

northeast quarter of section thirty-five, the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, and the north half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-six, all in township thirteen north and range twenty west of the Montana meridian in Missoula County, Montana.

Approved, March 19, 1904.

CHAP. 719.—An Act To quitclaim all interest of the United States of America in and to all of square eleven hundred and thirty-one, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to Sidney Bieber.

March 19, 1904.
[H. R. 819.]

[Public, No. 60.]

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 grant and convey unto Sidney Bieber, and his heirs and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to all of a certain square of land in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, known upon the plat or plan of said city as square numbered eleven hundred and thirty-one, upon the payment by the said Sidney Bieber into the Treasury of the United States of such sum of money as the said Secretary of War, upon consideration of all the circumstances, shall determine proper to be paid by the said Bieber for the said square.

District of Columbia.
Quitclaim deed to
Sidney Bieber for
square 1131.

Payment.

Approved, March 19, 1904.

CHAP. 745.—An Act Ratifying an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma legalizing the waterworks bond election held by the city of Geary, in said Territory.

March 22, 1904.
[S. 3658.]

[Public. No. 61.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, approved March fifth, nineteen hundred and three, entitled "An act legalizing the waterworks bond election held by the city of Geary," be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed; and the bonds to be issued in pursuance of said election are hereby legalized and made valid.

Oklahoma.
Bond issue for water-
works by Geary, rati-
fied.

Approved, March 22, 1904.

CHAP. 746.—An Act Granting certain lots in Gnadenhutzen, Ohio, to Gnadenhutzen special school district.

March 22, 1904.
[H. R. 891.]

[Public, No. 62.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lots sixty-eight and sixty-nine, in the town of Gnadenhutzen, Ohio, are hereby quitclaimed to the Gnadenhutzen special school district of Gnadenhutzen, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, subject to the disposition and control of the board of education of said district.

Gnadenhutzen, Ohio.
Lots granted to spe-
cial school district of.

Approved, March 22, 1904.

CHAP. 747.—An Act To authorize an exchange of sites for the public buildings of Garland County, Arkansas.

March 22, 1904.
[H. R. 1956.]

[Public, No. 63.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, as grants to the county of Garland a tract of land not exceeding five acres as a site for the public buildings of said county, under authority

Hot Springs, Ark.
Grant of lands to
Garland County for
buildings, repealed.
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of which Act a tract of land in the city of Hot Springs, in said county, known and described as block one hundred and fourteen, consisting of three and sixty-two one-hundredths acres, has been selected and dedicated under said grant, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and said lands restored to the United States, to be disposed of as other Government lands in said city.

Lands granted in exchange.

Proviso.
Conditions.

Forfeiture.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby granted to the said county of Garland, as a site for the public buildings of said county, the following lots or parcels of land in said county and city, described in the plats and surveys of said city as follows, to wit: Lots numbered one, two, nine, and ten, in block numbered ninety-four: *Provided, however,* That a public building to cost not less than seventy-five thousand dollars be constructed upon the lands herein donated within a period of three years from the date of the passage of this Act, and that before the grant herein made shall take effect the title to block numbered one hundred and fourteen shall be reconveyed to the United States. Each of these conditions shall be construed as a condition precedent to the grant herein made to the county of Garland, and a failure on its part to comply with either of them shall of itself work a forfeiture of the rights hereby conferred on said county.

Approved, March 22, 1904.

March 22, 1904.
[H. R. 5311.]

[Public, No. 64.]

Public lands.
Registers and receivers may receive transcript fees.

Transcripts admitted as evidence.

CHAP. 748.—An Act To authorize registers and receivers of United States land offices to furnish transcripts of their records to individuals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That registers and receivers of United States land offices shall, in addition to the fees now allowed by law, be entitled to charge and receive for making transcripts of the records in their offices for individuals, the sum of ten cents per hundred words for each transcript so furnished; and the transcripts thus furnished, when duly certified to by them, shall be admitted as evidence in all courts of the United States and the Territories thereof, and before all officials authorized to receive evidence, with the same force and effect as the original records.

Approved, March 22, 1904.

March 22, 1904.
[H. R. 11449.]

[Public, No. 65.]

Immigration.
Head tax on entry of aliens.
Vol. 32, p. 1213, amended.

Exceptions.
Citizens of Newfoundland added.

CHAP. 749.—An Act To extend the exemption from head tax to citizens of Newfoundland entering the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one, chapter ten hundred and twelve, of the Statutes at Large of the United States of America (Fifty-seventh Congress, second session), is hereby amended by inserting in line four, after the word "Canada," the word "Newfoundland," so as to read as follows:

"That there shall be levied, collected, and paid a duty of two dollars for each and every passenger not a citizen of the United States, or of the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, the Republic of Cuba, or of the Republic of Mexico, who shall come by steam, sail, or other vessel from any foreign port to any port within the United States, or by any railway or any other mode of transportation from foreign contiguous territory to the United States. The said duty shall be paid to the collector of customs of the port or customs district to which said alien passenger shall come, or, if there be no collector at such port or