

CHAP. 399.—An Act To authorize the President of the United States to place upon the retired list of the United States Navy Lieutenant-Commander James H. Reid, with the rank of commander.

June 25, 1910.

[H. R. 14760.]

[Public, No. 281.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to place upon the retired list of the United States Navy, with the rank of commander, the name of Lieutenant-Commander James H. Reid.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

Navy.
James H. Reid may
be retired as com-
mander.

CHAP. 400.—An Act For the relief of the Saginaw, Swan Creek, and Black River band of Chippewa Indians in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

June 25, 1910.

[H. R. 16032.]

[Public, No. 282.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims, with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States, to consider and adjudicate any claim, arising under treaty stipulations or otherwise, which the Saginaw, Swan Creek, and Black River band of Chippewa Indians, of the State of Michigan, have against the United States; and such suit or suits as may be instituted hereunder shall, upon notice, be advanced upon the docket of either of said courts for trial, and be determined at the earliest practicable time.

Chippewa Indians,
Mich.
Claims of Saginaw,
Swan Creek, and Black
River bands referred
to Court of Claims.

Advancement on
docket.

SEC. 2. That upon the final determination of such suit or suits the Court of Claims shall decree such fees as the court shall find to be reasonable upon a quantum meruit for services performed, to be paid to the attorney or attorneys employed by the said band of Indians, and the same shall be paid out of the sum found to be due said band of Indians when an appropriation therefor shall have been made by Congress: *Provided*, That in no case shall the fees decreed by the court amount in the aggregate to more than ten per centum of the amount of the judgment recovered, and in no event shall the aggregate exceed ten thousand dollars.

Attorneys' fees.

Proviso.
Limit.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is authorized to permit any religious or missionary organization having lands reserved for mission and school purposes on the Yuma Reservation in California, to select irrigable lands on said reservation equal in area to, and in lieu of, lands so reserved, and to issue a patent in fee therefor.

Yuma Reservation,
Cal.
Religious organiza-
tions may select irri-
gable lands on.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

CHAP. 401.—An Act To amend section thirteen of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," and for other naturalization purposes.

June 25, 1910.

[H. R. 16871.]

[Public, No. 283.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirteen of the Act approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of the section, which reads as follows: "And in case the clerk of any court collects fees in excess of the sum of six thousand dollars in any one year, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may allow to such clerk from the money which the United States shall receive additional compensation for the employment of additional clerical assistance, but for no other purpose, if in the opinion of

Immigration.
Extra allowance to
clerks of courts,
Vol. 34, p. 600,
amended.

the said Secretary the business of such clerk warrants such allowance," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Clerks of courts.
Salaries allowed to
additional naturaliza-
tion clerks.
Ante, p. 765.

Provisos.
Limit.

Continuance at be-
ginning of fiscal year.

Mode of payment,
etc.

Payment for clerical
assistance September
27, 1906, to June 30,
1907.

Vol. 34, p. 596.

Provisos.
Restriction.

Appropriation.

Regulations.

Limit.

Petitions for citizen-
ship.
Vol. 34, p. 597,
amended.

"And in case the clerk of any court exercising naturalization jurisdiction collects fees in excess of the sum of six thousand dollars in any fiscal year the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may allow salaries, for naturalization purposes only, to pay for clerical assistance, to be selected and employed by that clerk, additional to the clerical force, for which clerks of courts are required by this section to pay from fees received by such clerks in naturalization proceedings, if in the opinion of said Secretary the naturalization business of such clerk warrants further additional assistance: *Provided*, That in no event shall the whole amount allowed the clerk of a court and his assistants exceed the one-half of the gross receipts of the office of said clerk from naturalization fees during such fiscal year: *Provided further*, That when, at the close of any fiscal year, the business of such clerk of court indicates in the opinion of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor that the naturalization fees for the succeeding fiscal year will exceed six thousand dollars the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may authorize the continuance of the allowance of salaries for the additional clerical assistance herein provided for and employed on the last day of the fiscal year until such time as the remittances indicate in the opinion of said Secretary that the fees for the then current fiscal year will not be sufficient to allow the additional clerical assistance authorized by this Act.

"That payment for the additional clerical assistance herein authorized shall be in the manner and under such regulations as the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may prescribe."

