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avail itself of any and all defenses, general or special, which might be pleaded by a defendant in an action for infringement, as set forth in Title Sixty of the Revised Statutes, or otherwise: *And provided further*, That the benefits of this Act shall not inure to any patentee, who, when he makes such claim is in the employment or service of the Government of the United States; or the assignee of any such patentee; nor shall this Act apply to any device discovered or invented by such employee during the time of his employment or service.

R. S., secs. 4918–4922, pp. 951, 952.
Patents by Government employees.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

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[H. R. 24833.]
[Public, No. 306.]

CHAP. 424.—An Act To provide for the care and support of insane persons in the Territory of Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established at Fairbanks, in the Territory of Alaska, and at Nome, in the Territory of Alaska, respectively, a detention hospital for the temporary care and detention of the insane, wherein all insane and other patients in charge of the United States marshal shall be detained until transported to the asylum provided by law for their permanent care and cure, or otherwise disposed of as provided by the laws of the United States; and the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding one-half thereof to be expended in the erection and equipment of the hospital at Fairbanks, and not exceeding one-half thereof to be expended in the erection and equipment of the hospital at Nome.

Alaska.
Temporary detention hospitals for insane.
Authorized at Fairbanks and Nome.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That the governor of Alaska and the judge of the district court and the United States marshal of the judicial division in which the said detention hospital, respectively, is to be erected and equipped, shall constitute in each division a board whose duty it shall be to cause the said detention hospital to be erected and equipped; that public bids for the erection of the same shall be called for, and the said board shall let the contract for the erection of the buildings, respectively, to the lowest and best bidder, but the said board may reject any or all bids and call for new bids in their discretion; that the moneys hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be expended by the said board upon the approval of the governor; and the said board in each division shall make a detailed report of the expenditures of the said funds to the Attorney-General of the United States; that the said hospitals, after their erection and equipment, shall be under the charge and control of the United States marshal in the division where situated, and the maintenance thereof shall be paid in the same manner and from the same fund as the expense of the United States jails under the same marshal is paid.

Board on construction.

Contracts, etc.

Expenditures, report, etc.

Care and maintenance.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

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[H. R. 25560.]
[Public, No. 307.]

CHAP. 425.—An Act Authorizing the Bowling Green and Northern Railroad Company to bridge Green and Barren rivers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Bowling Green and Northern Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kentucky, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto, across the Green River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Davis Ferry, about one mile below said ferry, and about the same distance above Lock Numbered Five, in Edmonson County, Kentucky; also a bridge and approaches thereto across the Barren River, at a point

Green River.
Bowling Green and Northern Railroad Company may bridge, at Davis Ferry, Ky.

Barren River, at Bowling Green, Ky.