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Half to informer.
Prosecutions.

half of said amount shall be paid over to the person giving the information upon which such recovery was based. It shall be the duty of United States attorneys, to whom satisfactory evidence of violations of this Act is furnished, to institute and prosecute actions for the recovery of the penalties prescribed by this section.

Testimony compulsory.

SEC. 17. That no person whose evidence is deemed material by the officer prosecuting on behalf of the United States in any case brought under any provision of this Act shall withhold his testimony because of complicity by him in any violation of this Act or of any regulation made pursuant to this Act, but any such person called by such officer who testifies in such case shall be exempt from prosecution for any offense to which his testimony relates.

Criminal immunity.

State laws, etc., not impaired.

SEC. 18. That the payment of any tax levied by this Act shall not exempt any person from any penalty or punishment now or hereafter provided by the laws of any State for entering into contracts of sale of cotton for future delivery, nor shall the payment of any tax imposed by this Act be held to prohibit any State or municipality from imposing a tax on the same transaction.

Appropriation for expenses of stamps, etc.

SEC. 19. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, the sum of $50,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation for determining spot markets, standards, etc.

SEC. 20. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, available until expended, the sum of $150,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make such investigations, to collect such data, and to use such methods and means as he may deem necessary to determine and designate what are bona fide spot markets within the meaning of this Act, to prescribe rules and regulations pursuant to sections five, six, and eight hereof, to establish and promulgate standards for cotton and to furnish practical forms thereof as authorized by section nine hereof, to publish the results of his investigations, to pay rent and to employ such persons as he may deem necessary, in the city of Washington and elsewhere. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby directed to publish from time to time the results of investigations made in pursuance of this Act. All sums collected by the Secretary of Agriculture as costs under section five, or for furnishing practical forms under section nine of this Act, shall be deposited and covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Publication of investigations.

Receipts from costs, etc., to be covered into the Treasury.

Time of taking effect.

SEC. 21. That sections nine, nineteen, and twenty of this Act and all provisions of this Act authorizing rules and regulations to be prescribed shall be effective immediately. All other sections of this Act shall become and be effective on and after six months from the date of the passage of this Act: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to any contract of sale of any cotton for future delivery mentioned in section three of this Act which shall have been made prior to the date when section three becomes effective.

Proviso.
Not applicable to prior contracts.

Approved, August 18, 1914.

August 18, 1914.
[H. R. 18202.]

[Public, No. 175.]

CHAP. 256.—An Act To provide for the admission of foreign-built ships to American registry for the foreign trade, and for other purposes.

Shipping.
Age limit for allowing American registry to foreign-built ships, repealed.
Vol. 37, p. 562, amended.
R. S., sec. 4132, p. 795, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the words "not more than five years old at the time they apply for registry" in section five of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection, and operation of the Panama Canal and the sanitation and government of the Canal Zone," are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, whenever in his discretion the needs of foreign commerce may require, to suspend by order, so far and for such length of time as he may deem desirable, the provisions of law prescribing that all the watch officers of vessels of the United States registered for foreign trade shall be citizens of the United States.

Watch officers. Citizenship requirement for, may be suspended. R. S., sec. 4131, p. 795.

Under like conditions, in like manner, and to like extent the President of the United States is also hereby authorized to suspend the provisions of the law requiring survey, inspection, and measurement by officers of the United States of foreign-built vessels admitted to American registry under this Act.

United States inspection, etc., may be suspended.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Effect.

Approved, August 18, 1914.

CHAP. 257.—An Act To increase the limit of cost of public building at Shelbyville, Tennessee.

August 20, 1914. [H. R. 13415.] [Public, No. 176.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limit of cost of the United States post-office building at Shelbyville, Tennessee, be, and the same is hereby, increased $5,000.

Shelbyville, Tenn. Limit of cost increased, public building at.

Approved, August 20, 1914.

CHAP. 264.—An Act To accept the cession by the State of Montana of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Glacier National Park, and for other purposes.

August 22, 1914. [S. 654.] [Public, No. 177.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act of the Legislature of the State of Montana, approved February seventeenth, nineteen hundred and eleven, ceding to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the territory embraced within the Glacier National Park, are hereby accepted, and sole and exclusive jurisdiction is hereby assumed by the United States over such territory, saving, however, to the said State the right to serve civil or criminal process within the limits of the aforesaid park in suits or prosecution for or on account of rights acquired, obligations incurred, or crimes committed in said State but outside of said park, and saving further to the said State the right to tax persons and corporations, their franchises and property, on the lands included in said park. All the laws applicable to places under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States shall have force and effect in said park. All fugitives from justice taking refuge in said park shall be subject to the same laws as refugees from justice found in the State of Montana.

Glacier National Park, Mont. Sole jurisdiction of United States over, ceded by Montana.

State process, etc.

SEC. 2. That said park shall constitute a part of the United States judicial district of Montana, and the district court of the United States in and for said district shall have jurisdiction of all offenses committed within said boundaries.

Jurisdiction of Montana judicial district.

SEC. 3. That if any offense shall be committed in the Glacier National Park, which offense is not prohibited or the punishment is not specifically provided for by any law of the United States, the offender shall be subject to the same punishment as the laws of the State of Montana in force at the time of the commission of the offense may provide for a like offense in said State; and no subsequent repeal of any such law of the State of Montana shall affect any prosecution for said offense committed within said park.

Punishment of offenses under Montana laws.