

the Custer State Park Game Sanctuary under the provisions of the Act of June 5, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 986), may by proclamation of the President be enlarged to embrace a total of not to exceed forty-six thousand acres, and the Act of June 5, 1920, shall otherwise apply with equal force to the additional area authorized by this Act.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

CHAP. 325.—An Act To amend paragraph (3), section 16, of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Enlarging of, authorized.
Vol. 41, p. 986, amended.
Post, p. 1981.

June 7, 1924.
[S. 2704.]
[Public, No. 247.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (3) of section 16 of the Interstate Commerce Act be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Interstate Commerce Act.
Enforcement.
Vol. 41, p. 492, amended.
Time for actions by carriers.

“(3) (a) All actions at law by carriers subject to this Act for recovery of their charges, or any part thereof, shall be begun within three years from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after.

Complaints against carriers for damages.

“(b) All complaints against carriers subject to this Act for the recovery of damages not based on overcharges shall be filed with the commission within two years from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after, subject to subdivision (d).

For recovery of overcharges.

“(c) For recovery of overcharges action at law shall be begun or complaint filed with the commission against carriers subject to this Act within three years from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after, subject to subdivision (d), except that if claim for the overcharge has been presented in writing to the carrier within the three-year period of limitation said period shall be extended to include six months from the time notice in writing is given by the carrier to the claimant of disallowance of the claim, or any part or parts thereof, specified in the notice.

Extension, if claim presented within limited period.

“(d) If on or before expiration of the two-year period of limitation in subdivision (b) or of the three-year period of limitation in subdivision (c) a carrier subject to this Act begins action under subdivision (a) for recovery of charges in respect of the same transportation service, or, without beginning action, collects charges in respect of that service, said period of limitation shall be extended to include ninety days from the time such action is begun or such charges are collected by the carrier.

Extension, if action begun by carrier, etc.

“(e) The cause of action in respect of a shipment of property shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to accrue upon delivery or tender of delivery thereof by the carrier, and not after.

Actions on shipments to accrue on delivery or tender.

“(f) A petition for the enforcement of an order of the commission for the payment of money shall be filed in the district court or the State court within one year from the date of the order, and not after.

Petitions for enforcing money payments.

“(g) The term ‘overcharges’ as used in this section shall be deemed to mean charges for transportation services in excess of those applicable thereto under the tariffs lawfully on file with the commission.

Meaning of “overcharges.”

“(h) The provisions of this paragraph (3) shall extend to and embrace cases in which the cause of action has heretofore accrued as well as cases in which the cause of action may hereafter accrue, except that actions at law begun or complaints filed with the commission against carriers subject to this Act for the recovery of overcharges where the cause of action accrued on or after March 1, 1920, shall not be deemed to be barred under subdivision (c) if such actions shall have been begun or complaints filed prior to enactment of this paragraph or within six months thereafter.”

Accrued causes of action included.

Actions for recovery of overcharges.

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[S. 2761.]

[Public, No. 248.]

Game refuge, S. Dak.
Withdrawal of national forest and public lands authorized for.
Post, p. 1985.

Forest lands.

Public lands.

Proviso.
National forest purposes not affected.

Fencing by South Dakota permitted.

Gates, etc., required.

Condition.

CHAP. 326.—An Act To authorize the withdrawal of lands for the protection of antelope and other game animals and birds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to valid existing rights and entries heretofore initiated under the public land laws, any or all of the following-described lands in Government ownership may be withdrawn from entry and disposition by proclamation of the President for the purpose of protecting and propagating antelope and other game animals and birds: National-forest lands—Township 18 north, range 7 east, Black Hills meridian, section 24, south half, and south half north half; section 25, all; township 18 north, range 8 east, sections 17 to 20, inclusive; section 21, west half; sections 29 to 32, inclusive. Public lands—Township 18 north, range 7 east, sections 5 to 9 inclusive; sections 13 to 23, inclusive; section 24, north half north half; sections 26 to 36, inclusive; and those parts of sections 3, 4, 10, and 11 lying south and west of the Riva Road: *Provided*, That the withdrawal of the lands herein authorized shall not affect existing withdrawals for national-forest purposes.

SEC. 2. That the State of South Dakota is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain a good, substantial fence inclosing in whole or in part such areas as may be designated and set aside by the President under the authority of section 1 hereof. The State shall erect and maintain such gates in this fence as may be required by the authorized agents of the Federal Government in the administration of the national-forest lands embraced therein, or to provide ingress and egress to persons occupying lands within said inclosure. The right of the State to maintain said fence shall continue so long as the area designated by the President shall be given protection by the laws of the State of South Dakota as a game refuge.

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[S. 2767.]

[Public, No. 249.]

War Minerals Relief Act.
Limit on payments under, repealed.
Vol. 40, p. 1274, amended.

CHAP. 327.—An Act To authorize the payment of claims under the provisions of the so-called War Minerals Relief Act.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to lawfully pay adjudicated claims arising under the provisions of the so-called War Minerals Relief Act, entitled, "An Act to provide relief in cases of contracts connected with the prosecution of the war, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1919, as amended, the limitation in said Act on the aggregate amount to be disbursed thereunder in the payment of said claims is hereby repealed.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

June 7, 1924.
[S. 2769.]

[Public, No. 250.]

Indian Service.
Quarters, fuel, etc., to field employees of.

Proviso.
Prior expenditures for, approved.

CHAP. 328.—An Act To provide for quarters, fuel, and light for employees of the Indian field service.

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, in his discretion, may allow quarters, fuel, and light to employees of the Indian Service whose compensation is not prescribed by law, the salaries of such employees to be fixed on this basis and the cost of providing quarters, fuel, and light to be paid from any funds which are applicable and available therefor: *Provided*, That this authorization shall be retroactive to the extent of approving any expenditures for such purposes heretofore authorized by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, June 7, 1924.