

May 29, 1924.  
[H. R. 6298.]  
[Public. No. 158.]

**CHAP. 210.**—An Act To authorize the leasing for oil and gas mining purposes of unallotted lands on Indian reservations affected by the proviso to section 3 of the Act of February 28, 1891.

Indian reservations.  
Leasing for oil and  
gas mining, of unal-  
lotted lands on, au-  
thorized for ten years.  
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Consent of Indians.

Extension author-  
ized.

Proviso.  
Production subject  
to State taxation.

No lien on Indian  
owner.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That unallotted land on Indian reservations other than lands of the Five Civilized Tribes and the Osage Reservation subject to lease for mining purposes for a period of ten years under the proviso to section 3 of the Act of February 28, 1891 (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 795), may be leased at public auction by the Secretary of the Interior, with the consent of the council speaking for such Indians, for oil and gas mining purposes for a period of not to exceed ten years, and as much longer thereafter as oil or gas shall be found in paying quantities, and the terms of any existing oil and gas mining lease may in like manner be amended by extending the term thereof for as long as oil or gas shall be found in paying quantities: *Provided,* That the production of oil and gas and other minerals on such lands may be taxed by the State in which said lands are located in all respects the same as production on unrestricted lands, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be paid the tax so assessed against the royalty interests on said lands: *Provided, however,* That such tax shall not become a lien or charge of any kind or character against the land or the property of the Indian owner.

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May 29, 1924.  
[H. R. 8050.]  
[Public. No. 169.]

**CHAP. 211.**—An Act To detach Reagan County, in the State of Texas, from the El Paso division of the western judicial district of Texas and attach said county to the San Angelo division of the northern judicial district of said State.

United States courts.  
Texas western judi-  
cial district.  
Reagan County trans-  
ferred from El Paso to  
San Angelo division.

Service of process,  
etc.

Proviso.  
Pending causes not  
affected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Reagan County, in the State of Texas, be, and the same is hereby, detached from the El Paso division of the western judicial district of Texas and attached to and made a part of the San Angelo division of the northern judicial district of said State.

**SEC. 2.** That all process against persons resident in said county of Reagan and cognizable before the United States district court shall be issued out of and made returnable to said court at San Angelo, and that all prosecutions against persons for offenses committed in said county of Reagan shall be tried in said court at San Angelo: *Provided,* That no civil or criminal cause begun and pending prior to the passage of this Act shall be in any way affected by it.

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[S. J. Res. 89.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 22.]

**CHAP. 212.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing and permitting the State of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and use permanent buildings, rifle ranges, and utilities at Camp Pike, Arkansas, as are necessary for the use and benefit of the National Guard of the State of Arkansas.

Camp Pike, Ark.  
Arkansas may erect  
building, etc., at, for  
use of National Guard.

Proviso.  
No Government ex-  
pense.

*Resolved 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 to permit the State of Arkansas to erect, maintain, and use such permanent buildings, rifle ranges, and utilities at Camp Pike, Arkansas, within the areas most suitable, as are necessary for the use and benefit of the National Guard of the State of Arkansas: *Provided,* That no expense shall accrue to the United States by reason of this authorization.

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**CHAP. 213.**—An Act Conveying to the State of Delaware certain land in the county of Sussex, in that State.

May 31, 1924.  
[S. 2431.]  
[Public, No. 160.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States hereby grants, quitclaims, and reconveys to the State of Delaware all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Lewes and Broadkill Hundred, Sussex County, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, marked "U. S. 1," on the beach opposite the town of Lewes, Delaware, and located as follows: Bearing to Henlopen Light south eighty degrees forty minutes east; angle between Henlopen Light and Saint Peter's spire one hundred and fourteen degrees twenty-three minutes and fifteen seconds; angle between Saint Peter's spire and Greenhill Light eighty degrees thirty-three minutes and fifty-five seconds; angle between Greenhill Light and Upper Breakwater Light one hundred and twenty-two degrees thirty-two minutes and thirteen seconds; angle between Upper and Lower Breakwater Light nine degrees twenty-eight minutes and seventeen seconds; angle between Lower Breakwater Light and Henlopen Light thirty-three degrees two minutes and twenty seconds. Thence southerly one thousand six hundred and thirty feet, more or less, along the arc of a circle of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two and forty-one one-hundredths feet radius to the north side of South Street, the center of said circle, bearing south fifty-nine degrees thirteen minutes east from said stone; thence south forty-five degrees west two hundred and thirty feet, more or less, along said north side of South Street to lands of the United States of America; thence with said lands in a northwesterly direction one hundred and eighty feet, more or less, to a point; thence leaving said lands, northerly along the arc of a circle of two thousand one hundred and seventy-two and forty-one one-hundredths feet radius having the aforementioned center, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight feet, more or less, to a point which is three hundred feet distant from the place of beginning; thence north thirty degrees forty-seven minutes east five hundred and seventy-five feet, more or less, to the low-water line of the Delaware Breakwater Harbor; thence easterly along said low-water line three hundred and twenty feet, more or less; thence south thirty degrees forty-seven minutes west six hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; containing sixteen and seven-tenths acres, more or less.

Delaware.  
Lands in Sussex  
County conveyed to.  
Description.

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**CHAP. 214.**—An Act To amend section 2 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, approved July 31, 1894.

May 31, 1924.  
[S. 2450.]  
[Public, No. 161.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, approved July 31, 1894, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows: "Retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard retired for any cause, and retired officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard who have been retired for injuries received in battle or for injuries or incapacity incurred in line of duty shall not, within the meaning of this section, be construed to hold or to have held an office during such retirement."

Duplication of offices.  
Vol. 23, p. 208, amend-  
ed.  
Vol. 39, p. 582.

Exception to restric-  
tion on, extended to re-  
tired enlisted men and  
officers.

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