

Return thereof, first tendering witness his traveling expenses.

On refusal to appear, etc., witness may be adjudged guilty of contempt and punished accordingly.

Levy on property in United States of recusing witness, may be directed on issuing order of contempt.

Marshal to forward to consul copy of order adjudging witness guilty of contempt, to make personal service upon him.

Publication of order to be made.

If recusancy charge sustained, witness to be adjudged guilty of contempt.

Fine imposed, to be satisfied by sale of seized property, unless paid.

Reopening of judgment restricted.

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Navy Department.
Surplus books of
may be transferred for
use of Indian schools.

the clerk of the court issuing any subpoena under this Act or at the request of the officer causing such subpoena to be issued, to serve the same personally upon such witness and also to serve any orders to show cause, rules, judgments, or decrees when requested by the court or United States marshal, and to make a return thereof to the court out of which the same issued, first tendering to the witness the amount of his necessary expenses in traveling to and from the place at which the court sits and his attendance thereon, which amount shall be determined by the judge on issuing the order for the subpoena and supplied to the consul making the service.

SEC. 4. If the witness so served shall neglect or refuse to appear as in such subpoena directed, the court out of which it was issued shall, upon proof being made of the service and default, issue an order directing the witness to appear before the court at a time in such order designated to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt and be punished accordingly.

SEC. 5. Upon issuing such order the court may, upon the giving of security for any damages which the recusing witness may have suffered, should the charge be dismissed (except that no security shall be required of the United States), direct as a part of such order that the property of the recusing witness, at any place within the United States, or so much thereof in value as the court may direct shall be levied upon and seized by the marshal of said court in the manner provided by law or the rule of the court for a levy or seizure under execution, to be held to satisfy any judgment that may be rendered against such witness in the proceeding so instituted.

SEC. 6. The marshal, having made such levy, shall thereupon forward to the consul of any country where the recusing witness may be a copy of the order to show cause why such witness should not be adjudged guilty of contempt with the request that said consul make service of the same personally upon the recusing witness, and shall cause to be published such order to show cause and for the sequestration of the property of such witness, in some newspaper of general circulation in the district within which the court issuing such order sits, once each week for six consecutive weeks.

SEC. 7. On the return day of such order or any later day to which the hearing may by the court be continued, proof shall be taken; and if the charge of recusancy against the witness shall be sustained, the court shall adjudge him guilty of contempt and, notwithstanding any limitation upon the power of the court generally to punish for contempt, impose upon him a fine not exceeding \$100,000 and direct that the amount thereof, with the costs of the proceeding, be satisfied, unless paid, by a sale of the property of the witness so seized or levied upon, such sale to be conducted upon the notice required and in the manner provided for sales upon execution.

SEC. 8. Any judgment rendered pursuant to this Act upon service by publication only may be opened for answer within the time and in the manner provided in section 57 of the Judicial Code.

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CHAP. 763.—An Act To authorize the transfer of surplus books from the Navy Department to the Interior Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to transfer such books as may not be required for the uses of the Navy Department to the Interior Department as the Secretary of the Interior may consider useful for

educational purposes at the Indian school at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and other Indian schools throughout the United States.

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CHAP. 764.—An Act Authorizing the Shipping Board to give a preference rate to alien veterans and their families.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4419.]
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States Shipping Board be, and it is hereby, authorized to grant a preferential rate for the transportation to the United States upon such vessels subject to the control of the United States Shipping Board at such times and for such voyages as that board may designate, of alien veterans of the World War, their wives and minor children, who are granted visas to enter the United States in excess of quota under the terms of the Act of May 26, 1926: *Provided*, That the preferential rate shall be fixed by the United States Shipping Board, and the extent of the concessions may vary according to the vessel and the class by which the veteran, his wife or minor children, may elect to travel.

Alien World War veterans, etc.
Preferential passage rates by Shipping Board to, granted visas to enter in excess of quota.

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Proviso.
Rate, etc., to be fixed by the Board.

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CHAP. 765.—An Act To authorize the granting of leave to ex-service men and women employed in the municipal government of the District of Columbia to attend the annual convention of the American Legion in Paris, France, in 1927.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 4408.]
[Public, No. 486.]

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 approved May 20, 1926, entitled "An Act to authorize the granting of leave to ex-service men and women to attend the annual convention of the American Legion in Paris, France, in 1927," shall include ex-service men and women employed in the municipal government of the District of Columbia.

American Legion convention.
District of Columbia employees included in provisions to attend.

Ante, p. 587.

Post, p. 892.

Approved, July 3, 1926.

CHAP. 766.—An Act To provide for the construction of a bridge to replace the M Street Bridge over Rock Creek, in the District of Columbia.

July 3, 1926.
[S. 3453.]
[Public, No. 487.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide sufficient clearance for the proposed park drive in the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway, and to enable traffic to use M Street northwest, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Streets, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to construct a new steel-girder bridge to replace the bridge in the line of M Street over Rock Creek, which bridge shall have a roadway forty feet wide and two footways each nine feet wide, and shall include proper facilities for carrying and supporting water main and other underground construction: *Provided*, That the Commission of Fine Arts shall be consulted as to the architectural design of the proposed bridge and its approaches.

District of Columbia.
New bridge across Rock Creek at M Street, authorized.

Dimensions, etc.

Proviso.
Consultation with Fine Arts Commission.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, payable in like manner as other appropriations for the expenses of the District of Columbia, the sum of \$250,000, and the said commissioners are authorized to expend therefrom such sum or sums as may be necessary for personal services, engineering, and incidental expenses.

Amount for expenses.
Post, p. 1309.

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