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Transmission to licensed physicians, etc., permitted.

Proviso.
Intoxicating liquors nonmailable.

Punishment for unauthorized mailing.

Punishment for mailing articles with injurious intent.

Approved, May 25, 1920.

CHAP. 197.—An Act Authorizing certain railroad companies, or their successors in interest, to convey for public-road purposes certain parts of their rights of way.

May 25, 1920.
[H. R. 9825.]
[Public, No. 217.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all railroad companies to which grants for rights of way through the public lands have been made by Congress, or their successors in interest or assigns, are hereby authorized to convey to any State, county, or municipality any portion of such right of way to be used as a public highway or street: *Provided*, That no such conveyance shall have the effect to diminish the right of way of such railroad company to a less width than fifty feet on each side of the center of the **main track** of the railroad as now established and maintained.

Public lands.
Railroad companies may convey portion of rights of way on, for highways, etc.

Proviso.
Limit.

Approved, May 25, 1920.

CHAP. 198.—An Act To authorize the purchase by the city of Myrtle Point, Oregon, of certain lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company and reverted in the United States by the Act approved June 9, 1916.

May 25, 1920.
[H. R. 10285.]
[Public, No. 218.]

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 be, and is hereby, authorized to issue a patent to the city of Myrtle Point, Oregon, for the following described lands, being

Myrtle Point, Ore.
Granted land in reverted Oregon-California Railroad grant.