

south, range eight west; the north half of lot one, section eighteen, township thirty-six south, range seven west; the south half of lot three, section twelve, township thirty-six south, range eight west; the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven, township thirty-six south, range seven west; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section seven, the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, township thirty-six south, range seven west of Salt Lake meridian, situate in the Sevier National Forest, upon the transfer by the said John L. Sevy to the United States of a valid title to the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve, township thirty-six south, range eight west; the south half of lot one of section thirteen, township thirty-six south, range eight west; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five, township thirty-five south, range four west; the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen, township thirty-six south, range three west of Salt Lake meridian, situate in the Sevier and Powell National Forests: *Provided*, That upon the reconveyance of the surrendered lands they will become a part of the Sevier and Powell National Forests.

Approved, July 3, 1916.

*Proviso.*  
Added to Sevier and  
Powell National For-  
ests.

**CHAP. 213.**—An Act Providing for patents to homesteads on the ceded portion of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any person, who, prior to the passage of this Act, made homestead entry on the ceded portion of Wind River Reservation, in Wyoming, who has not abandoned the same, whose entry is still existent and of record, and who has been unable to secure water for the irrigation of the land covered by his entry, may secure title to the same upon the submission of satisfactory proof that he has established and maintained actual bona fide residence upon his land for a period of not less than eight months, and upon payment of all sums remaining due on said land, as provided for by the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and five.

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[S. 733.]

[Public, No. 135.]

Wind River Reser-  
vation, Wyo.  
Patents to home-  
steads on ceded lands  
not irrigated.

Residence required.

Vol. 33, p. 1019.

**CHAP. 214.**—An Act Authorizing leave of absence to homestead settlers upon unsurveyed lands.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any qualified person who has heretofore or shall hereafter in good faith make settlement upon and improve unsurveyed unreserved unappropriated public lands of the United States with intention, upon survey, of entering same under the homestead laws shall be entitled to a leave of absence in one or two periods not exceeding in the aggregate five months in each year after establishment of residence: *Provided*, That he shall have plainly marked on the ground the exterior boundaries of the lands claimed and have filed in the local land office notice of the approximate location of the lands settled upon and claimed, of the period of intended absence, and that he shall upon the termination of the absence and his return to the land file notice thereof in the local land office.

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[S. 1066.]

[Public, No. 136.]

Public lands.  
Leave of absence  
allowed settlers on un-  
surveyed lands.

*Proviso.*  
Notices, etc., re-  
quired.

July 3, 1916.  
[S. 1741.]

[Public, No. 137.]

Glacier National  
Park.  
Confirmation of des-  
ignated prior home-  
stead entries within.

Vol. 36, p. 354.

*Proviso.*  
Entries not perfected  
to revert to Park.

**CHAP. 215.**—An Act For the relief of certain homestead entrymen for land within the limits of the Glacier National Park.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the homestead entries heretofore made by Howard E. Jones, Ernest R. Henthorn, Daniel C. Doverspike, Ora Reeves, Louis N. Fournier, Pat Doyle, Walter E. Barricklow, and Frank Kelly for lands within the limits of the Glacier National Park, in the Kalispell, Montana, land district, which entries were allowed under orders issued by the Secretary of the Interior on May twenty-first and twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, based upon lists approved by the Secretary of Agriculture prior to the passage of the Act of May eleventh, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page three hundred and fifty-four), creating the said Glacier National Park, be, and they are hereby, excepted from the force and effect of said Act of May eleventh, nineteen hundred and ten: *Provided,* That should said entries not be perfected as required by law the lands embraced therein shall revert to and become a part of the said Glacier National Park.

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July 3, 1916.  
[S. 1840.]

[Public, No. 138.]

Court of Private  
Land Claims.  
Filing of adverse  
possession claims for  
confirmation.  
Vol. 26, p. 862; Vol.  
27, p. 471; Vol. 30, p.  
495.

Vol. 35, p. 655,  
amended.

Time extended.

*Proviso.*  
Lands excluded.

**CHAP. 216.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Court of Private Land Claims and to provide for the settlement of private land claims in certain States and Territories," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and the Acts amendatory thereto, approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and nine.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section eighteen of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Court of Private Land Claims and to provide for the settlement of private land claims in certain States and Territories," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by the Act approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and by the Act approved June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and by the Act approved February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and nine, be, and the same is hereby, further amended by striking out the words "before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and ten," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen," so that the first clause of said section shall read as follows, namely:

"That all claims arising under either of the two next preceding sections of this Act shall be filed with the surveyor general of the proper State or Territory before the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and no claim not so filed shall be valid."

*Provided,* That the extension herein granted shall not apply to lands within the limits of a confirmed grant or embraced in any entry completed under the public land laws prior to filing of a claim hereunder, nor shall its provision extend to persons holding under assignments made after March third, nineteen hundred and one.

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[S. 3132.]

[Public, No. 139.]

Abandoned military  
reservations, Wash.  
Survey of designated  
lands in.  
Description.

**CHAP. 217.**—An Act Providing for the sale of certain lands in the State of Washington, and for other purposes.

*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 shall cause the lands in abandoned military reservations numbered twenty-three and twenty-four, described as follows: Lots one and two in section five and lot three in section six, of township