

as the Crow Creek National Forest, he may certify to the Secretary of the Interior the description of such specific tract or tracts of land as he may deem necessary for such purpose, and the Secretary of the Interior may thereupon, with the approval of the President, exchange therefor an equal area of any of the unoccupied, nonmineral, untimbered public land subject to entry within the State of Wyoming.

Approved, March 13, 1908.

**CHAP. 86.**—An Act to grant certain land, part of the Fort Niobrara Military Reservation, Nebraska, to the village of Valentine for a site for a reservoir or tank to hold water to supply the public of said village.

March 16, 1908.  
[S. 1931.]

[Public, No. 54.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby granted to the village of Valentine, a duly incorporated municipality under the statutes of the State of Nebraska, an easement in, on, and over the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township thirty-four north, range twenty-seven west, sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska, the same being now a part of the Fort Niobrara Military Reservation, the property of the United States, for the purpose of supplying to said village and its inhabitants water from a stream thereon, with the privilege to erect, construct, and maintain a dam, reservoir, and other facilities proper and convenient to the enjoyment of such easement: *Provided*, That the said tract shall be used by said village in supplying water to said village and its inhabitants, and not for other purposes: *Provided further*, That this privilege shall not interfere with any existing vested right.

Valentine, Nebr.  
Granted land for water supply purposes.  
Description.

*Provisos.*  
Restrictions.

Prior rights not affected.

Approved, March 16, 1908.

**CHAP. 87.**—An Act To provide additional station grounds and terminal facilities for the Arizona and California Railway Company in the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona Territory.

March 16, 1908.  
[S. 2948.]

[Public, No. 55.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, additional lands not exceeding forty acres in area adjacent to its approved right of way in the Colorado River Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Arizona, be, and the same are hereby, granted for additional station grounds and terminal facilities to the Arizona and California Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of said Territory, subject to the payment by said company of full compensation therefor in the manner provided in section three of the Act approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act to provide for the acquiring of rights of way by railroad companies through Indian reservations, Indian lands, Indian allotments, and for other purposes:" *Provided*, That such additional lands are granted subject to the right of the United States to cross the same and the works constructed thereon, with canals or water conduits of any kind or with roadways, or transmission lines for telephone, telegraph, or electric power, which may in the future be built by the United States across such lands; and the said company shall build and maintain at its own expense all structures that may be required at crossings, and in accepting this grant shall release the United States from all damages which may result from the construction and use of such crossings, canals, conduits, and lines.

Arizona and California Railway Company.  
Granted additional land in Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz.

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*Proviso.*  
Rights reserved.

Structures at crossings.

Damages.

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March 16, 1908.  
[H. R. 9205.]

[Public, No. 56.]

New Mexico.  
School land grants,  
etc.  
Vol. 26, p. 796.  
R. S. sec. 2275, 2276,  
p. 417.

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**CHAP. 88.**—An Act To make the provisions of an Act of Congress approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (Twenty-sixth Statutes, page seven hundred and ninety-six), applicable to the Territory of New Mexico.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the provisions of an Act of Congress approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to amend sections twenty-two hundred and seventy-five and twenty-two hundred and seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States providing for the selection of lands for educational purposes in lieu of those appropriated for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, made applicable to the Territory of New Mexico, and the grant of school lands to said Territory, and indemnity therefor, shall be administered and adjusted in accordance with the provisions of said Act, anything in the Act of Congress approved June twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, making certain grants of land to the Territory of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the contrary notwithstanding.

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March 16, 1908.  
[H. R. 14043.]

[Public, No. 57.]

Homestead settlers.  
Time to establish  
residence on the  
Huntley irrigation  
project, Mont., ex-  
tended.  
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*Proviso.*  
Validity of filings,  
etc., not affected.

**CHAP. 89.**—An Act To provide for the extension of time within which homestead entrymen may establish their residence upon certain lands within the limits of the Huntley irrigation project, in the county of Yellowstone, in the State of Montana.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the homestead entrymen on lands within the limits of the Huntley irrigation project, in the county of Yellowstone, in the State of Montana, opened to entry July twenty-second, nineteen hundred and seven, be, and they are hereby, granted an extension of time in which to establish their residence upon the lands so opened and filed upon until the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and eight: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall in no manner affect the regularity or validity of such filing or any of them, so made by the said entrymen on the lands aforesaid and it is only intended hereby to extend the time for the establishment of such residence as herein provided.

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March 16, 1908.  
[H. R. 16073.]

[Public, No. 58.]

Sheepscot River.  
Edgecomb, Me.,  
may bridge cove on  
east side of.

Amendment.

**CHAP. 90.**—An Act To authorize the town of Edgecomb, Lincoln County, Maine to maintain a free bridge across tide waters.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the town of Edgecomb, in the county of Lincoln and State of Maine, is hereby authorized to maintain a free bridge in the manner and according to the plans thereof which have been heretofore approved by the Secretary of War, and with all the rights to build, rebuild, and maintain the same which would have existed if the same had been regularly authorized prior to its construction, said bridge extending across a cove on the easterly side of Sheepscot River in said Edgecomb between upland belonging to John P. Chase, formerly belonging to Norris and Gay, and upland belonging to Caroline P. Trask; the same to be maintained as part of the town road laid out by the selectmen of the town of Edgecomb, May fourth, nineteen hundred and three, and accepted by said town May thirteenth, nineteen hundred and three.

**SEC. 2.** That the right to amend or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Approved, March 16, 1908.