

south, range eight west; the north half of lot one, section eighteen, township thirty-six south, range seven west; the south half of lot three, section twelve, township thirty-six south, range eight west; the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven, township thirty-six south, range seven west; the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section seven, the west half of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, township thirty-six south, range seven west of Salt Lake meridian, situate in the Sevier National Forest, upon the transfer by the said John L. Sevy to the United States of a valid title to the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twelve, township thirty-six south, range eight west; the south half of lot one of section thirteen, township thirty-six south, range eight west; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five, township thirty-five south, range four west; the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen, township thirty-six south, range three west of Salt Lake meridian, situate in the Sevier and Powell National Forests: *Provided*, That upon the reconveyance of the surrendered lands they will become a part of the Sevier and Powell National Forests.

Approved, July 3, 1916.

*Proviso.*  
Added to Sevier and  
Powell National For-  
ests.

**CHAP. 213.**—An Act Providing for patents to homesteads on the ceded portion of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming.

July 3, 1916.  
[S. 733.]

[Public, No. 135.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any person, who, prior to the passage of this Act, made homestead entry on the ceded portion of Wind River Reservation, in Wyoming, who has not abandoned the same, whose entry is still existent and of record, and who has been unable to secure water for the irrigation of the land covered by his entry, may secure title to the same upon the submission of satisfactory proof that he has established and maintained actual bona fide residence upon his land for a period of not less than eight months, and upon payment of all sums remaining due on said land, as provided for by the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and five.

Wind River Reser-  
vation, Wyo.  
Patents to home-  
steads on ceded lands  
not irrigated.

Residence required.

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**CHAP. 214.**—An Act Authorizing leave of absence to homestead settlers upon unsurveyed lands.

July 5, 1916.  
[S. 1066.]

[Public, No. 136.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any qualified person who has heretofore or shall hereafter in good faith make settlement upon and improve unsurveyed unreserved unappropriated public lands of the United States with intention, upon survey, of entering same under the homestead laws shall be entitled to a leave of absence in one or two periods not exceeding in the aggregate five months in each year after establishment of residence: *Provided*, That he shall have plainly marked on the ground the exterior boundaries of the lands claimed and have filed in the local land office notice of the approximate location of the lands settled upon and claimed, of the period of intended absence, and that he shall upon the termination of the absence and his return to the land file notice thereof in the local land office.

Public lands.  
Leave of absence  
allowed settlers on un-  
surveyed lands.

*Proviso.*  
Notices, etc., re-  
quired.

Approved, July 3, 1916.