHAP. 171.—An Act To create the office of captain in the Philippine Scouts.

May 16, 1908.
[S. 652.]
[Public, No. 118.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the office of captain in the Philippine Scouts is hereby created as a grade of rank in the military establishment. Such captains shall be selected from officers of the grade of first lieutenants in said scouts, and shall be given provisional appointments for periods of four years each, and no such appointments shall be continued for a second or subsequent period unless the officers' conduct shall have been satisfactory in every respect: *Provided*, That the number of officers provisionally appointed under the terms of this Act shall not at any time exceed the number of companies of said native troops which may be formed by the President from time to time for service in the Philippine Islands.

Philippine scouts.
Office of captain in, created.

Provisional appointments.
Term.

Proviso.
Maximum number.

Approved, May 16, 1908.

CHAP. 172.—An Act For the widening of Benning road, and for other purposes.

May 16, 1908.
[H. R. 4063.]
[Public, No. 119.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within ninety days after the dedication to the District of Columbia of fifty per centum of the land necessary for the widening of Benning road in the District of Columbia

District of Columbia.
Benning road.
Condemning land for widening.