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Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital may grant such additional sick leave, with full pay, as may be recommended by the Board of Police and Fire Surgeons, acting as such, or members thereof in their individual capacity.

Park system.
Control of, under Director of Public Buildings, etc., in place of Chief of Engineers.
Vol. 43, p. 1126, amended.

SEC. 3. That paragraph (b) of section 16 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for regulation of motor-vehicle traffic in the District of Columbia, increase the number of judges of the police court, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925 (Statutes at Large, volume 43, page 1126), is hereby amended by striking out the words "chief of engineers" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital."

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 1344.]
[Public, No. 482.]

CHAP. 761.—An Act To amend paragraph (11), section 20, of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Interstate commerce.
Liability for goods in transit.
Vol. 38, p. 1197; Vol. 41, p. 494.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (11) of section 20 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a colon and the following: "*And provided further*, That the liability imposed by this paragraph shall also apply in the case of property reconsigned or diverted in accordance with the applicable tariffs filed as in this Act provided."

Extended to property reconsigned, etc.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 1035.]
[Public, No. 483.]

CHAP. 762.—An Act Relating to contempts.

United States courts.
Subpœna to a consul from a Federal court, if a citizen abroad refuses to answer letters rogatory issued to a foreign court, to compel him to attend, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever letters rogatory shall issue out of any court of the United States, either with or without interrogatories addressed to any court of any foreign country, to take the testimony of any witness, being a citizen of the United States or domiciled therein, and such witness, having been personally notified by it according to the practice of such court, to appear and testify pursuant to such letters rogatory and such witness shall neglect to appear, or having appeared shall decline, refuse, or neglect to answer to any question which may be propounded to him by or under the authority of such court, to which he would be required to make answer were he being examined before the court issuing such letters, the court out of which said letters issued may upon proper showing order that a subpœna issue addressed to any consul of the United States within any country in which such witness may be, commanding such witness to appear before the said court at a time and place therein designated.

Subpœna to a consul from a Federal court in a criminal action commanding a citizen to appear before the court.

SEC. 2. Whenever the attendance at the trial of any criminal action of a witness, being a citizen of the United States or domiciled therein, who is beyond the jurisdiction of the United States, is desired by the Attorney General or any assistant or district attorney acting under him, the judge of the court before which such action is pending, or who is to sit in the trial of the same, may, upon proper showing, order that a subpœna issue, addressed to any consul of the United States within any country in which such witness may be, commanding such witness to appear before the said court at a time and place therein designated.

Personal service by consul of subpœna, etc.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of any consul of the United States within any country in which such witness may be at the request of