

Lands on, opened to
entry.
Proviso.
Prior payments, etc.

subject to appropriate entry under the land laws of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be held to provide any refundment of moneys heretofore paid for lands in the said reservation or to relieve entrymen from payments due or to become due on entries heretofore made.

Approved, August 27, 1914.

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[H. R. 14155.]
[Public, No. 191.]

CHAP. 291.—An Act To amend an act of Congress approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred (volume thirty-one, Statutes at Large, page fifty-two), entitled "An act granting to the State of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hays Military Reservation, in said State, for the purpose of establishing an experiment station of the Kansas State Agricultural College, and a western branch of the State Normal School thereon, and for a public park."

Fort Hays Military
Reservation, Kans.
Vol. 31, p. 52, amend-
ed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act of Congress approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred (volume thirty-one, Statutes at Large, page fifty-two), entitled "An Act granting to the State of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hays Military Reservation, in said State, for the purpose of establishing an experiment station of the Kansas State Agricultural College, and a western branch of the State Normal School thereon, and for a public park," be, and the same is, amended to read as follows:

Granted to Kansas.
Conditions modified.

"That the abandoned Fort Hays Military Reservation and all the improvements thereon, situated in the State of Kansas, be, and the same are hereby, granted to said State upon the conditions that said State shall establish and maintain perpetually thereon, first, an experiment station of the Kansas Agricultural College or a State agricultural college and experimental station; second, a western branch of the Kansas State Normal School or a State normal school, and that in connection therewith the said reservation shall be used and maintained as a public park: *Provided*, That said State shall within five years, from and after the passage of this Act, accept this grant, and shall by proper legislative action establish on said reservation an experiment station of the Kansas Agricultural College or a State agricultural college and experimental station, and a western branch of the State Normal School or a State normal school; and whenever the lands shall cease to be used by said State for the purpose herein mentioned the same shall revert to the United States: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any tract or tracts within the limits of said reservation to which a valid claim has attached, by settlement or otherwise, under any of the public-land laws of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to entitle the State of Kansas to any additional appropriation out of the Treasury of the United States."

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Proviso.
Legislative accept-
ance required.

Reversion for non-
user.

Valid rights not im-
paired.

No further appro-
priation.

August 29, 1914.
[H. R. 11740.]
[Public, No. 192.]

CHAP. 292.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act creating a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska and conferring legislative power thereon, and for other purposes," approved August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Alaska.
Vol. 37, p. 512.
Courts to enforce
Territorial laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in that Act of Congress entitled "An Act creating a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska and conferring legislative power thereon, and for other purposes," approved August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve, shall be so construed as to prevent the courts now existing or that may be hereafter created in said Territory from enforcing within their respective jurisdictions all laws passed by the legislature

within the power conferred upon it, the same as if such laws were passed by Congress, nor to prevent the legislature passing laws imposing additional duties, not inconsistent with the present duties of their respective offices, upon the governor, marshals, deputy marshals, clerks of the district courts, and United States commissioners acting as justices of the peace, judges of probate courts, recorders, and coroners, and providing the necessary expenses of performing such duties, and in the prosecuting of all crimes denounced by Territorial laws the costs shall be paid the same as is now or may hereafter be provided by Act of Congress providing for the prosecution of criminal offenses in said Territory, except that in prosecutions growing out of any revenue law passed by the legislature the costs shall be paid as in civil actions and such prosecutions shall be in the name of the Territory.

Legislature may impose additional duties on Federal officials.

Prosecutions under revenue laws.

Approved, August 29, 1914.

CHAP. 293.—An Act To authorize the establishment of a Bureau of War Risk Insurance in the Treasury Department.

September 2, 1914.
[S. 6357.]
[Public, No. 193.]

Whereas the foreign commerce of the United States is now greatly impeded and endangered through the absence of adequate facilities for the insurance of American vessels and their cargoes against the risks of war; and

Preamble.

Whereas it is deemed necessary and expedient that the United States shall temporarily provide for the export shipping trade of the United States adequate facilities for the insurance of its commerce against the risks of war: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is established in the Treasury Department a bureau to be known as the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the director of which shall be entitled to a salary at the rate of \$5,000 per annum.

War Risk Insurance Bureau. Created in Treasury Department. Director.

Sec. 2. That the said Bureau of War Risk Insurance, subject to the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall, as soon as practicable, make provisions for the insurance by the United States of American vessels, their freight and passage moneys, and cargoes shipped or to be shipped therein, against loss or damage by the risks of war, whenever it shall appear to the Secretary that American vessels, shippers, or importers in American vessels are unable in any trade to secure adequate war risk insurance on reasonable terms.

To insure American vessels, etc., against war losses.

Sec. 3. That the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby authorized to adopt and publish a form of war risk policy, and to fix reasonable rates of premium for the insurance of American vessels, their freight and passage moneys and cargoes against war risks, which rates shall be subject to such change, to each port and for each class, as the Secretary shall find may be required by the circumstances. The proceeds of the aforesaid premiums when received shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

Policy and premiums.

Rates.

Proceeds of premiums.

Sec. 4. That the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall have power to make any and all rules and regulations necessary for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Regulations authorized.

Sec. 5. That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to establish an advisory board, to consist of three members skilled in the practices of war risk insurance, for the purpose of assisting the Bureau of War Risk Insurance in fixing rates of premium and in adjustment of claims for losses, and generally in carrying out the purposes of this Act; the compensation of the members of said board to be deter-

Advisory board established. Duties.

Compensation.