

east quarter, and the north half of the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, of section thirty-one, township nine north, range seventy-four west of the sixth principal meridian: *Provided*, That upon the reconveyance of the surrendered lands they will become part of the Colorado National Forest, Colorado.

Approved, June 4, 1920.

Proviso.
Conveyed lands added to National Forest.

June 4, 1920.
[H. R. 9392.]
[Public, No. 241.]

CHAP. 226.—An Act Regulating the disposition of lands formerly embraced in the grants to the Oregon and California Railroad Company and Coos Bay Wagon Road Company.

Public lands.
Oregon - California
Railroad and Coos Bay
Wagon Road lands,
Oreg.
Vol. 39, p. 218.
Vol. 40, p. 1179.
Sales of timber on
power sites on revested
lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the Act approved June 9, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes at Large, page 218), revesting title in the United States to the lands formerly granted to the Oregon and California Railroad Company remaining unsold July 1, 1913, and the Act approved February 26, 1919 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 1179), authorizing the United States to accept from the Southern Oregon Company a reconveyance of the lands granted to the State of Oregon by the Act approved March 3, 1869, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to sell the timber on lands classified and withdrawn as power-site lands, in such manner and at such times as he is now authorized to sell the timber from lands classified as timberlands: *Provided*, That if a valid claim for a preferred right of homestead entry, in accordance with the terms of section 5 of said Act of June 9, 1916, or a preference right of purchase or entry under section 3 of said Act of February 26, 1919, is shown to exist for lands thus classified and withdrawn, it may be exercised therefor, as provided in section 2 hereof.

Proviso.
Preference rights recognized.
Vol. 39, p. 220.
Vol. 40, p. 1180.

Compensation for
overflow damages, etc.

SEC. 2. That the lands embraced in homestead entries or sales authorized by the proviso to section 1 hereof shall be subject to disposition as water-power sites upon the compensation of the owner of the land for actual damages sustained by the loss of his improvements thereon, through the use of the land for water-power purposes, such damages to be ascertained and awarded under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior; and the rights reserved under this section shall be expressly stated in the patent.

Coos Bay Wagon
Road grant lands.
Exchanges of lands
with private owners
of, authorized.
Vol. 40, p. 593.

SEC. 3. That the provisions of the Act of Congress approved May 31, 1918 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 593), "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to exchange for lands in private ownership lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company," as amended in section 4 of this Act, shall be extended to the lands reconveyed to the United States under the terms of said Act of February 26, 1919, and authorize the exchange of lands embraced therein, in like manner and for the same purpose.

Fees required.
Vol. 40, p. 593,
amended.

SEC. 4. That said Act of May 31, 1918, is hereby so amended as to require the applicant for exchange to pay a filing fee of \$1 each to the register and receiver for each one hundred and sixty acres or fraction thereof of the public lands embraced in proposed selections, whether now pending or hereafter tendered.

Rules, etc., to be
prescribed.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect.

Approved, June 4, 1920.

CHAP. 227.—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes,” approved June 3, 1916, and to establish military justice.

June 4, 1920.
[H. R. 12775.]
[Public, No. 242.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

CHAPTER I.

That the Act entitled “An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes,” approved June 3, 1916, be amended as follows:

National Defense Act
Amendments.

That section 1 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Vol. 39, p. 166.

“That the Army of the United States shall consist of the Regular Army, the National Guard while in the service of the United States, and the Organized Reserves, including the Officers’ Reserve Corps and the Enlisted Reserve Corps.”

Army of the United
States.
Forces constituting.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Vol. 39, p. 166.

“SEC. 2. COMPOSITION OF THE REGULAR ARMY.—The Regular Army of the United States shall consist of the Infantry, the Cavalry, the Field Artillery, the Coast Artillery Corps, the Air Service, the Corps of Engineers, the Signal Corps, which shall be designated as the combatant arms or the line of the Army; the General Staff Corps; the Adjutant General’s Department; the Inspector General’s Department; the Judge Advocate General’s Department; the Quartermaster Corps; the Finance Department; the Medical Department; the Ordnance Department; the Chemical Warfare Service; the officers of the Bureau of Insular Affairs; the officers and enlisted men under the jurisdiction of the Militia Bureau; the chaplains; the professors and cadets of the United States Military Academy; the present military storekeeper; detached officers; detached enlisted men; unassigned recruits; the Indian Scouts; the officers and enlisted men of the retired list; and such other officers and enlisted men as are now or may hereafter be provided for. Except in time of war or similar emergency when the public safety demands it, the number of enlisted men of the Regular Army shall not exceed two hundred and eighty thousand, including the Philippine Scouts.”

Regular Army.
Composition of.

Maximum enlisted
strength.
Post, p. 1098.

SEC. 3. That section 3 of said Act be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the same and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

Vol. 39, p. 166.

“SEC. 3. ORGANIZATION OF THE ARMY.—The Organized peace establishment, including the Regular Army, the National Guard and the Organized Reserves, shall include all of those divisions and other military organizations necessary to form the basis for a complete and immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency declared by Congress. The Army shall at all times be organized so far as practicable into brigades, divisions and army corps, and whenever the President may deem it expedient, into armies. For purposes of administration, training and tactical control, the continental area of the United States shall be divided on a basis of military population into corps areas. Each corps area shall contain at least one division of the National Guard or Organized Reserves, and such other troops as the President may direct. The President is authorized to group any or all corps areas into army areas or departments.”

Organization of the
Army.
Peace establish-
ment.

Brigades, divisions,
and corps.

Corps areas.

Army areas or de-
partments.