

July 10, 1912.  
[S. 6946.]

[Public, No. 223.]

Flathead Indian Res-  
ervation.  
Sale of tract to Ro-  
nan, Mont.

*Proviso.*  
Proceeds to credit of  
tribe.

**CHAP. 229.**—An Act Authorizing the sale of certain lands in the Flathead Indian Reservation to the town of Ronan, State of Montana, for the purposes of a public park and public-school site.

*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, in his discretion, to sell and convey to the town of Ronan, Montana, under such terms, conditions, and regulations as he may prescribe, not to exceed twenty acres of unallotted tribal land within the Flathead Indian Reservation, at not less than its appraised price; said lands to be used by the town of Ronan for school, park, or other public purposes: *Provided,* That the net proceeds received from the sale of said lands shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Flathead Indians and draw interest at the rate now provided by law, and may thereafter be used for the benefit of said Indians.

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July 12, 1912.  
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Army.  
Robert H. Peck may  
be appointed captain  
of Infantry.

No back pay, etc.

**CHAP. 233.**—An Act To authorize the President of the United States to appoint Robert H. Peck a captain 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 of the United States in his discretion be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint Robert H. Peck to the grade of captain of Infantry, United States Army, to take rank at the foot of the list of captains of Infantry; and that no back pay or allowances shall accrue as a result of the passage of this Act; and that there shall be no increase in the total number of officers now authorized by law by reason of the passage of this Act.

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Harney National  
Forest, S. Dak.  
Exchange of lands  
in, with John L. Baird.

**CHAP. 234.**—An Act To allow an exchange of certain lands in the Harney National Forest.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon the transfer by John L. Baird to the United States of title to the east half of the southeast quarter, and lot numbered one in section four, and lot numbered four in section three, all in township one south, range one east, of Black Hills meridian, containing one hundred and fifty-five and ninety-six one hundredths acres, situated in the Black Hills National Forest, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, upon the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, to issue a patent to said John L. Baird for the lands covered by the Keen Stone Placer mineral survey numbered nineteen hundred and forty-seven, in Lawrence County, South Dakota, containing ninety and nine hundred and seventy-eight one-thousandths acres; and the lands thus transferred to the United States shall thereupon become a part of the Harney National Forest.

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District of Columbia.  
Police court.  
Jurisdiction ex-  
tended to affrays, etc.

**CHAP. 235.**—An Act To confer concurrent jurisdiction on the police court of the District of Columbia in certain cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the police court of the District of Columbia shall have jurisdiction, concurrently with the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, of affrays and the keeping