

For addition to quarters of the superintendent of the cadet laundry, to be immediately available four hundred dollars.

Laundry quarters.

For painting walls, putting up new doors, and general repairs in cadet barracks and sinks, to be immediately available, three thousand dollars.

Cadet barracks.

For reflooring south wharf, two thousand dollars.

Wharf.

For finishing and fire-proofing the third story of the headquarters building, for the construction of a stair-way leading thereto, and for fitting up same for printing office, to be immediately available one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Headquarters building.

For purchase or rental upon the best terms that can be obtained, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, of the necessary instruments, wire, poles, and other telephone supplies, for establishing a telephone system, with a central station at West Point, New York, to be immediately available, two thousand dollars.

Telephone system supplies.

For repairs upon the residence on the estate of the late Edward V. Kinsley, purchased under act of Congress approved, March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Kinsley residence.

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CHAP. 438.—An act to authorize the President of the United States to cause certain lands heretofore withdrawn from market for reservoir purposes to be restored to the public domain, subject to entry under the homestead law with certain restrictions.

June 20, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby restored to the public domain all the lands described in certain proclamations of the President of the United States, dated March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty, Executive Document Numbered Eight hundred and fifty-nine; also, April fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, Executive Document Numbered Eight hundred and sixty-eight; also, February twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, Executive Document Numbered Eight hundred and seventy-four, withdrawing and withholding certain lands from market or entry and reserving the same to aid in the construction of certain reservoirs to be built at the head-waters of the Mississippi and Saint Croix Rivers, in the States of Minnesota and Wisconsin, and of the Chippewa and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin; and that these lands, when so restored, shall be subject to homestead entry, only.

Certain reserved reservoir lands, at headwaters of Mississippi, Saint Croix, Chippewa, and Wisconsin Rivers, in Minnesota and Wisconsin, restored to public domain, etc.
Description.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where any of the lands restored to the public domain by the first section of this act have heretofore been sold or disposed of by the proper officers of the United States under color of the public land laws, and the consideration received therefor is still retained by the Government, the title of the purchasers may be confirmed, if in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior justice requires it; but all the lands by said first section restored shall at all times remain subject to the right of the United States to construct and maintain dams for the purpose of creating reservoirs in aid of navigation; and no claim or right to compensation shall accrue from the overflowing of said lands on account of the construction and maintenance of such dams and reservoirs.

For homestead entry only.

Title of prior purchasers may be confirmed.

Restored lands subject to right of United States to construct dams, etc.

No compensation for resulting overflow.

SEC. 3. That no rights of any kind shall attach by reason of settlement or squatting upon any of the lands hereinbefore described before the day on which such lands shall be subject to homestead entry at the several land offices, and until said lands are opened for settlement no person shall enter upon and occupy the same, and any person violating this provision shall never be permitted to enter any of said lands or acquire any title thereto. This act shall take effect six months after its approval by the President of the United States.

Prior settlement prohibited, etc.

Penalty for violation.

Operation.

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