

and accounted for by the disbursing officer, United States Military Academy, as "Maintenance, United States Military Academy," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

Settlement of accounts with Department bureaus, etc.

And provided further, That hereafter in settling transactions between appropriations for the support of the United States Military Academy and other bureaus of the War Department, or between the United States Military Academy and any other executive department of the Government, payment therefor shall be made by the disbursing officer of the United States Military Academy or of the office, bureau, or department concerned.

Maj. B. T. Clayton. Credit in accounts.

And provided further, That the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow and credit in the accounts of Major B. T. Clayton, Quartermaster Corps, the sum of \$19.09, disallowed on voucher five B, September, nineteen hundred and twelve, fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirteen, of his money accounts and now standing against him on the books of the Treasury.

J. Ricardo de Borja, of Ecuador, admitted for instruction.

That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, authorized to permit Mr. J. Ricardo de Borja, a citizen of Ecuador, to receive instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby, and that the said J. Ricardo de Borja shall agree to comply with all regulations for the police and discipline of the academy, to be studious, and to give his utmost efforts to accomplish the course in the various departments of instruction, and that the said J. Ricardo de Borja shall not be admitted to the Academy until he shall have passed the mental and physical examinations prescribed for candidates from the United States, and that he shall be immediately withdrawn if deficient in studies or conduct, and so recommended by the academic board: *And provided further,* That in the case of the said J. Ricardo de Borja the provisions of sections thirteen hundred and twenty and thirteen hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes shall be suspended.

Provisos. No expense, etc.

Oath and service. R. S., secs. 1320, 1321, p. 227.

Approved, August 11, 1916.

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[S. 2500.]

[Public, No. 192.]

CHAP. 315.—An Act Authorizing the adjustment of rights of settlers on a part of the Navajo Indian Reservation in the State of Arizona.

Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz. Prior homestead entries allowed on lands withdrawn for.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all lands which were occupied by settlers or persons who were entitled to make entries thereof, and submit final proof under the provisions of the general homestead law of the United States prior to the hereinafter mentioned Executive order and upon the making and approval of the public surveys of such lands, said Executive order being of date January eighth, nineteen hundred, and withdrawing from sale and settlement a tract of country lying west of the Navajo and Moqui Reservations in Arizona, and which lands were included in the said Executive order, are hereby excepted from the operations thereof, and such settlers are hereby granted authority at any time within ninety days from the approval hereof to make homestead entry of not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres of such land, and submit final proof of the existence of their rights at the date of such Executive order of extension, and patents therefor shall issue upon payment to the United States of the legal fees and purchase price.

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CHAP. 316.—An Act To validate certain declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States.

August 11, 1916
[S. 4594.]

[Public, No. 193.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States filed prior to the passage of this Act in the counties of Cascade, Chouteau, Teton, Hill, Blaine, and Valley, State of Montana, under the Act approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and to provide for a uniform rule for the naturalization of aliens throughout the United States," as amended by the Acts of March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, and March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, are hereby declared to be as legal and valid as if such declarations of intention had been filed in the judicial district in which the declarants resided, as required by section four of said Act of June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, and that the petitions for naturalization dismissed on account of such invalidity in the declaration of intention shall be given a rehearing without additional cost, upon informal application therefor by the candidate for citizenship to the clerk of court upon notice to the Bureau of Naturalization: *Provided,* That such declarations of intention shall not be by this Act further validated or legalized and that this Act shall apply only to those persons who have heretofore made homestead, desert land or timber and stone entries.

Naturalization of aliens. Declarations of intention filed in certain counties of Montana, validated.
Vol. 34, p. 30.
Vol. 35, p. 1102; Vol. 36, p. 831; Vol. 37, p. 737.

Rehearings.

Provisos.
Applicable only to entrymen.

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CHAP. 317.—An Act To grant certain lands to the State of Oregon as a public park, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people.

August 11, 1916.
[H. R. 10305.]

[Public, No. 194.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all those certain tracts, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being situate in the State of Oregon described as follows, to wit: The south half and the northeast quarter of section seven, and the west half and the southeast quarter of section eight, and the southwest quarter of section nine, in township five north, range eight west of the Willamette meridian; and the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, and the southeast quarter and west half of section twenty-eight, and the north half of section thirty-three, and the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, and the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine, in township six north, range eight west of the Willamette meridian, are hereby granted to the State of Oregon as a public park or pleasuring ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people: *Provided,* That the patent to be issued for said lands shall contain the provision that the land shall revert to the United States whenever it shall not be used for the purposes mentioned in this Act: *Provided further,* That the Government of the United States of America reserves the right to operate and maintain any telegraph or telephone line over and upon said land which is in operation at the passage of this Act, or which it may see fit to establish thereafter.

Public lands. Granted to Oregon for public park. Description.

Provisos.
Reversion for non-user.

Telegraph, etc., line rights reserved.

Valid claims excepted.

Proviso.
Condition.

SEC. 2. That there shall be excepted from the grant hereby made any lands which at the date of the approval of this Act shall be covered by a valid, existing, bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided,* That this exception shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the claimant continues to comply with the law under which the claim or right was initiated.

Approved, August 11, 1916.