

and Chickasaw coal lease, which have been demonstrated to be not valuable for coal, as follows: South half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, township five north, range eighteen east; embracing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less; and to include within the lease in lieu thereof the following-described land, which is within the segregated coal area and unleased: Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township six north, range nineteen east; west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-one, township six north, range nineteen east; embracing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Approved, April 5, 1912.

Lands in lieu.

CHAP. 71.—An Act Providing for an increase of salary of the United States marshal for the district of Connecticut.

April 8, 1912.
[S. 2484.]

[Public, No. 114.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the salary of the United States marshal for the district of Connecticut shall be at the rate of two thousand five hundred dollars a year.

Connecticut judicial district.
Marshal's pay increased.
Vol. 29, p. 181, amended.

Approved, April 8, 1912.

CHAP. 72.—An Act Making appropriation for repair, preservation, and exhibition of the trophy flags now in store in the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

April 8, 1912.
[H. R. 15471.]

[Public, No. 115.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of repair, preservation, and preparation for exhibit of the flags now stored at the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, which have been taken in battle, or after battle, by the Navy of the United States of America, or those United States flags or trophies deemed to be of historic value, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be immediately available: *Provided,* That the amount so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy.

Trophy flags.
Appropriation for preservation, etc., of, at Naval Academy.

Proviso.
Expenditure.

Approved, April 8, 1912.

CHAP. 73.—An Act To establish in the Department of Commerce and Labor a bureau to be known as the Children's Bureau.

April 9, 1912.
[S. 252.]

[Public, No. 116.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be established in the Department of Commerce and Labor a bureau to be known as the Children's Bureau.

Children's Bureau.
Established in Department of Commerce and Labor.
Post, p. 737.
Chief.
Appointment and pay.

Sec. 2. That the said bureau shall be under the direction of a chief, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall receive an annual compensation of five thousand dollars. The said bureau shall investigate and report to said department upon all matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life among all classes of our people, and shall especially investigate the questions of infant mortality, the birth rate, orphanage, juvenile courts, desertion, dangerous occupations, accidents and diseases of children, employment, legislation affecting

Investigations.

Restrictions. children in the several States and Territories. But no official, or agent, or representative of said bureau shall, over the objection of the head of the family, enter any house used exclusively as a family residence. The chief of said bureau may from time to time publish the results of these investigations in such manner and to such extent as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Publishing.

Office force. SEC. 3. That there shall be in said bureau, until otherwise provided for by law, an assistant chief, to be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who shall receive an annual compensation of two thousand four hundred dollars; one private secretary to the chief of the bureau, who shall receive an annual compensation of one thousand five hundred dollars; one statistical expert, at two thousand dollars; two clerks of class four; two clerks of class three; one clerk of class two; one clerk of class one; one clerk, at one thousand dollars; one copyist, at nine hundred dollars; one special agent, at one thousand four hundred dollars; one special agent, at one thousand two hundred dollars, and one messenger at eight hundred and forty dollars.

Rent of quarters. SEC. 4. That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby directed to furnish sufficient quarters for the work of this bureau at an annual rental not to exceed two thousand dollars.

In effect. SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, April 9, 1912.

April 9, 1912.
[S. 5718.]

[Public, No. 117.]

CHAP. 74.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to secure for the United States title to patented lands in the Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes.

Yosemite National Park. Exchange of timber for private lands within. Vol. 34, p. 831.

Preservation of timber near public roads.

Determination of values.

Payment for timber in excess of value of land.

Proviso. Lands added to Park.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior for the purpose of eliminating private holdings within the Yosemite National Park and the preservation intact of the natural timber along the roads in the scenic portions of the park, both on patented and park lands, is hereby empowered, in his discretion, to obtain for the United States the complete title to any or all of the lands held in private ownership within the boundaries of said park, by the exchange of decayed or matured timber, that can be removed from such parts of the park as will not affect the scenic beauty thereof, for lands of equal value held in private ownership therein, and also, in his discretion, to exchange for timber standing near the public roads on patented lands timber of equal value on park lands in other parts of the park.

SEC. 2. That the value of patented lands within the park offered in exchange, and the value of the timber on park lands proposed to be given in exchange for such patented lands, shall be ascertained in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, direct, and all expenses incident to ascertaining such values shall be paid by the owners of said patented lands, and such owners shall, before any exchange is effective, furnish the Secretary of the Interior evidence satisfactory to him of title to the patented lands offered in exchange, and if the value of the timber on park lands exceeds the value of the patented lands deeded to the Government in the exchange such excess shall be paid to the Secretary of the Interior by the owners of the patented lands before any of the timber is removed from the park, and shall be deposited and covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. The same course shall be pursued in relation to exchange for timber standing near public roads on patented lands for timber to be exchanged on park lands: *Provided*, That the lands conveyed to the Government under this Act shall become a part of the Yosemite National Park.