

July 3, 1912.
[S. 5048.]

[Public, No. 211.]

Army.
Shepler Ward FitzGerald and Alden George Strong may be appointed second lieutenants, Coast Artillery.

CHAP. 193.—An Act To authorize the appointment of Shepler Ward FitzGerald and of Alden George Strong to the grade of second lieutenant in the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Shepler Ward FitzGerald and Alden George Strong to the grade of second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, United States Army, with lineal rank in accordance with their respective ratings at the competitive examination held under the law by the War Department in September, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Approved, July 3, 1912.

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[S. 7018.]

[Public, No. 212.]

Army.
Harold Hancock Taintor may be appointed second lieutenant.

CHAP. 194.—An Act To authorize the appointment of Harold Hancock Taintor to the grade of second lieutenant in the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Harold Hancock Taintor to the grade of second lieutenant in the United States Army, with lineal rank in accordance with his rating at the competitive examination held under the law by the War Department in January, nineteen hundred and twelve.

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[H. R. 20480.]

[Public, No. 213.]

Black Hills Forest Reserve, S. Dak.
Restrictions on settlement in, removed from certain lands in Lawrence and Pennington Counties.
Vol. 34, p. 234.

CHAP. 195.—An Act Excepting certain lands in Lawrence and Pennington Counties, South Dakota, from the operation of the provisions of section four of an Act approved June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described townships in the Black Hills Forest Reserve, South Dakota, to wit: Township three north, one east, and so much of townships two north, one east, and two north, two east, as are within Lawrence County, and township one north, three east, in Pennington County, Black Hills meridian, are hereby excepted from the operation of the provisions of section four of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves," approved June eleventh, nineteen hundred and six. The lands within the said townships to remain subject to all other provisions of said Act.

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July 5, 1912.
[H. R. 22006.]

[Public, No. 214.]

Choctawhatchee River.
Choctawhatchee River Light and Power Company may dam, in Dale County, Ala.

CHAP. 204.—An Act Authorizing the Choctawhatchee River Light and Power Company to erect a dam across the Choctawhatchee River in Dale County, Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Choctawhatchee River Light and Power Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a dam across the Choctawhatchee River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at a point about one-eighth of a mile below or west of the bridge across said river, on the road known as the Newton and Ozark Public Road, in Dale County, in the State of Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the construction of dams across navigable waters,' approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six."

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

Approved, July 5, 1912.

Vol. 36, p. 593.

Amendment.

CHAP. 209.—An Act For the transfer of the so-called Olmstead lands, in the State of North Carolina, from the Solicitor of the Treasury to the Secretary of Agriculture.

July 6, 1912.
[H. R. 20738.]

[Public, No. 216.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall, from and after the passage of this Act, have charge of the several tracts of land in Clay and Graham Counties, North Carolina, known as the Olmstead lands, aggregating approximately thirty-two thousand four hundred and eighty-three acres, being the lands conveyed to the United States by Levi Stevens and wife on March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in compromise and settlement of an indebtedness due the United States by E. B. Olmstead.

Olmstead lands,
N. C.
Placed in charge of
Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. That the Solicitor of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture all title, papers, and correspondence relating to said lands on file in his office.

Transfer of title,
etc.

SEC. 3. That the said lands shall be subject to such of the provisions of the Act approved March first, nineteen hundred and eleven (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and sixty-one), as apply to lands purchased thereunder.

Applied to conser-
vation, etc., of navi-
gable rivers.
Vol. 36, p. 961.

SEC. 4. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect in any way any private or corporate rights now existing with reference to said lands.

Existing rights not
affected.

Approved, July 6, 1912.

CHAP. 220.—An Act Concerning unrigged vessels.

July 9, 1912.
[S. 4445.]

[Public, No. 216.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon affidavit by a reputable shipbuilder of the United States that an unrigged wooden vessel of the United States has been rebuilt, giving the date and place of such rebuilding, is sound and free from rotten or doted wood in structural parts, properly fastened and calked and in strength and seaworthiness as good as new, the Commissioner of Navigation shall include in the List of Merchant Vessels a notation to that effect.

Unrigged wooden
vessels.
Notation of rebuild-
ing, on List of Mer-
chant Vessels.

Approved, July 9, 1912.

CHAP. 221.—An Act To correct an error in the record of the supplemental treaty of September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty, made with the Choctaw Indians, and for other purposes.

July 9, 1912.
[S. 5141.]

[Public, No. 217.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the reservation of section eight and the west half of section nine, in township nineteen north, range sixteen east, Choctaw meridian, Mississippi, to Thomas Wall, and the sale thereof by him to Anthony Winston, made on December eleventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, be, and the same are hereby approved, and the title thereto confirmed in the said Thomas Wall and his vendee, the said Anthony Winston; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized and directed to cause the proper entries to be made upon the land records of the land office at Jackson, Mississippi, and of the General Land Office, showing that said land was reserved to the said Thomas Wall.

Choctaw Indian
lands, Miss.
Title of lands re-
served to Thomas
Wall, confirmed.
Vol. 7, p. 340.

Approved, July 9, 1912.