

tories, and possessions: *Provided, however,* That the Philippine Legislature may by law exclude its application to transportation to or from ports of the Philippine Islands. The term "foreign trade" means the transportation of goods between the ports of the United States and ports of foreign countries. Nothing in this Act shall be held to apply to contracts for carriage of goods by sea between any port of the United States or its possessions, and any other port of the United States or its possessions: *Provided, however,* That any bill of lading or similar document of title which is evidence of a contract for the carriage of goods by sea between such ports, containing an express statement that it shall be subject to the provisions of this Act, shall be subjected hereto as fully as if subject hereto by the express provisions of this Act: *Provided further,* That every bill of lading or similar document of title which is evidence of a contract for the carriage of goods by sea from ports of the United States, in foreign trade, shall contain a statement that it shall have effect subject to the provisions of this Act.

*Provisos.*  
Action by Philippine Legislature.

"Foreign trade" defined.

Domestic coastwise, etc., trade.

Application of Act to bills of lading issued for, by agreement.

Foreign trade; statement required.

SEC. 14. Upon the certification of the Secretary of Commerce that the foreign commerce of the United States in its competition with that of foreign nations is prejudiced by the provisions, or any of them, of title I of this Act, or by the laws of any foreign country or countries relating to the carriage of goods by sea, the President of the United States may, from time to time, by proclamation, suspend any or all provisions of title I of this Act for such periods of time or indefinitely as may be designated in the proclamation. The President may at any time rescind such suspension of title I hereof, and any provisions thereof which may have been suspended shall thereby be reinstated and again apply to contracts thereafter made for the carriage of goods by sea. Any proclamation of suspension or rescission of any such suspension shall take effect on a date named therein, which date shall be not less than ten days from the issue of the proclamation.

Suspension of Title I by Presidential proclamation.

Rescission of proclamation.

Effective date.

Any contract for the carriage of goods by sea, subject to the provisions of this Act, effective during any period when title I hereof, or any part thereof, is suspended, shall be subject to all provisions of law now or hereafter applicable to that part of title I which may have thus been suspended.

Applicable laws during suspension.

Effective date.

SEC. 15. This Act shall take effect ninety days after the date of its approval; but nothing in this Act shall apply during a period not to exceed one year following its approval to any contract for the carriage of goods by sea, made before the date on which this Act is approved, nor to any bill of lading or similar document of title issued, whether before or after such date of approval in pursuance of any such contract as aforesaid.

SEC. 16. This Act may be cited as the "Carriage of Goods by Sea Act."

Citation of Act.

Approved, April 16, 1936.

[CHAPTER 230.]

AN ACT

To amend section 51 of the Judicial Code of the United States (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 112).

April 16, 1936.  
[S. 2524.]

[Public, No. 522.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 51 of the Judicial Code (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 112) is amended to read as follows:

United States district courts.  
U. S. C., p. 1237.

SEC. 51. CIVIL SUITS; WHERE TO BE BROUGHT.—Except as provided in the five succeeding sections, no person shall be arrested in one district for trial in another, in any civil action before a district

Civil suits; where to be brought.

Suit by stockholder on behalf of corporation.

court; and, except as provided in the six succeeding sections, no civil suit shall be brought in any district court against any person by any original process or proceeding in any other district than that whereof he is an inhabitant; but where the jurisdiction is founded only on the fact that the action is between citizens of different States, suit shall be brought only in the district of the residence of either the plaintiff or the defendant; except that suit by a stockholder on behalf of a corporation may be brought in any district in which suit against the defendant or defendants in said stockholders' action, other than said corporation, might have been brought by such corporation and process in such cases may be served upon such corporation in any district wherein such corporation resides or may be found.

Approved, April 16, 1936.

[CHAPTER 232.]

AN ACT

April 17, 1936.  
[H. R. 11053.]  
[Public, No. 523.]

Authorizing the President to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Percy Todd, British Navy, and the Navy Cross to Lieutenant Commander Charles A. deW. Kitcat, British Navy.

Distinguished Service Medal. Presentation of, to Comdr. Percy Todd, British Navy.  
Navy Cross. Presentation of, to Lt. Comdr. Charles A. deW. Kitcat, British Navy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is authorized to present the Distinguished Service Medal to Commander Percy Todd, British Navy, and the Navy Cross to Lieutenant Commander Charles A. deW. Kitcat, British Navy, in recognition of the skill and heroism displayed by these officers when the United States ship Fulton, en route from Hong Kong, British Crown colony, to Foochow, China, on March 14, 1934, was destroyed by fire.

Approved, April 17, 1936.

[CHAPTER 233.]

AN ACT

April 17, 1936.  
[H. R. 11691.]  
[Public, No. 524.]

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and for other purposes.

Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1937.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, namely:

Senate.

SENATE

Senators.

SALARIES AND MILEAGE OF SENATORS

Compensation.

For compensation of Senators, \$960,000.

Mileage.

For mileage of the President of the Senate and of Senators, \$51,000.

Officers, clerks, messengers, etc.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:

Vice President's office.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Secretary to, and clerks.

Salaries: Secretary to the Vice President, \$4,620; clerk, \$2,400; assistant clerks—one \$2,280, one \$2,160; in all, \$11,460.

CHAPLAIN

Chaplain.

Chaplain of the Senate, \$1,680.