

ability shall not form part of the limited retired list: *And provided further*, That one thousand two hundred emergency officers shall be assigned to the Air Service, of whom not less than 85 per centum shall be duly qualified fliers.

Air Service assignments.

Approved, September 17, 1919.

CHAP. 62.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the D. E. Hewit Lumber Company to construct and maintain a bridge across Tug River, connecting Martin County, Kentucky, and Mingo County, West Virginia.

September 17, 1919.
[S. 2700.]

[Public, No. 50.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the D. E. Hewit Lumber Company, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tug River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, one end of said bridge being in Martin County, Kentucky, and the other end of the said bridge being on the opposite side of the Tug River, at Kermit, in Mingo County, in the State of West Virginia, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Tug River.
D. E. Hewit Lumber Company may bridge, Kermit, W. Va.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, September 17, 1919.

CHAP. 63.—An Act To amend sections 4 and 5 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916.

September 29, 1919.
[S. 276.]

[Public, No. 51.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 4 and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916, be amended to read as follows:

Stock-raising homesteads.
Vol. 39, p. 863, amended.

"**SEC. 4.** That any homestead entryman of lands of the character herein described who has not submitted final proof upon his existing entry shall have the right to enter, subject to the provisions of this Act, such amount of lands designated for entry under the provisions of this Act, within a radius of twenty miles from said existing entry, as shall not, together with the amount embraced in his original entry, exceed six hundred and forty acres, and residence upon the original entry shall be credited on both entries, but improvements must be made on the additional entry equal to \$1.25 for each acre thereof: *Provided*, That the entryman shall be required to enter all contiguous areas of the character herein described open to entry prior to the entry of any noncontiguous land.

Additions to pending homestead entries.
Noncontiguous lands allowed.

"**SEC. 5.** That persons who have submitted final proof upon, or received patent for, lands of the character herein described under the homestead laws, and who own and reside upon the land so acquired, may, subject to the provisions of this Act, make additional entry for and obtain patent to lands designated for entry under the provisions of this Act, within a radius of twenty miles from the lands theretofore acquired under the homestead laws, which, together with the area theretofore acquired under the homestead laws, shall not exceed six hundred and forty acres, on proof of the expenditure required by this Act on account of permanent improvements upon the additional entry: *Provided*, That the entryman shall be required to enter all contiguous areas of the character herein described open to entry prior to the entry of any noncontiguous land."

Improvements required.
Proviso.
Contiguous areas to be first selected.

Homesteaders may enter additional contiguous or noncontiguous lands.

Improvements required.

Proviso.
Contiguous areas to be first entered.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

September 29, 1919.
[S. 277.]

[Public, No. 52.]

Public lands.
Homestead entry-
men discharged from
Army, etc., allowed
absence for vocational
rehabilitation.
Vol. 40, p. 617.
Vol. 40, p. 407.

Residence con-
strued.

Proviso.
Cultivation, etc., re-
quired.

CHAP. 64.—An Act To authorize absence by homestead settlers and entrymen, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person who, after discharge from the military or naval service of the United States during the war against Germany and its allies, is furnished any course of vocational rehabilitation under the terms of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act approved June 27, 1918, upon the ground that he comes within article 111 of the Act of October 6, 1917, fortieth volume, Statutes at Large, page 398, and who before entering upon such course shall have made entry upon or application for public lands of the United States under the homestead laws, or who has settled or shall hereafter settle upon public lands, shall be entitled to a leave of absence from his land for the purpose of undergoing training by the Federal Board of Vocational Education, and such absence, while actually engaged in such training shall be counted as constructive residence: *Provided*, That no patent shall issue to any homestead settler who has not resided upon, improved, and cultivated his homestead for a period of at least one year.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

September 29, 1919.
[S. 2624.]

[Public, No. 53.]

Army.
Retired enlisted men
and reservists called
into active service al-
lowed travel pay.

Vol. 39, p. 217.
Vol. 40, p. 1203.

CHAP. 65.—An Act To provide travel allowances for certain retired enlisted men and Regular Army reservists.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 126 of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act permitting any person who has served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps in the present war to retain his uniform and personal equipment, and to wear the same under certain conditions," approved February 28, 1919, shall be held to apply to any enlisted man for whom the law authorizes travel allowances as an incident to entry upon and relief from active duty with the Army who has been called into active service during the present emergency, or who shall hereafter be called into active service.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

September 29, 1919.
[S. 2972.]

[Public, No. 54.]

Roosevelt Memorial
Association.
Use of special cancel-
ing stamps bearing, al-
lowed.

CHAP. 66.—An Act To extend the cancellation stamp privilege for the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to permit the employment of special canceling stamps bearing the following words and figures: "Roosevelt Memorial Association, October 20-27," at such post offices as he may designate and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

September 29, 1919.
[H. R. 6410.]

[Public, No. 55.]

Public lands.

CHAP. 67.—An Act Authorizing the city of Boulder, Colorado, to purchase certain public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Boulder,