

after be made annually before the maturity of the payments to be extended, and no payment will be postponed for more than eight years from the date of entry nor will any extension be made for less than one year: *Provided further*, That if commutation proof is submitted all the unpaid payments must be made at that time.

Commutation pay-  
ments.

SEC. 2. That moneys paid as interest, provided for herein, shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Fort Peck Indians, the same as moneys realized from the sale of the lands.

Interest to credit of  
Indians.

Approved, March 2. 1917.

**CHAP. 149.**—An Act To validate a patent to certain lands heretofore issued to the State of Florida, to allow the said State to claim certain other lands, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1917.  
[S. 6654.]

[Public, No. 372.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That as to all lands on Key Biscayne in townships fifty-four and fifty-five south, range forty-two east, in the State of Florida which were embraced in the military and lighthouse reservations established on said Key Biscayne by Executive orders dated August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, but now abandoned and relinquished; that certain patent, dated May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and designated as Tampa patent numbered thirty-five, be, and the same is hereby, declared valid and effective to vest the title to the said lands in the State of Florida and any such persons as have, since the issuance of said patent, acquired the right, title, and interest of the State of Florida in and to the said lands or any portion thereof.

Florida.  
Title to abandoned  
reservations vested in  
State.

SEC. 2. That as to all lands embraced in said abandoned reservations, which were properly to be classified as swamp and overflowed lands, in accordance with the terms of the swamp and overflowed land Act of eighteen hundred and fifty, the State of Florida shall now have the right to claim said lands as swamp and overflowed lands and to have the same allowed, set apart, and patented as swamp and overflowed lands to the same extent as if the said lighthouse and military reservations had never existed.

Swamp land patents.  
Vol. 9, p. 519.

SEC. 3. That the descriptions contained in said patent and in the selection list aforesaid shall be construed as having reference to the plat of lands of Key Biscayne in townships fifty-four and fifty-five south, range forty-two east, prepared in December, eighteen hundred and seventy, by J. E. Hilgarde, without regard to the acreage named in said patent or said selection list: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed as affecting the title to any lands on Key Biscayne embraced within the Mary Anne Davis claim.

Lands included.

*Proviso*.  
Claim excepted.

Approved, March, 2, 1917.

**CHAP. 150.**—An Act To amend section six of an Act to expedite the settlement of title to lands in the State of California.

March 2, 1917.  
[S. 6692.]

[Public, No. 373.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section six of the Act of Congress approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, being an Act entitled "An Act to expedite the settlement of titles to lands in the State of California," being chapter one hundred and ninety-four of volume thirteen of the Statutes at Large, page three hundred and thirty-four, is hereby amended to read as follows:

California.  
Private land claims  
in.  
Vol. 13, p. 334,  
amended.

"SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the surveyor general of California to cause all the private-land claims finally confirmed to be accurately surveyed and plats thereof to be made whenever requested

Surveys on request.

*Proviso.*  
Deposit for expenses  
made available.

Statement of ac-  
count, etc.

by the claimants: *Provided*, That each claimant requesting a survey and plat shall first deposit with the Secretary of the Interior a sufficient sum of money to pay the expenses of such survey and plat, and of the publication required by the first section of this Act, and the money so deposited shall be available for expenditure by the surveyor general in payment of the expenses of such survey and plat, including all the expenses incident thereto, and of the required publication. Whenever the survey and plat requested shall have been completed and forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, as required by this Act, the surveyor general shall state an account showing the exact cost of the survey, plat, and publication, and any excess deposited over such cost shall be returned to the claimant."

Approved, March 2, 1917.

March 2, 1917.  
[S. 8227.]

[Public, No. 374.]

**CHAP. 151.**—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the city of Fort Atkinson, in Jefferson County, Wisconsin, for the construction of a bridge across the Rock River.

Rock River.  
Fort Atkinson, Wis.,  
may bridge.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the city of Fort Atkinson, in Jefferson County, in the State of Wisconsin, and to its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Rock River in said city at a point suitable to the interests of navigation and at a point where Main Street approaches said river in the county of Jefferson, State of Wisconsin, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

Approved, March 2, 1917.

March 2, 1917.  
[H. R. 8229.]

[Public, No. 375.]

**CHAP. 152.**—An Act To establish a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse.

Guilford Courthouse  
Military Park, N. C.  
Established.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in order to preserve for historical and professional military study one of the most memorable battles of the Revolutionary War, the battle field of Guilford Courthouse, in the State of North Carolina, is hereby declared to be a national military park whenever the title to the same shall have been acquired by the United States; that is to say, the area inclosed by the following lines:

Area described.

Those certain tracts or parcels of land in the county of Guilford and State of North Carolina, Morehead Township, more particularly described as follows:

First tract: Beginning at a stone on the west side of the Greensboro macadam road; thence north eighty-six degrees five minutes west eight hundred and seventy-seven and one-tenth feet to a stone; thence north seven degrees fifty-five minutes west four hundred and eight and eight-tenths feet to a stone; thence north seven degrees five minutes east one hundred and ninety and eight-tenths feet to a stone; thence north sixty degrees forty-five minutes east two hundred and sixty-five and four-tenths feet to a stone; thence north fourteen degrees fifteen minutes west seven hundred and one and six-tenths feet to a stone; thence north eight degrees forty-five minutes west three hundred and forty-eight and one-tenth feet to a stone; thence