

ifornia, Colorado, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, three hundred and twenty acres, or less, of nonmineral, nonirrigable, unreserved, and unappropriated surveyed public lands which do not contain merchantable timber, located in a reasonably compact body, and not over one and one-half miles in extreme length: *Provided*, That no lands shall be subject to entry under the provisions of this Act until such lands shall have been designated by the Secretary of the Interior as not being, in his opinion, susceptible of successful irrigation at a reasonable cost from any known source of water supply.

Approved, June 13, 1912.

*Proviso.*  
Designation of non-irrigable lands.

**CHAP. 167.**—An Act To appropriate three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to equip all Army transports with all lifeboats and rafts necessary to accommodate every person for which transportation facilities are now provided on said transports, and the crew of said transports.

June 14, 1912.  
[H. R. 23626.]

[Public, No. 192.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of equipping all Army transports with all lifeboats and rafts, including such number of steel self-righting, self-bailing motor lifeboats for each vessel as the Secretary of War may deem advisable, necessary to accommodate every person for whom transportation facilities are now provided on said transports, and the crew of said transports; said sum to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, who is hereby directed to make to Congress an itemized statement showing how the sum aforesaid has been expended.

Approved, June 14, 1912.

Lifeboats, etc., on Army transports.  
Appropriation for.

**CHAP. 168.**—An Act To establish a subport of entry and delivery at Indiana Harbor, in the State of Indiana.

June 15, 1912.  
[H. R. 16674.]

[Public, No. 193.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Indiana Harbor, in the State of Indiana, on the southern shore of Lake Michigan, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a subport of entry and delivery within the district of Chicago, Illinois, and customs officers shall be stationed at said subport with authority to enter and clear vessels, receive duties, fees, and other moneys, and perform such other services, and receive such compensation as in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury the exigencies of commerce may require.

Approved, June 15, 1912.

Customs.  
Indiana Harbor, Ind., made subport of entry, etc.  
R. S. secs. 2601, 2602, p. 514, amended.

**CHAP. 169.**—An Act To make Bay City, Michigan, a subport of entry.

June 15, 1912.  
[H. R. 17679.]

[Public, No. 194.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Bay City, in the State of Michigan, be, and is hereby, constituted a subport of entry in the customs collection district of Huron, and that the privileges of the first section of the immediate transportation Act, approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to said subport. And such customs officers may, in the discretion of

Customs.  
Bay City, Mich., made subport of entry.  
R. S. secs. 2599, 2600, pp. 513, 514, amended.  
Immediate transportation facilities.  
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the Secretary of the Treasury, be stationed at said support as, in his judgment, the interests of the service may require, who shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by him.

Approved, June 15, 1912.

June 15, 1912.  
[H. R. 19476.]  
[Public, No. 195.]

**CHAP. 170.**—An Act Granting certain lands to the State of California to form a part of California Redwood Park in said State.

Public lands.  
Granted to California for Redwood Park.

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to transfer by patent all of the vacant lands owned by the United States in townships nine south, ranges three and four west, Mount Diablo meridian, in the State of California, to the said State of California, on condition that the said lands be added to and form a part of the California Redwood Park now owned and maintained by said State: *Provided,* That this Act shall not interfere with valid existing rights initiated by settlement on any of said lands under the public-land laws prior to February tenth, nineteen hundred and two, and maintained in accordance with the law under which initiated up to the date of the passage of this Act, if proper application to enter said lands be made within ninety days from date of approval hereof: *Provided further,* That whenever these lands cease to be used as a public park by the said State of California the same shall again revert to the United States.

Provisos.  
Existing rights.

Reversion for non-user.

Approved, June 15, 1912.

June 18, 1912.  
[H. R. 18041.]  
[Public, No. 196.]

**CHAP. 171.**—An Act To provide for the support and maintenance of bastards in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
Bastards.  
Term defined.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That every child shall be deemed a bastard who shall be begotten and born out of lawful wedlock, but this shall not be deemed to repeal or modify section nine hundred and fifty-seven of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia.

Vol. 31, p 1344.

Accusation by mother.

**SEC. 2.** That any unmarried woman who is quick with child may go before the clerk of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, or if therein she has been delivered of a bastard child, or (if that be her place of legal residence) if she was delivered thereof outside of the said District, at any time after becoming quick with child or within two years after the birth of the bastard, and accuse any person of being the father of the child. Before issuing a warrant, the clerk shall examine the mother of such bastard child, under oath, concerning her residence and her marriage or single condition when the child was begotten; where and when she was delivered of such child; and if she was delivered of the child outside of the District, the reason thereof, and reduce her statement to writing, and sign same as clerk. If, however, the clerk shall fail to reduce the statement to writing, or if it should be lost, such failure or loss shall be no cause for dismissing the warrant. Or such warrant may be applied for by the Board of Charities of the District or any person as next friend of the said bastard under two years of age.

Statement to clerk of juvenile court.

Application for warrant by other than mother.

Warrant of arrest.

**SEC. 3.** That on such examination, if the woman be quick with child, or the child having been born and still under two years of age, a warrant shall be issued by the clerk, directed to the United States marshal, or to the major and superintendent or any member of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia, requiring