

Wyoming National Forest.
Lands added to.

SEC. 2. That any lands within the following-described areas found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for the production of timber or the protection of stream flow may be included within and made a part of the Wyoming National Forest by proclamation of the President, said lands to be thereafter subject to all laws affecting national forests: Sections nine to fifteen, inclusive, and sections twenty-two, twenty-three, and twenty-four, all in township twenty-five north, range one hundred and sixteen west, sixth principal meridian.

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[H. R. 10116.]

CHAP. 349.—An Act For the relief of certain settlers under reclamation projects.

[Public, No. 212.]
Yuma irrigation project, Ariz.
Settlers, within, allowed credit for residence, etc., on farm unit entry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who has heretofore established residence upon and improved any tract of land within the irrigable area of the Yuma reclamation project in Arizona withdrawn from entry under the provisions of the reclamation law and Acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and who shall have made valuable improvements upon such lands, and who has resided thereon in good faith for two years prior to the passage of this Act, may make entry for the farm unit upon which his residence is established, and that such residence and improvements heretofore made shall be credited upon his final proof.

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[H. R. 13982.]
[Public, No. 213.]

CHAP. 350.—An Act To extend temporarily the time for filing applications and fees and taking action in the United States Patent Office in favor of nations granting reciprocal rights to United States citizens.

Patents, etc.
Time extended for filing applications, etc., delayed by existing war.
R. S., sec. 4894.
Vol. 29, p. 693.
Ante, p. 348.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any applicant for letters patent or for the registration of any trade-mark, print, or label, being within the provisions of this Act, if unable on account of the existing and continuing state of war to file any application or pay any official fee or take any required action within the period now limited by law, shall be granted an extension of nine months beyond the expiration of said period.

Reciprocal extension abroad to citizens required.
Restriction.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of this Act shall be limited to citizens or subjects of countries which extend substantially similar privileges to the citizens of the United States, and no extension shall be granted under this Act to the citizens or subjects of any country while said country is at war with the United States.

Limitation.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be operative to relieve from default under existing law occurring since August first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and all applications and letters patent and registrations in the filing or prosecution whereof default has occurred for which this Act grants relief shall have the same force and effect as if said default had not occurred.

Approved, August 17, 1916.

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[S. 1159.]
[Public, No. 214.]

CHAP. 359.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the use of the Coos Head Military Reservation, in the State of Oregon, to the cities of Marshfield and North Bend, Oregon, both being municipal corporations, for park purposes.

Coos Head Military Reservation, Oreg.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to grant permission to and to authorize

the cities of Marshfield and North Bend, each being a municipal corporation of and within the State of Oregon, to use and occupy all of those tracts or parcels of land known as the Coos Head Military Reservation, and also described as lots one, two, and three, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section two, township twenty-six south, range fourteen west of the Willamette meridian, and lots one, two, and four, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three; township twenty-six south, range fourteen west of the Willamette meridian, situated on the south shore of the entrance to Coos Bay, at Coos Head, in Coos County, State of Oregon, for park purposes, and to exercise such use and occupation by and through a commission consisting of three persons, two of whom shall be named and appointed by the said city of Marshfield from among its resident citizenship, and one to be named and appointed by the said city of North Bend from among its resident citizenship; and for the purpose of enabling said cities more effectually to promote the purposes herein defined, the said commission is hereby granted the privilege—

Marshfield and North Bend granted use of, for public park.

(a) To fell and to remove trees and underbrush from said parcels of land, and to otherwise clear and improve the same.

Improvements, etc., authorized.

(b) To erect temporary buildings upon said parcels of land for the accommodation and convenience of the public.

Designated.

(c) To grant to private parties and to others the privilege of erecting temporary buildings upon said parcels of land for the accommodation of private persons and the public.

(d) To survey and plat said parcels of land, or any part thereof, for the purpose of enabling said commission to indicate and define the particular tract or tracts of land granted for such privileges to any person or persons.

