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Public lands.
Coal lands in Ala-
bama opened to agri-
cultural surface
entry.

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CHAP. 87.—An Act Extending the operation of the Act of June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten, to coal lands in Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That unreserved public lands containing coal deposits in the State of Alabama which are now being withheld from homestead entry under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to exclude the public lands in Alabama from the operations of the laws relating to mineral lands," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, may be entered under the homestead laws of the United States subject to the provisions, terms, conditions, and limitations prescribed in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for agricultural entries on coal lands," approved June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten.

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Public lands.
School sections of
unsurveyed swamp
lands granted to
Louisiana.

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CHAP. 88.—An Act Granting school lands to the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the unsurveyed lands in the State of Louisiana which are shown by official protraction of the Government surveys heretofore made to be embraced within sections numbered sixteen and which lie in the same township as lands which have been certified or patented in that State under the Act approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An Act to aid the State of Louisiana in draining swamp lands therein," and the Act approved September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," be, and the same are hereby, fixed, reserved, and confirmed to that State for the benefit of public schools as though the official surveys had been regularly extended over such townships.

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Washington.
May lease tract for
public park for more
than five years.

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CHAP. 89.—An Act Authorizing the lease of school lands for public-park purposes by the State of Washington for a longer period than five years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter, section thirty-six, township eighteen north, range ten west; and the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section sixteen, township seventeen north, range nine west, in Chehalis County, granted to the State of Washington for educational purposes may, under such rules and regulations as the legislature of the said State shall prescribe, be leased for public-park purposes for such term as said legislature may fix, anything in the enabling act of said State to the contrary notwithstanding.

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American National
Red Cross.
Use of services in
time of war.
Post, p. 1717.

CHAP. 90.—An Act To provide for the use of the American National Red Cross in aid of the land and naval forces in time of actual or threatened war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever in time of war, or when war is imminent, the President may deem the cooperation and use of the American National Red Cross with the sanitary services of the land and naval forces to be necessary, he is authorized to accept the assistance tendered by the said Red Cross and to employ