

of internal revenue shall be deemed to refer to the officer whose act or acts referred to in subsection (a) gave rise to such action. The venue of any such action shall be the same as under existing law.

Approved July 16, 1952.

Public Law 568

CHAPTER 893

July 16, 1952
[H. R. 8321]

AN ACT

To authorize the improvement of Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following improvement is hereby adopted and authorized to be prosecuted under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Engineers, in accordance with the plans in the report hereinafter designated: Duluth-Superior Harbor, Minnesota and Wisconsin, in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in his report submitted in House Document Numbered 374, Eighty-second Congress, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document.

Approved July 16, 1952.

Public Law 569

CHAPTER 911

July 16, 1952
[H. R. 5803]

AN ACT

To extend the provisions of the Act of May 20, 1926, as amended, so as to further regulate the interstate shipment of fish.

Interstate shipment
of fish.

44 Stat. 576.
16 USC 851.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the interstate transportation of black bass, and for other purposes", approved May 20, 1926, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows: "That when used in this Act, the word 'person' includes company, partnership, corporation, association, and common carrier."

SEC. 2. Such Act, as amended, is further amended by striking out the words "game fish" wherever they appear therein and by inserting in lieu of such words, the word "fish".

Approved July 16, 1952.

Public Law 570

CHAPTER 912

July 16, 1952
[H. R. 7202]

AN ACT

To amend section 16 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress", approved June 18, 1929 (46 Stat. 25; 13 U. S. C. 216).

Census of agriculture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 16 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses and to provide for apportionment of Representatives in Congress", approved June 18, 1929 (46 Stat. 25, 13 U. S. C. 216), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 16. That there shall be taken, beginning in the month of October 1954, and in the same month of every tenth year thereafter,

a census of agriculture. The census herein provided for shall include each State, but shall not include the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or such other areas or territory over which the United States exercises sovereignty or jurisdiction: *Provided, however,* That as to the areas excluded from such census it is directed that data available from various Government sources shall be included as an appendix to the report of such census. The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to collect such preliminary or supplementary statistics, either in advance of or after the taking of such census, as are necessary to the initiation, taking, or completion thereof. The inquiries, and the number, form, and subdivisions thereof for the census provided for in this section shall be determined by the Secretary of Commerce. Employees of the Department of Commerce and other departments and independent offices of the Government may, with the consent of the head of the respective department or office, be employed and compensated for field work in connection with each census provided for by this section."

Approved July 16, 1952.

Public Law 571

CHAPTER 913

JOINT RESOLUTION

To extend the time for use of construction reserve funds established under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended.

July 16, 1952
[H. J. Res. 480]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of an Act approved August 8, 1947 (Public Law 384, Eightieth Congress), relating to merchant-marine construction reserve funds established under section 511 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "March 31, 1952" and inserting in lieu thereof "March 31, 1953".

61 Stat. 917; 65
Stat. 366.

54 Stat. 1106.
46 USC 1161.

Approved July 16, 1952.

Public Law 572

CHAPTER 919

AN ACT

Granting the consent of Congress to the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact for the disposition, allocation, diversion, and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

July 16, 1952
[H. R. 2470]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the States of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming to negotiate and enter into a compact providing for the equitable division and apportionment of the waters of the Columbia River, and all of its tributaries in the States entering into such compact and for matters incidental thereto, upon condition that one qualified person shall be appointed by the President of the United States who shall participate in said negotiations as the representative of the United States and shall make report to Congress of the proceedings and of any compact entered into: *Provided,* That any such compact shall not be binding or obligatory upon any of the parties thereto unless and until the same shall have been ratified by each of said States and approved by the Congress of the United States.

Columbia River
compact.
Consent of Con-
gress.

Approved July 16, 1952.