(e) To police said parcel or parcels of land while the same or any part thereof is being used or occupied as a park or for parking purposes, or while the same or any part thereof is used or occupied under any privilege granted by said commission in accordance herewith.

(f) To provide and enforce reasonable charges, restrictions, rules, and regulations for the use of property and the conduct of persons while upon said parcels of land or upon any part thereof while being used or occupied, in whole or in part, for park purposes; subject, however, at all times to the rights of the United States in any manner to assume control of, hold, use, and occupy, without leave or consent from any one or from said cities of Marshfield or North Bend, or from said commission, any or all of said parcels of land for any and all military, naval, life-saving station, lighthouse, and any and all other Government purposes, freed from any and all grants, conveyances, privileges, charges, encumbrances, improvements, or liens, matured or unmatured, made, created, permitted, or sanctioned thereon, by said cities of Marshfield and North Bend or said commission, or either of them, under and by virtue of this Act: *Provided*, That the United States shall not be or become liable to any person or persons for any damages or compensation whatever to the said cities of Marshfield and North Bend or to said commission, or to either of them, for any future use by the said Government of any and all of the above-described parcels of land for any of the above-named Government purposes: *Provided further*, That each and all of the uses, occupations, and privileges hereby granted are and shall be of a temporary character only, and the said Secretary of War is hereby authorized to revoke the same at his discretion.

Government uses reserved.

Proviso. No United States pecuniary liability.

Grant temporary.

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[S. 1351.]

[Public, No. 215.]

CHAP. 360.—An Act Providing for the discovery, development, and protection of streams, springs, and water holes in the desert and arid public lands of the United States, for rendering the same more readily accessible, and for the establishment of and maintenance of signboards and monuments locating the same.

Public lands.
Development of
water holes, etc., on
arid lands.

Erection of sign-
boards, etc.

Means of utilizing.

Distribution of in-
formation, etc.

Expenditure author-
ized.

Punishment for ma-
licious injuries, etc.

Regulations, etc.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in his discretion in so far as the authorization made herein will permit, to discover, develop, protect, and render more accessible for the benefit of the general public, springs, streams, and water holes on arid public lands of the United States; and in connection therewith to erect and maintain suitable and durable monuments and signboards at proper places and intervals along and near the accustomed lines of travel and over the general area of said desert lands, containing information and directions as to the location and nature of said springs, streams, and water holes, to the end that the same may be more readily traced and found by persons in search or need thereof; also to provide convenient and ready means, apparatus, and appliances by which water may be brought to the earth's surface at said water holes for the use of such persons; also to prepare and distribute suitable maps, reports, and general information relating to said springs, streams, and water holes, and their specific location with reference to lines of travel.

SEC. 2. That to carry out the purposes of this Act the expenditure of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized.

SEC. 3. That whoever shall willfully or maliciously injure, destroy, deface, or remove any of said monuments or signposts, or shall willfully or maliciously fill up, render foul, or in anywise destroy or impair the utility of said springs, streams, or water holes, or shall willfully or maliciously interfere with said monuments, signposts, streams, springs, or water holes, or the purposes for which they are maintained and used, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect.

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[S. 5466.]

[Public, No. 216.]

CHAP. 361.—An Act To open abandoned military reservations in the State of Nevada to homestead entry and desert-land entry, and to amend an Act entitled "An Act to open abandoned military reservations in the State of Nevada to homestead entry," approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Abandoned military
reservations, Nevada.
Agricultural lands
in, opened to entry.

Proviso.
Restricted to desert
lands.
Vol. 19, p. 377.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the agricultural lands embraced within the military reservations in the State of Nevada which have been placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition be disposed of under the homestead and desert-land laws, and not otherwise: *Provided,* That this Act is intended to make applicable to the desert-land laws only such lands as were included under the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, providing for the disposition of public lands under the desert-land laws.

Approved, August 21, 1916.