

1240), which amended the Act of August 30, 1890, so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture under joint regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the admission of tick-infested cattle from Mexico into that part of Texas below the southern quarantine line, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, April 15, 1924.

**CHAP. 111.**—An Act To transfer jurisdiction over a portion of the Fort Keogh Military Reservation, Montana, from the Department of the Interior to the United States Department of Agriculture for experiments in stock raising and growing of forage crops in connection therewith.

April 15, 1924.  
[S. 2830.]  
[Public, No. 90.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War having determined that the lands embraced in the Fort Keogh Military Reservation, in the State of Montana, are no longer needed for military purposes, an Executive order of February 2, 1924, having transferred the said lands to the Department of the Interior for disposition, the said lands are hereby transferred to and placed under the control of the United States Department of Agriculture for use by that department for experiments in stock raising and growing of forage crops in connection therewith: *Provided,* That if the lands are not used for the purpose mentioned herein, or having been used for such purpose, are subsequently abandoned as being no longer needed for such purpose, then, and in that event, the said land shall revert to, and become subject to the control and jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior: *Provided further,* That this transfer shall not affect any existing legal rights to lands in the reservation: *And provided further,* That there shall be excepted from the effect hereof that portion of said reservation described as follows:

Fort Keogh Military  
Reservation, Mont.  
Portion of, transferred to Agricultural  
Department for stock-  
raising experiments,  
etc.

*Provisos.*  
Reversion if use  
abandoned.

Existing rights not  
affected.  
Lands excepted.

Description.

A tract beginning at a point which is south eighteen degrees fifteen minutes west from the center of section 33, township 8 north of range 47 east, Montana principal meridian, and distant therefrom one thousand six hundred and sixty feet; thence north thirty-six degrees no minutes west one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five feet; thence north sixty-eight degrees ten minutes east one thousand one hundred and five feet; thence north eighty-eight degrees forty minutes east three hundred and eighty feet; thence south fifty-nine degrees five minutes east three hundred and seventy-five feet; thence south twenty-eight degrees thirty-five minutes east three hundred and sixty-five feet; thence south twelve degrees fifty minutes east two hundred and eighty-five feet; thence south fourteen degrees ten minutes west two hundred and fifteen feet; thence south forty degrees twenty-five minutes west three hundred and twenty-five feet; thence south forty-six degrees twenty-five minutes west five hundred and five feet; thence south twenty-nine degrees thirty minutes west three hundred and ninety feet to the point of beginning, containing forty-eight and three-tenths acres, more or less.

Also a tract beginning at a point which is south five degrees thirty minutes west of the center of section 33, township 8 north, range 47 east of Montana principal meridian, and distant therefrom two thousand two hundred and eighty feet; thence south forty-one degrees thirty minutes west one thousand and eighty feet; thence north seventy-three degrees twenty minutes west one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five feet; thence north sixteen degrees forty minutes east two thousand three hundred and seventy-five feet; thence north sixty-eight degrees ten minutes east three hundred and forty

feet; thence south thirty-five degrees forty-five minutes east two thousand six hundred and fifty-five feet, to the point of beginning, containing ninety-six and one-tenth acres, more or less.

Approved, April 15, 1924.

April 15, 1924.  
[S. J. Res. 72.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 12.]

**CHAP. 112.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the New Orleans Association of Commerce New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot Unit Numbered 2.

New Orleans, La.  
Lease of Army  
Quartermaster depot,  
for exhibition uses to  
New Orleans Association  
of Commerce.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is authorized to lease for a period of two years, without consideration or on such terms or conditions as he deems advisable, to the New Orleans Association of Commerce (a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of Louisiana), its successors and assigns, the New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot Unit Numbered 2 for general exhibition purposes in respect of fabricated and raw products of the United States and similar products of foreign countries; but if such corporation, its successors or assigns, shall cease to use and occupy the depot for such purposes the lease shall become null and void: *Provided,* That the United States may void the lease any time within the lease period by giving a thirty day notice to the lessees.

*Proviso.*  
Voidable on thirty  
day notice.

Alterations permit-  
ted.

**SEC. 2.** That the New Orleans Association of Commerce, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, may, without expense to the United States, make such alterations in respect of such depot as may be necessary for the purposes for which the building is leased, and in so far as may be compatible with the public interest.

Approved, April 15, 1924.

April 16, 1924.  
[H. R. 598.]  
[Public, No. 91.]

**CHAP. 117.**—An Act Authorizing the issuance of service medals to officers and enlisted men of the two brigades of Texas cavalry organized under authority from the War Department under date of December 8, 1917, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; and further authorizing the wearing by such officers and enlisted men on occasions of ceremony of the uniform lawfully prescribed to be worn by them during their service.

Texas cavalry bri-  
gades.  
Issue of bronze med-  
als, etc., to officers and  
enlisted men of, serv-  
ing prior to November  
11, 1918.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure a bronze medal of appropriate design, with a bar and ribbon, together with a rosette or other device to be worn in lieu thereof, to be presented to each of the several officers and enlisted men of the two brigades of cavalry organized by the State of Texas, under authority from the War Department of date of December 8, 1917, who served therein prior to November 11, 1918: *Provided,* That such medals shall not be presented to men who have, subsequent to such service, been dishonorably discharged from the service, or deserted: *Provided further,* That the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this last paragraph into effect: *Provided further,* That the several officers and enlisted men to whom such medals may be presented are hereby authorized to wear, on occasions of ceremony, the uniform lawfully prescribed to be worn by them at the time of their service: *Provided,* This Act shall not be considered as conferring upon the members of said organizations the benefits of the War Risk Insurance Act or to confer a pensionable status to the members of said organ-

*Provisos.*  
Deserters, etc., ex-  
cluded.

Sum authorized for  
expenses.  
Post, p. 696.

Wearing on cerem-  
onial occasions author-  
ized.

No rights conferred  
under War Risk Insur-  
ance Act, etc.