

CHAP. 169.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to donate two condemned cannon to Moores Creek Battle Ground Association.

February 23, 1909.
[S. 8708.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate to Moores Creek Battle Ground Association, of Currie, North Carolina, two condemned bronze field pieces with their carriages and a suitable outfit of cannon balls which may not be needed in the service: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States in connection with the donation of the above-mentioned articles of ordnance property.

[Public, No. 251.]

Moores Creek Battle Ground Association, Currie, N. C.
Condemned cannon donated to.

Proviso.
No expense.

Approved, February 23, 1909.

CHAP. 170.—An Act Providing for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new immigration station thereon at the city of Boston, Massachusetts.

February 23, 1909.
[H. R. 13851.]

[Public, No. 252.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be erected, upon any site except Castle Island now owned or controlled by the Government of the United States or upon any site to be ceded to or purchased by the Government for the purpose of establishing a new immigration station, suitable fireproof building or buildings in connection therewith, at the port of Boston, Massachusetts: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed to amend, modify or repeal joint resolution numbered seventeen authorizing the use and improvement of Castle Island in Boston Harbor, approved May first, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Boston, Mass.
Building for immigration station at, authorized.

Proviso.
Castle Island.
Vol. 26, p. 671.

SEC. 2. That the expenditure of the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby authorized for the purchase of ground for and the complete erection and furnishing of said building, which sum shall be paid from the "immigrant fund;" that the said building shall be erected in accordance with plans and specifications to be prepared by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, and under the supervision of said Department.

Appropriation from immigrant fund.
Post, p. 982.

Plans, etc.

Approved, February 23, 1909.

CHAP. 171.—An Act Extending the provisions of the Act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, concerning transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement.

February 23, 1909.
[H. R. 24140.]

[Public, No. 253.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first section of the Act, approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the subports of Blaine and Sumas, in the State of Washington.

Customs, Blaine and Sumas, Wash., granted immediate transportation facilities.
Vol. 21, p. 173.

SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, February 23, 1909.

CHAP. 174.—An Act To reenact and to amend sections thirty-six hundred and forty-six and thirty-six hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes.

February 23, 1909.
[H. R. 25805.]

[Public, No. 254.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections thirty-six hundred and forty-six and thirty-six hundred and forty-seven of the Revised Statutes be, and they hereby are, reenacted and amended to read as follows:

Lost, etc., checks.
R. S., secs. 3646, 3647, pp. 717, 718.

"**SEC. 3646.** Whenever any original disbursing officer's check is lost, stolen, or destroyed, the Secretary of the Treasury may authorize

Disbursing officers' checks.
Duplicates of, lost, etc., may be issued.