

with the laws of the United States as he may deem necessary or proper for the care, protection, management, and improvement of the same, which regulations shall provide for the preservation of the park in a state of nature so far as is consistent with the purposes of this Act, and for the care and protection of the fish and game within the boundaries thereof. Said Secretary may, in his discretion, execute leases to parcels of ground not exceeding ten acres in extent at any one place to any one person or company, for not to exceed twenty years, when such ground is necessary for the erection of buildings for the accommodation of visitors, and to parcels of ground not exceeding one acre in extent and for not to exceed twenty years to persons who have heretofore erected or whom he may hereafter authorize to erect summer homes or cottages; he may also sell and permit the removal of such matured, or dead or down timber as he may deem necessary or advisable for the protection or improvement of the park.

Approved, May 11, 1910.

Leases for hotels, etc.

Removal of dead, etc., timber.

CHAP. 227.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of a fractional tract of land in the Lawton (Oklahoma) land district at appraised value.

May 11, 1910.
[H. R. 23422.]

[Public, No. 172.]

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 is hereby authorized and directed to cause an appraisement and sale to be made to the city of Lawton, Oklahoma, at the appraised value of one certain fractional tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point two hundred and seventy feet east and four hundred and fourteen feet south of the four section corners between sections nineteen, twenty, twenty-nine, and thirty, respectively, in township two north, range eleven west, Comanche County, Oklahoma; thence southeasterly four thousand nine hundred and ninety feet along the west boundary line of the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway Company right of way to a point where said west boundary line of said railway crosses the south boundary line of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine, township two north, range eleven west, Indian meridian, Comanche County, Oklahoma; thence westerly one thousand four hundred and fifty-one feet along the south boundary line of said southwest quarter section twenty-nine, township two north, range eleven west, Indian meridian, to a point where the east line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway right of way crosses the south boundary line of the said quarter section; thence northeasterly four thousand eight hundred and fifty and sixty-five one-hundredths feet along the east boundary line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway right of way to the place of beginning, consisting of seventy-five and thirty-eight hundredths acres of land, more or less, situated in Comanche County, Oklahoma: *Provided*, That the land shall be appraised at its agricultural value exclusive of any additional value by reason of wells, tanks, pumps, vats, and other expenditures and improvements made or erected by the said city of Lawton, Oklahoma, in their use of said tract as an auxiliary water-pumping station: *Provided further*, That the city of Lawton shall have six months from date of appraisement to purchase said tract.

Public lands.
Sale to Lawton,
Okla.

Description.

Provisos,
Appraisal.

Option for purchase.

Approved, May 11, 1910.

CHAP. 230.—An Act Making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and for other purposes.

May 12, 1910.
[H. R. 21419.]

[Public, No. 173.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated for the service of the Post-Office

Postal service appro-
priations.