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized to make requisition on the Treasurer of the United States for such amount as may be necessary in his opinion to pay the clerks of the several courts exercising jurisdiction under section three of the Act of June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page five hundred and ninety-six), for any additional clerical assistance employed by them during the period from September twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, inclusive, if in the opinion of said Secretary the business of such clerks, during the aforesaid period, warranted any allowance for such additional clerical assistance: *Provided*, That no allowance shall be made by said Secretary to any clerk for additional clerical assistance who has not collected fees in naturalization proceedings in excess of the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars during the period from September twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, inclusive, and that the total salaries of such additional clerical assistance shall in no instance exceed the fees received by the United States from the clerk of that court during the period from September twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and six, to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, inclusive. Such amount as may be necessary to pay the additional clerical assistance herein provided for, not exceeding two thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated from any moneys in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That payment for the clerical assistance herein provided for shall be in the manner and under such regulations as the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may prescribe: *Provided further*, That no moneys shall be paid to any clerk in excess of the aggregate of the sums paid out by him.

SEC. 3. That paragraph two of section four of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred

and six, be amended by adding after the proviso in paragraph two of section four of said Act the following:

"*Provided further*, That any person belonging to the class of persons authorized and qualified under existing law to become a citizen of the United States who has resided constantly in the United States during a period of five years next preceding May first, nineteen hundred and ten, who, because of misinformation in regard to his citizenship or the requirements of the law governing the naturalization of citizens has labored and acted under the impression that he was or could become a citizen of the United States and has in good faith exercised the rights or duties of a citizen or intended citizen of the United States because of such wrongful information and belief may, upon making a showing of such facts satisfactory to a court having jurisdiction to issue papers of naturalization to an alien, and the court in its judgment believes that such person has been for a period of more than five years entitled upon proper proceedings to be naturalized as a citizen of the United States, receive from the said court a final certificate of naturalization, and said court may issue such certificate without requiring proof of former declaration by or on the part of such person of their intention to become a citizen of the United States, but such applicant for naturalization shall comply in all other respects with the law relative to the issuance of final papers of naturalization to aliens."

Approved, June 25, 1910.

CHAP. 402.—An Act To amend section forty-four hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by Act of June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six.

June 25, 1910.
[H. R. 16877.]

[Public, No. 284.]

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 twenty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by Act of June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, be, and it is hereby, further amended, so as to read as follows, to wit:

"**SEC. 4421.** When the inspection of a steam vessel is completed and the inspectors approve the vessel and her equipment throughout, they shall make and subscribe a certificate to the collector or other chief officer of the customs of the district in which such inspection has been made, in accordance with the form and regulations prescribed by the board of supervising inspectors. Such certificate shall be verified by the oaths of inspectors signing it, before the chief officer of the customs of the district or any other person competent by law to administer oaths. If the inspectors refuse to grant a certificate of approval, they shall make a statement in writing, and sign the same, giving the reasons for their disapproval. Upon such inspection and approval the inspectors shall also make and subscribe a temporary certificate, which shall set forth substantially the fact of such inspection and approval, and shall deliver the same to the master or owner of the vessel, and shall keep a copy thereof on file in their office. The said temporary certificate shall be carried and exposed by vessels in the same manner as is provided in section forty-four hundred and twenty-three for copies of the regular certificate, and the form thereof and the period during which it is to be in force shall be as prescribed by the board of supervising inspectors, or the executive committee thereof, as provided in section forty-four hundred and five. And such temporary certificate, during such period and prior to the delivery to the master or owner of the copies of the regular certificate, shall take the place of, and be a substitute for, such copies of the regular certificate of inspection, as required by sections forty-four hundred and twenty-three, forty-four hundred and twenty-four, and forty-four hundred and twenty-six, and for the purposes of said sections, and shall also,

Issue of naturalization papers without declaration in certain cases.

Steamboat-Inspection Service.
Inspection certificates.

Certificates of inspection.
R. S., sec. 4421, p. 857, amended.
Vol. 34, p. 230, amended.

Temporary certificate.

Exhibition of certificates.
R. S., sec. 4423, p. 857.
Form, etc.
R. S., sec. 4405, p. 853.

Substitute for regular certificate.

R. S., secs. 4423, 4424, 4426, pp. 857, 858.