

CHAP. 81.—An Act For the relief of Joseph L. Donovan.

May 9, 1914.
[S. 1808.]

[Public, No. 96.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint Joseph L. Donovan, late a captain in the Twenty-second Infantry, United States Army, a captain in the Infantry in the Army of the United States, and when so appointed he shall be placed on the retired list of the officers of the Army.

Army.
Joseph L. Donovan
may be appointed captain of Infantry, and retired.

Approved, May 9, 1914.

CHAP. 82.—An Act Authorizing the city of Montrose, Colorado, to purchase certain public lands for public park purposes.

May 9, 1914.
[H. R. 5993.]

[Public, No. 97.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Montrose, Montrose County, Colorado, is hereby authorized for a period of two years after the passage of this Act, to purchase, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to convey to said city for public park purposes, for the use and benefit of said city, the following-described lands, or so much thereof as the said city may desire, to wit: The south half of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section nine; the northwest quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, all in township forty-seven north, range seven west of the New Mexico principal meridian, containing five hundred and twenty acres, more or less.

Public lands.
Montrose, Colo., may purchase, for park uses.

Description.

Payment, etc.

Prior rights not impaired.

Provisos.
Oil and mineral rights reserved.

Reversion.

Former grant repealed.
Vol. 36, p. 460.

SEC. 2. That the said conveyance shall be made of the said lands to the said city by the Secretary of the Interior upon the payment by said city for the said land or such portions thereof as it may select at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and patent issued to said city for the said land selected to have and to hold for public park purposes, subject to the existing laws and regulations concerning public parks, and that the grant hereby made shall not include any lands which at the date of the issuance of patent shall be covered by a valid, existing, bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the land so granted, and all necessary use of the land for extracting the same: *And provided further*, That said city shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and that if the said land shall not be used as a public park, the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States.

SEC. 3. That the portion of the Act of June seventh, nineteen hundred and ten, which authorizes the said city of Montrose to purchase the northwest quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section fourteen, township forty-nine north, range nine west of the New Mexico principal meridian, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, May 9, 1914.

May 12, 1914.

[H. R. 12291.]

[Public, No. 98.]

CHAP. 86.—An Act To increase the limit of cost for the extension, remodeling, and improvement of the Pensacola, Florida, post office and courthouse, and for other purposes.

Pensacola, Fla.
Limit of cost in-
creased, public build-
ing act.
Vol. 36, p. 679.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes," approved June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, be, and the same is hereby, amended, so as to increase the limit of cost for the extension, remodeling, and improvement of the Pensacola, Florida, post office and courthouse in the sum of \$30,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete said extension, remodeling, and improvement.

Approved, May 12, 1914

May 13, 1914.

[H. R. 13770.]

[Public, No. 99.]

CHAP. 88.—An Act To consolidate certain forest lands in the Sierra National Forest, and Yosemite National Park, California.

Sierra National For-
est, Cal.
Exchange of lands
in, with private own-
ers.

Provisos.
Distribution of ac-
quired lands.

Description.
Lands for Sierra
Forest.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of preserving scenic features and consolidating certain forest lands belonging to the United States within the Sierra National Forest and the Yosemite National Park, California, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, and after obtaining and accepting for the Government of the United States of America a valid title to the land to be acquired, which title shall be approved by said Secretary of the Interior, to exchange lands belonging to the United States which are a part of the Sierra National Forest for privately owned timber lands of approximately equal value lying within the boundaries of said Sierra National Forest and the said Yosemite National Park: *Provided,* That upon the consummation of an exchange hereunder the lands acquired by the United States within the boundaries of the Sierra Forest shall become a part of that national forest and that within the boundaries of the Yosemite National Park shall become a part of that park: *Provided further,* That only the following privately owned lands in the Sierra National Forest may be acquired by the United States under the exchange: North half southeast quarter and southeast quarter southeast quarter section thirty-four, southwest quarter southwest quarter section thirty-five, and all of section thirty-six, township four south, range twenty east, Mount Diablo meridian; east half northeast quarter and south half southwest quarter section thirty-two, west half northwest quarter section thirty-three, township four south, range twenty-one east, Mount Diablo meridian; southeast quarter section one, southeast quarter southeast quarter (lot sixteen) section eleven, lots three and four, southwest quarter northwest quarter, southwest quarter, and southeast quarter section twelve, lots two, five, six, and seven, section thirteen, township five south, range twenty east, Mount Diablo meridian; lots two and six, section five, portion northwest quarter northwest quarter south of traverse, southwest quarter northwest quarter, portion southeast quarter northwest quarter west of traverse, northeast quarter southwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, and that portion of the southeast quarter west of the traverse, section eight, portion of northwest quarter, northeast quarter west of traverse, southwest quarter northeast quarter, portion of southeast quarter northeast quarter west of traverse, and portion of east half southeast