

pay a further fee of \$2 for each answer or paper so filed: *And provided further*, That upon a plea of not guilty in any criminal case there shall be charged in the costs the sum of \$5, which, however, shall not be demanded of any such defendant unless and until by order, judgment, or decree of the court the costs in the case are taxed and assessed against him."

SEC. 2. That paragraph 6 of section 8 of the said Act of February 11, 1925 (Forty-third United States Statutes at Large, page 858), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"6. For a copy of any record, entry, or other paper, and the comparison thereof, 15 cents for each folio of one hundred words: *Provided*, That in each criminal case not provided for in section 1033 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the clerk shall furnish each defendant, upon his request, a copy of any information filed or indictment returned against him, the fees for said copy and the certificate thereto, at the rates provided for by law, to be taxed as costs; but such fees shall not be demanded of any such defendant unless and until by order, judgment, or decree of the court the costs in the case are assessed against him."

Approved, January 22, 1927.

In criminal cases if plea of not guilty entered.

If costs taxed by court.

Miscellaneous services.

Copy of record, etc.

Proviso. Information, etc., to defendant in criminal cases.

Vol. 43, p. 858, amended.

R. S., sec. 1033, p. 191.

If costs assessed by court.

CHAP. 51.—An Act To amend the Narcotic Act of Congress, approved December 17, 1914, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Narcotic Act of Congress, approved December 17, 1914, as amended, be further amended as follows:

SEC. 2. After the last sentence of section 2 add the following: "The President is further authorized and directed to issue such Executive orders as will permit those persons in the Virgin Islands of the United States lawfully entitled to sell, deal in, dispense, prescribe, and distribute the aforesaid drugs, to obtain said drugs from persons registered under this Act within the continental United States for legitimate medical purposes, without regard to the order forms described in this section."

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[S. 4537]
[Public, No. 564.]

Narcotic Act, 1914.
Sales, etc.

Application of Act to Virgin Islands.
Vol. 38, p. 787, amended.

CHAP. 52.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Panama Canal Act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Panama Canal Act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926, is amended—

(1) By striking out "13" in paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of section 9, and inserting in lieu thereof "12";

(2) By striking out "13" in subdivision (b) of section 13, and inserting in lieu thereof "12";

(3) By striking out "14, 15, or 16" in subdivision (a) of section 16, and inserting in lieu thereof "13, 14, or 15";

(4) By striking out "20" in subdivision (a) of section 20, and inserting in lieu thereof "19";

(5) By striking out "20" in subdivision (c) of section 20, and inserting in lieu thereof "19";

(6) By striking out "19 and 21" in section 21, and inserting in lieu thereof "18 and 20".

January 22, 1927.
[H. R. 16164.]
[Public, No. 565.]

Panama Canal Act amendments.
Corrections of numbers in Act.

Ante, p. 927.

Ante, p. 928.

Ante, p. 929.

Ante, p. 930.

Ante, p. 931.

Ante, p. 931.

Ante, p. 931.

(7) By striking out "19" in section 22, and inserting in lieu thereof "18".

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[H. R. 7555.]
[Public, No. 566.]

CHAP. 53.—An Act To authorize for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, and for other purposes.

Maternity and infancy hygiene.
Provisions of Act, continued two years.
Vol. 42, p. 224, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, is amended by striking out the words "for the period of five years" wherever such words appear in such section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the period of seven years."

Final termination.

SEC. 2. That said Act entitled "An Act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1921, shall, after June 30, 1929, be of no force and effect.

Approved, January 22, 1927.

January 22, 1927.
[S. 3992.]
[Public, No. 567.]

CHAP. 54.—An Act To provide for the purchase of land for use in connection with Camp Marfa, Texas.

Army.
Purchase of land for Camp Marfa, Tex., authorized.
Post, p. 1115.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not to exceed \$27,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the acquisition of the fee title to land in the vicinity of and in connection with the present military reservation at Camp Marfa, Texas, and the Secretary of War is hereby empowered and authorized to acquire said land either by purchase or condemnation.

Approved, January 22, 1927.

January 25, 1927.
[S. 1730.]
[Public, No. 568.]

CHAP. 55.—An Act To authorize the payment of indemnity to the Government of Great Britain on account of losses sustained by the owners of the British steamship Mavisbrook as a result of collision between it and the United States transport Carolinian.

Great Britain.
Payment authorized to, as collision damages to steamship "Mavisbrook."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the Government of Great Britain out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$16,397.26, as full indemnity for the losses sustained by the owners of the British steamship Mavisbrook as a result of a collision between said steamship Mavisbrook and the United States transport Carolinian at or near Brest, France, on or about February 15, 1918.

Approved, January 25, 1927.

January 25, 1927.
[S. 4846.]
[Public, No. 569.]

CHAP. 56.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to Tacony-Palmyra Bridge Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at Palmyra, New Jersey.

Delaware River.

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