

CHAP. 308.—An Act To exempt American Indians born in Canada from the operation of the Immigration Act of 1924.

April 2, 1928.
[S. 716.]
[Public, No. 234.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Immigration Act of 1924 shall not be construed to apply to the right of American Indians born in Canada to pass the borders of the United States: Provided, That this right shall not extend to persons whose membership in Indian tribes or families is created by adoption.

Immigration Act,
1924.
American Indians
born in Canada exempt
from restrictions of,
Proviso.
Adopted members
excepted.

Approved, April 2, 1928.

Duties remitted on, admitted under bond.

Bonds cancelled.

lations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, the duties are hereby remitted on (1) cattle which strayed across the boundary line into any foreign country, or were driven across such boundary line for pasturage purposes only, and which were admitted to the United States under bond at any time between April 1, 1927, and the date of the enactment of this joint resolution, and (2) their offspring and increase so admitted during such period; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to cancel any such bond.

Approved, April 2, 1928.

April 3, 1928.
[S. 2310.]
[Public, No. 235.]

CHAP. 312.—An Act Supplementary to, and amendatory of, the incorporation of the Catholic University of America, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to class 1, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Catholic University
of America.
Charter approved.
R. S. D. C., ch. 18,
p. 63.
Facilities of, may be
extended to affiliated
institutions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporation of the Catholic University of America under chapter 18, Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, approved and confirmed.

SEC. 2. That in addition to the rights, duties, and obligations enjoyed and imposed by chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of the District of Columbia the said university may enter into affiliated agreements with any institutions of learning within or outside of the District of Columbia, for the purpose of giving to students of such institutions the educational facilities of said university, upon such terms as are mutually agreed upon by the said university and the affiliated institutions.

Number of trustees
may be increased.

SEC. 3. That said university shall have, and is hereby given, the power to increase the number of its trustees from time to time by a two-thirds vote of the whole number of the trustees at the time such vote is taken to a number not exceeding fifty.

Certificate to be filed
with Recorder of
Deeds.

In case of the increase of the number of trustees a certificate stating the number of the board and the time when it shall go into effect, and that the action so taken was by a two-thirds vote as required by this Act, shall be filed with the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia.

Powers and author-
ity of board of trustees
declared.

SEC. 4. The said board of trustees shall have, and are hereby given, full power and authority, by a vote of two-thirds of its members, to adopt and change by-laws for the conduct of the business and educational work of said university, to fix the time of meetings, regular and special, and the form of notice to be given; they may appoint an executive committee composed of trustees, designate the number and chairman thereof, with such powers and authority as are usually exercised by an executive committee, and which shall be conferred by the board subject always to the control of the board of trustees; they may create and establish schools and departments of learning to be connected with and become a part of said university, and establish such scholastic boards and officers as may be required for academic operation and direction in education; they may receive, invest, and administer endowments and gifts of money and property absolute or subject to payments by way of annuities during the life of the donor, for the maintenance of educational work by said university and by any department or chair thereof, now established or which may hereafter be created or established by said university, and they shall have all of the powers and authority heretofore granted to or invested in the trustees of said university by chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia.