

thence south one degree forty-eight minutes west a distance of twenty-four and thirty-six one-hundredths chains; thence south eighty-seven degrees fifty-one minutes west a distance of three and sixty-seven one-hundredths chains to corner numbered 7 of tract 47 and corner numbered 2 of tract 48, said section 5; thence north one degree forty-eight minutes east nineteen and seventy-five one-hundredths chains to point of beginning, situate in Eagle County, Colorado, and containing approximately eight acres, and to issue to the persons conveying said lands a patent to lands of the United States described as follows: Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 of section 31, township 3 south, range 84 west, sixth principal meridian, being in Eagle County, Colorado, and containing approximately one hundred and forty-four and forty-two one-hundredths acres.

SEC. 2. That title may be accepted or patent issued subject to reservations or exceptions of minerals, timber, or easements and that the survey of the tract to be conveyed to the United States shall be by and at the expense of the United States.

SEC. 3. That upon acceptance of title thereto the lands conveyed to the United States shall be used and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with the protection and management of the White River National Forest and shall be subject to the rules and regulations applicable to said national forest.

Approved July 26, 1946.

Reservations of minerals, etc.  
Survey.

Use, etc., of lands.

[CHAPTER 677]

AN ACT

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 358 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. IV, title 7, section 1358), is amended (a) by striking out, in the proviso in subsection (a) and in the first proviso in subsection (c), the language "95 per centum of", and (b) by inserting before the colon at the end of the first proviso in subsection (c) the following: "and any additional acreage so required shall be in addition to the national allotment and the production from such acreage shall be in addition to the national marketing quota".

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[H. R. 6958]  
[Public Law 554]

Marketing quota for peanuts.  
55 Stat. 88.  
*Ante*, p. 603.

[CHAPTER 682]

AN ACT

To amend further the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, as amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 17 of the Civil Service Retirement Act, approved May 29, 1930, as amended, is further amended by changing the final period to a semicolon and adding thereto the following: "nor shall there be any withholding or recovery of any moneys mentioned in this Act on account of any certification or payment made by any former officer or employee of the United States in the discharge of his official duties unless the head of the department or agency on behalf of which the certification or payment was made certifies to the Civil Service Commission that such certification or payment involved fraud on the part of such officer or employee".

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[H. R. 3492]  
[Public Law 555]

46 Stat. 478.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 709, 728,  
730.  
Withholding or recovery of moneys.

## [CHAPTER 683]

## AN ACT

For the relief of Decatur County in the State of Indiana.

July 27, 1946  
[H. R. 3988]  
[Public Law 556]

Decatur County, Ind.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,696.82 to the county treasurer, or other proper officer of the county of Decatur, in the State of Indiana, in full settlement of all claims against the United States arising out of the construction of emergency pipe lines within and across said Decatur County, in the State of Indiana, during the winter and early spring in the year 1943, and the resulting damage to public highways in said county by reason thereof: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved July 27, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 684]

## AN ACT

To amend section 6 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended.

July 27, 1946  
[H. R. 6673]  
[Public Law 557]

46 Stat. 474.  
5 U. S. C. § 714;  
Supp. V, § 714.  
Annuity and compensation for injury.

39 Stat. 742.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 751-791, 793; Supp. V, § 751 et seq.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the fourth paragraph of section 6 of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, be, and it is hereby, amended as follows:

"No person shall be entitled to receive an annuity under the provisions of this Act, and compensation for injury or disability to himself under the provisions of the Act of September 7, 1916, entitled 'An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes', covering the same period of time; but this provision shall not be so construed as to bar the right of any claimant to the greater benefit conferred by either Act for any part of the same period of time, nor shall this provision nor any provision in such Act of September 7, 1916, be construed so as to deny to any person an annuity accruing to such person under this Act on account of service rendered by him, or to deny any concurrent benefit to such person under such Act of September 7, 1916, on account of the death of any other person."

This amendment shall become effective as of July 1, 1941.

Approved July 27, 1946.

## [CHAPTER 685]

## AN ACT

To extend, for an additional year, the provisions of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended, and the taxes with respect to sugar.

July 27, 1946  
[H. R. 6689]  
[Public Law 558]

Sugar Act of 1937,  
amendment.  
50 Stat. 916.  
7 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 1183.

Termination  
of powers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 513 of the Sugar Act of 1937, as amended (relating to termination of powers of the Secretary of Agriculture under the Sugar Act), is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 513. The powers vested in the Secretary under this Act shall terminate on December 31, 1947, except that the Secretary shall have