

of such absence at his option shall be entitled to a leave of absence in one or two continuous periods not exceeding in the aggregate five months in each year after establishing residence; and upon the termination of such absence, in each period, the entryman shall file a notice of such termination in the local land office; but in case of commutation, the fourteen months actual residence, as now required by law, must be shown, and the person commuting be at the time a citizen of the United States.

Commutation.

Approved, August 22, 1914.

CHAP. 271.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the city of Susanville, in Lassen County, California, for certain lands, and for other purposes.

August 22, 1914.
[H. R. 16476.]

[Public, No. 184.]

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 convey by proper patent to the city of Susanville (a municipal corporation of the sixth class, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, with full power to hold and own real estate), of Lassen County, California, the following tract of public land, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township thirty north, range twelve east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, Susanville land district, upon payment therefor to the Secretary of the Interior for the Government of the United States the full sum of \$1.25 per acre, which patent shall be issued upon the express condition that the city of Susanville shall use said tract of land for city uses and purposes only: *Provided*, That whenever said lands cease to be used by said city for municipal purposes or are attempted to be sold or conveyed, then, and in that event, title to such lands and the whole thereof shall revert to the United States: *Provided further*, That such patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of all gas, oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in such land, and the right to the use of the land for extracting the same.

Public lands.
Grant of tract to Susanville, Cal., for public uses.

Payment.

Providos.
Reversion for non-user.

Mineral, etc., rights reserved.

Approved, August 22, 1914.

CHAP. 285.—An Act To reserve certain lands and to incorporate the same and make them a part of the Pike National Forest.

August 24, 1914.
[S. 5198.]

[Public, No. 185.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all lands in the State of Colorado, hereinafter described, to wit:

Pike National Forest, Colo.
Lands added to Description.

In township five south, range seventy-one west, sixth principal meridian: West half of southwest quarter, section twenty; southeast quarter of northeast quarter, east half of southeast quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section twenty-eight; east half of southeast quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section twenty-nine; west half of northeast quarter, southeast quarter of northeast quarter, southeast quarter, south half of southwest quarter, section thirty-one; northeast quarter, west half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of southeast quarter, south half of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, southwest quarter, section thirty-two.

In township sixth south, range seventy-one west, sixth principal meridian: North half of northwest quarter, section five; west half of northeast quarter, west half of southeast quarter, east half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, east half of