

March 26, 1908.
[H. R. 14434.]

[Public, No. 65.]

Public lands.
Certain entries in
Colorado validated.

CHAP. 101.—An Act To validate certain entries of public lands in the State of Colorado.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no entries or filings for lands in township five and one-half south, of ranges forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, and forty-six west, in the State of Colorado, shall be canceled or held invalid because they were not allowed, made, or perfected in the proper land district.

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Public lands.
Repayment of purchase moneys, etc., in rejected entries, etc.

Restriction.

Reimbursement for excessive payments.

Amounts to be certified by Secretary of Interior, etc.

CHAP. 102.—An Act To provide for the repayment of certain commissions, excess payments, and purchase moneys paid under the public laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where purchase moneys and commissions paid under any public land law have been or shall hereafter be covered into the Treasury of the United States under any application to make any filing, location, selection, entry, or proof, such purchase moneys and commissions shall be repaid to the person who made such application, entry, or proof, or to his legal representatives, in all cases where such application, entry, or proof has been or shall hereafter be rejected, and neither such applicant nor his legal representatives shall have been guilty of any fraud or attempted fraud in connection with such application.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that any person has heretofore or shall hereafter make any payments to the United States under the public land laws in excess of the amount he was lawfully required to pay under such laws, such excess shall be repaid to such person or to his legal representatives.

SEC. 3. That when the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall ascertain the amount of any excess moneys, purchase moneys, or commissions in any case where repayment is authorized by this statute, the Secretary of the Interior shall at once certify such amounts to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby authorized and directed to make repayment of all amounts so certified out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated and issue his warrant in settlement thereof.

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Public lands.
Forfeited desert-land entries.
Renewals allowed.

Proviso.
Restriction.

CHAP. 103.—An Act Providing for second desert-land entries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who prior to the passage of this Act has made entry under the desert-land laws, but from any cause has lost, forfeited, or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the desert-land law as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a second desert-land entry under this Act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry: *Provided,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person whose former entry was assigned in whole or in part or canceled for fraud, or who relinquished the former entry for a valuable consideration.

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CHAP. 104.—An Act To authorize the Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans Railway Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, to construct a bridge over and across the Mobile River and its navigable channels on a line approximately east of the north boundary line of the city of Mobile, Alabama.

March 26, 1908.

[H. R. 17511.]

[Public, No. 68.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans Railway Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge, and its approaches thereto, across the Mobile River and its navigable channels, in the counties of Baldwin and Mobile, in the State of Alabama, at a point approximately east of the north boundary line of the city of Mobile, to be approved by the Secretary of War, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Mobile River, Ala.
Pensacola, Mobile
and New Orleans Rail-
way Company may
bridge, at Mobile.

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SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, and repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

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CHAP. 106.—An Act Providing for the platting and selling of the south half of section thirty, township two north, range eleven west of the Indian meridian, in the State of Oklahoma, for town-site purposes:

March 27, 1908.

[H. R. 4922.]

[Public, No. 69.]

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 directed to plat and sell in accordance with section twenty-three hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States the following-described tract of land, to wit: The south half of section thirty, township two north, range eleven west of the Indian meridian, in the State of Oklahoma: Provided, That the Secretary of the Interior shall reserve from said tract of land, when surveyed, one block for public park and two blocks for public school purposes, and shall cause to be erected two suitable school buildings out of the proceeds arising from said sale, the remainder of proceeds, after deducting the expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, to be converted into and become a part of the fund belonging to the Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache tribes of Indians: Provided further, That said sale shall be made as soon as practicable after the approval of this Act.

Oklahoma.
Town site directed.
R. S. sec. 2381, p. 436.
Post, p. 637.

Location.

Provisos.
Reserved for park
and schools.

Proceeds.

Time of sale.

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CHAP. 107.—An Act Providing for the disposal of the interests of Indian minors in real estate in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington.

March 27, 1908.

[S. 6185.]

[Public, No. 70.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the interests of any Indian minor in any lands of the Yakima Indian Reservation, State of Washington, whether by direct allotment or by inheritance, may be sold on such terms and conditions and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; but such sale shall be only on approved petition of the natural guardian of such minor, if living, or if such natural guardian be dead, on the petition of a person designated by the Secretary of the Interior. All sales hereunder shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and when so approved he shall cause patent to issue to the purchaser, passing unconditional fee by the United States as trustee for such minor to the interest of such minor in such lands, and such

Yakima Indian Res-
ervation, Wash.
Sales of interests of
minors in lands.

Patents in fee to
purchasers.