

Publication.

SEC. 8. That the Director of the Census shall make his first report under this Act as of the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twelve, and he shall publish the same and all subsequent reports at a date as early as practicable after the first day of October and the first of April in each year.

Approved, April 30, 1912.

April 30, 1912.
[H. R. 22580.]

CHAP. 103.—An Act To authorize the change of the names of the steamers Syracuse and Boston.

[Public, No. 145.]

"Syracuse" and
"Boston," steamers.

Change of names
authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of the owner, the Port Huron and Duluth Steamship Company, of Port Huron, Michigan, to change the name of the steamer Syracuse, official number one hundred and sixteen thousand and twenty-five, and to change the name of the steamer Boston, official number three thousand one hundred and forty.

Approved, April 30, 1912.

May 7, 1912.
[H. R. 12211.]

[Public, No. 146.]

CHAP. 105.—An Act To amend the Act of February eighteenth, nineteen hundred and nine (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page six hundred and twenty-six), entitled "An Act to create the Calaveras Big Tree National Forest, and for other purposes."

Calaveras Big Tree
National Forest, Cal.
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amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of February eighteenth, nineteen hundred and nine (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page six hundred and twenty-six), entitled "An act to create the Calaveras Big Tree National Forest, and for other purposes," be amended as follows:

Conveyance of lands
for, from owners.

Lands in exchange.

National forest lands
added.

Proviso.
Approval of Secretary
of Agriculture.

Appropriation for
expenses.

Omit therefrom the portion of the Act beginning with the word "any" at the end of the twelfth line on page six hundred and twenty-seven thereof to and including the word "or" in the twentieth line of said page, and substitute therefor the following: "one or both of the following ways: (1) They may be given the right to file with the Secretary of the Interior, within sixty days after such conveyance, selections of surveyed, unappropriated, nonmineral public lands or of nonmineral national forest lands, and if the lands so selected shall be found subject to selection and of the actual value in lands and stumpage substantially equal to that of the lands and stumpage conveyed they may be patented to said owners in lieu of the conveyed lands: *Provided, however,* That in any case where any part of the lands selected is national forest land, the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture shall first be secured with respect to such part, or (2)."

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of fully carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Approved, May 7, 1912.

May 9, 1912.
[H. R. 12623.]

[Public, No. 147.]

District of Columbia.
American Numismatic Association incorporated.
Incorporators.

CHAP. 106.—An Act To incorporate the American Numismatic Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That H. O. Grandberg, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; William A. Ashbrook, of Johnstown, Ohio; Henry Chapman, of Philadelphia; J. M. Henderson, of Columbus, Ohio; Howland Wood, Brookline Massachusetts, together with such persons as they may associate with themselves, and their successors, be, and they hereby are, constituted a body corporate of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. That the name of such body corporate shall be "American Numismatic Association," and by that name it shall have succession of fifty years, save as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. That the objects of the said corporation shall be to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical, and scientific lines in all its various branches; to assist in bringing about better cooperation between all persons interested in the coinage, circulation, classification, collection, sales, exhibition, use, and preservation of all coins, bills, and medals; to acquire and disseminate trustworthy information bearing upon these topics; to promote greater popular interest in the science of numismatology, and for the particular purpose of bringing the numismatists of America into closer relations with one another, and of promoting friendly feeling for one another through social intercourse, the interchange of ideas and discussions of mutual interest; to acquire, own, hold, and dispose of such personal property and own real estate for its own use, as may be necessary to properly carry into effect the purposes herein set forth, and to perform all such other acts and things as may be necessary to the full carrying into effect the said purposes, but such purposes do not include operations for pecuniary profit.

SEC. 4. That the principal office of said association shall be in the District of Columbia, but the association through its representatives shall have power to establish and maintain such other offices throughout America as the business of the association may require.

SEC. 5. That the control of such corporation shall be vested in a board of five governors, to be elected by the members of such association. The incorporators hereof shall act as the board of governors for the first year and until others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 6. That the board of governors shall have the power to make such prudential by-laws and regulations as they may deem proper for the management and control of the business and affairs of the association not inconsistent with this Act or the laws of the United States of America.

SEC. 7. That said association shall further have power to have and use a common seal and to alter and change the same at its pleasure; to sue and be sued in any court of the United States or other court of competent jurisdiction; to take or receive for the purposes of the association any gift, grant, or devise, and to accept and administer any trust for the purposes of the association.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 9. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

Approved, May 9, 1912.

CHAP. 107.—An Act Providing an appropriation to check the inroads of the Missouri River in Dakota County, Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to proceed, in accordance with such plans, specifications, and recommendations as may be approved by the Chief of Engineers, to take such steps as may be necessary to check the inroads now making by the Missouri River upon the banks of said river in Dakota County, State of Nebraska, opposite the city of Sioux City, Iowa, as may appear to be necessary, and to build such revetment and other protecting work along said river as may be needed for the permanent protection of said bank. That for said purpose there is hereby appropriated, from the money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Approved, May 9, 1912.

Name.

Objects, etc.

Offices.

Board of governors.

By-laws, etc.

Legal status.

Amendment.

In effect.

May 9, 1912.
[H. R. 23774.]

[Public, No. 148.]

Missouri River.
Protection of banks
in Dakota County,
Nebr., opposite Sioux
City.

Appropriation.