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Naturalization certificates on declarations filed prior to September 27, 1906, validated.

SEC. 3. That all certificates of naturalization granted by courts of competent jurisdiction prior to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, upon petitions for naturalization filed prior to January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, upon declarations of intention filed prior to September twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six, are hereby declared to be valid in so far as the declaration of intention is concerned, but shall not be by this Act further validated or legalized.

District of Columbia included.
Vol. 34, pp. 597, 599, 604–607.

The word "District" in sections four, ten, and twenty-seven of the Act which this Act amends is hereby amended to read "the District of Columbia."

Approved, May 9, 1918.

May 10, 1918.
[S. 3803.]
[Public, No. 145.]

CHAP. 70.—An Act Authorizing the President during the existing emergency to sell supplies, materials, equipment, or other property, heretofore or hereafter purchased, acquired, or manufactured by the United States, in connection with, or incidental to, the prosecution of the war.

War supplies, materials, etc.
Sales allowed to persons, allied Governments, etc., during the war.
Post, p. 850.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the existing emergency the President be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, and upon such terms as he shall deem expedient, through the head of any executive department, to sell any supplies, materials, equipment or other property heretofore or hereafter purchased, acquired, or manufactured by the United States in connection with, or incidental to, the prosecution of the war, to any person, partnership, association, or corporation, or to any foreign State or Government engaged in war against any Government with which the United States is at war; and any moneys received by the United States as the proceeds of any such sale shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States and a full report of the same shall be forthwith submitted to Congress.

Disposal of receipts.

Approved, May 10, 1918.

May 10, 1918.
[S. 4208.]
[Public, No. 146.]

CHAP. 71.—An Act Authorizing postage rates on aeroplane mail.

Postal service.
Rate for aeroplane mail.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General, in his discretion, may require the payment of postage on mail carried by aeroplane at not exceeding 24 cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

Approved, May 10, 1918.

May 11, 1918.
[S. 1545.]
[Public, No. 147.]

CHAP. 72.—An Act To amend the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act to regulate the officering and manning of vessels subject to the inspection laws of the United States."

Steam vessels.
Licensed officers and crew.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-four hundred and sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Minimum number of, including lifeboat men, to be prescribed.
R. S., sec. 4463, p. 864, amended.
Vol. 37, p. 732.

"SEC. 4463. No vessel of the United States subject to the provisions of this title or to the inspection laws of the United States shall be navigated unless she shall have in her service and on board such complement of licensed officers and crew including certificated lifeboat men, separately stated, as may, in the judgment of the local inspectors who inspect the vessel, be necessary for her safe navigation.

Changes in certificates of inspection.

The local inspectors shall make in the certificate of inspection of the