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regulations shall be enforced until five days after such publication. Any person violating any of such regulations shall be liable for each such offense to a fine not to exceed $100 in the police court of said District, and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment in the workhouse of said District for not longer than sixty days. And the sum of $2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby likewise authorized, to be expended by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for the construction, rent, maintenance, and expenses incident to the operation of temporary public-comfort stations, first-aid stations, and information booths, during the period aforesaid, including the employment of personal services.

Penalties.

Amount for temporary comfort stations, personal services, etc. *Post*, p. 1629.

Approved, February 2, 1929.

CHAP. 145.—An Act To authorize the city of Niobrara, Nebraska, to transfer Niobrara Island to the State of Nebraska.

February 4, 1929.
[S. 4979.]
[Public, No. 698.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of the United States is hereby granted to the city of Niobrara, Nebraska, to transfer to the State of Nebraska all the rights, title, and interest of such city in and to Niobrara Island, an island in the Niobrara River, if the State of Nebraska, before the expiration of five years from the date of the enactment of this Act, formally accepts such island subject to the same conditions (except the condition as to time of acceptance) as are imposed by section 21 of the Act entitled "An Act to divide a portion of the reservation of the Sioux Nation of Indians in Dakota into separate reservations and to secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1889, in respect of the donation to the city of Niobrara of such island.

Niobrara Island.
Transfer of, from city of Niobrara to Nebraska, consented to.

Conditions.

Vol. 25, p. 897.

Approved, February 4, 1929.

CHAP. 146.—An Act To provide for the transfer of the returns office from the Interior Department to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes.

February 4, 1929.
[H. R. 9570.]
[Public, No. 699.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the returns office, together with its activities, personnel, contracts, bids, offers, proposals, advertisements, books, records, documents, furniture, office equipment, and papers and property of whatsoever character, is hereby transferred from the Interior Department to the General Accounting Office; and all powers and duties whatsoever in connection therewith now vested in or required to be performed by or under the Secretary of the Interior are transferred to, vested in, and required to be performed by or under the Comptroller General of the United States.

Returns office, Interior Department.
Transfer of, its functions, etc., to General Accounting Office.

Comptroller General vested with full authority, etc.

SEC. 2. That so much of appropriations for the Interior Department as applies to expenditures for the returns office, including personnel therefor, is transferred to and made applicable for expenditure by the General Accounting Office.

Department appropriations transferred.

SEC. 3. That the Comptroller General of the United States is authorized to perform all acts and make such rules and regulations as necessary to carry the provisions of this Act into effect.

Regulations, etc., to be made.

SEC. 4. That all laws and parts of laws in so far as inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Laws repealed.
R. S., secs. 512–515, p. 85, repealed.
U. S. Code, p. 1309.

SEC. 5. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1929.

Effective July 1, 1929.

Approved, February 4, 1929.