

Willamette meridian, in San Juan County, in the State of Washington, being situate within an abandoned military reservation on Lopez Island in said county, said lots containing sixty-three and twenty-five one-hundredths acres, be, and the same are hereby, granted, on the payment to the United States of \$1.25 per acre subject to the condition and reversion hereinafter provided for, to the said county for recreational and public-park purposes: *Provided*, That if said lands shall not be used for the purposes hereinabove mentioned, the same or such part thereof not used shall revert to the United States: *And provided further*, That lot 3 shall be subject to the right of way for county roads granted to the county authorities of San Juan County, State of Washington, by the Act of Congress of February 21, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 957): *And provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

San Juan County granted lots on abandoned military reservation on, for park, etc.

Price.

Provisos. Reversion for non-user.

County roads right of way. Vol. 43, p. 957.

Mineral deposits reserved.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

CHAP. 153.—An Act Making a grant of land for school purposes, Fort Shaw division, Sun River project, Montana.

April 17, 1926.

[H. R. 187.]

[Public, No. 130.]

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 is hereby authorized and directed to issue patent conveying lots 14 and 15, section 2, and lots 11 and 12, section 11, township 20 north, range 2 west, containing thirty and seventy-six one-hundredths acres, to school district numbered 82, Cascade County, State of Montana, for school purposes: *Provided*, That this grant is made upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre: *Provided further*, That said patent shall be issued upon the express condition that the said school district shall use said tract of land for public school purposes: *Provided further*, That whenever said land shall cease to be used by said school district for school purposes or attempted to be sold or conveyed, then, and in that event, title to such land and the whole thereof shall revert to the United States: *Provided further*, That such patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of all gas, oil, coal, and other mineral deposits as may be found in such land and the right to the use of the land for extracting and removing the same.

Public lands. Granted Cascade County, Mont., for school purposes.

Provisos. Price. Use restricted.

Reversion for non-user.

Mineral deposits reserved.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

CHAP. 154.—An Act Extending the provisions of an Act for the relief of settlers and entrymen on Baca Float Numbered 3, in the State of Arizona.

April 17, 1926.

[H. R. 5210.]

[Public, No. 131.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time within which to make selections and entries under the provisions of the Act of July 5, 1921 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 107), entitled "An Act for the relief of settlers and entrymen on Baca Float Numbered 3, in the State of Arizona," is hereby extended for a period of two years from the approval of this Act.

Baca Float No. 3, Ariz. Time extended for selections by settlers on.

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April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 6573.]
[Public, No. 132.]

CHAP. 155.—An Act To extend the time for the completion of the Alaska Anthracite Railroad Company, and for other purposes.

Alaska Anthracite
Railroad Company.
Time extended for
locating, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the compliance of the Alaska Anthracite Railroad Company or its successors in interest or assigns with the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of chapter 295 of the laws of the United States, entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and providing for the right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898, by locating and completing its railroad in Alaska is hereby extended—

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Limitation for con-
struction.

First. Said company, its successors and assigns, shall have two years from date of the passage of this Act wherein to file final and permanent map of its Canyon Creek branch, and three years from date of the passage of this Act wherein to complete the construction of its main line of railroad and branches.

Exemption of tax
during construction,
etc.

Second. Said company, its successors and assigns, shall be exempt from license tax during the period of construction of the railroad and for one year thereafter, provided that this exemption shall exist and operate only during the continuance of the construction of said road in good faith, and in the event of unnecessary delay and failure in the construction and completion of said road, the exemption from taxation herein provided shall cease, and said tax shall be collectible as to so much of said road as shall have been completed: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to affect any now vested rights of other parties: *And provided further*, That the Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Provisos.
Vested rights not
impaired.
Right to amend, etc.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 7752.]
[Public, No. 133.]

CHAP. 156.—An Act To authorize the leasing for mining purposes of land reserved for Indian agency and school purposes.

Indian reservations.
Mining leases of
agency, etc., on, au-
thorized.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to lease at public auction upon not less than thirty days' public notice for mining purposes land on any Indian reservation reserved for Indian agency or school purposes, in accordance with existing law applicable to other lands in such reservation, and the proceeds arising therefrom shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians for whose benefit the lands are reserved subject to appropriation by Congress for educational work among the Indians or in paying expenses of administration of agencies: *Provided*, That a royalty of at least one-eighth shall be reserved in all leases.

Proceeds to credit of
Indians.

Proviso.
Royalty reserved.

Approved, April 17, 1926.

April 17, 1926.
[H. R. 9957.]
[Public, No. 134.]

CHAP. 157.—An Act Authorizing a survey for the control of excess flood waters of the Mississippi River below Point Breeze in Louisiana and on the Atchafalaya Outlet by the construction and maintenance of controlled and regulated spillway or spillways, and for other purposes.

Mississippi River.
Survey, etc., directed
to control excess flood
waters of, below Point
Breeze, La., etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause a survey to be made, and estimates of the costs of such controlled and regulated spillway or spillways as may be necessary for the diversion and control of a sufficient volume of the excess