

determination by the Secretary of the Interior upon such applications for patent, said Secretary, in his discretion, may enter into agreements, under such conditions as he may prescribe with such applicants for patents in possession of such land or any portions thereof, relative to the disposition of the oil or gas produced therefrom or the proceeds thereof, pending final determination of the title thereto by the Secretary of the Interior, or such other disposition of the same as may be authorized by law. Any money which may accrue to the United States under the provisions of this Act from lands within the Naval Petroleum Reserves shall be set aside for the needs of the Navy and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the Navy Petroleum Fund, which fund shall be applied to the needs of the Navy as Congress may from time to time direct, by appropriation or otherwise."

Disposal of proceeds under.

Lands in Naval Petroleum Reserves.

Disposal of receipts.

Approved, August 25, 1914.

CHAP. 288.—An Act To present the steam launch Louise, now employed in the construction of the Panama Canal, to the French Government.

August 25, 1914.
[S. 5739.]

[Public, No. 188.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, as a mark of appreciation of the sacrifices and services of the French people in the construction of the Panama Canal, the steam launch Louise, built in France in eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and employed in the construction of the canal successively by the French Panama Canal Company and by the United States, be put in good condition and presented to the French Government.

France. Steam launch "Louise" used on Panama Canal, presented to.

SEC. 2. That the sum of \$6,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of executing this Act, to be disbursed by the Governor of the Canal Zone.

Appropriation, for overhauling, etc.

Approved, August 25, 1914.

CHAP. 289.—An Act To authorize the Great Western Land Company, of Missouri, to construct a bridge across Black River.

August 26, 1914.
[S. 6315.]

[Public, No. 189.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Great Western Land Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Black River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the northwest quarter of section five, township twenty-two north, range seven east, of the fifth principal meridian, in the county of Butler, in the State of Missouri, 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.

Black River. Great Western Land Company may bridge, in Butler County, Mo.

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

Construction. Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

Approved, August 26, 1914.

CHAP. 290.—An Act To extend the general land laws to the former Fort Bridger Military Reservation in Wyoming.

August 27, 1914.
[H. R. 92.]

[Public, No. 190.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands on the former Fort Bridger Military Reservation in Wyoming are hereby made

Fort Bridger Military Reservation, Wyo.

Lands on, opened to entry.
Proviso.
 Prior payments, etc.

subject to appropriate entry under the land laws of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be held to provide any refundment of moneys heretofore paid for lands in the said reservation or to relieve entrymen from payments due or to become due on entries heretofore made.

Approved, August 27, 1914.

August 27, 1914.
 [H. R. 14155.]

[Public, No. 191.]

CHAP. 291.—An Act To amend an act of Congress approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred (volume thirty-one, Statutes at Large, page fifty-two), entitled "An act granting to the State of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hays Military Reservation, in said State, for the purpose of establishing an experiment station of the Kansas State Agricultural College, and a western branch of the State Normal School thereon, and for a public park."

Fort Hays Military Reservation, Kans.
 Vol. 31, p. 52, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act of Congress approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred (volume thirty-one, Statutes at Large, page fifty-two), entitled "An Act granting to the State of Kansas the abandoned Fort Hays Military Reservation, in said State, for the purpose of establishing an experiment station of the Kansas State Agricultural College, and a western branch of the State Normal School thereon, and for a public park," be, and the same is, amended to read as follows:

Granted to Kansas.
 Conditions modified.

"That the abandoned Fort Hays Military Reservation and all the improvements thereon, situated in the State of Kansas, be, and the same are hereby, granted to said State upon the conditions that said State shall establish and maintain perpetually thereon, first, an experiment station of the Kansas Agricultural College or a State agricultural college and experimental station; second, a western branch of the Kansas State Normal School or a State normal school, and that in connection therewith the said reservation shall be used and maintained as a public park: *Provided*, That said State shall within five years, from and after the passage of this Act, accept this grant, and shall by proper legislative action establish on said reservation an experiment station of the Kansas Agricultural College or a State agricultural college and experimental station, and a western branch of the State Normal School or a State normal school; and whenever the lands shall cease to be used by said State for the purpose herein mentioned the same shall revert to the United States: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any tract or tracts within the limits of said reservation to which a valid claim has attached, by settlement or otherwise, under any of the public-land laws of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to entitle the State of Kansas to any additional appropriation out of the Treasury of the United States."

Approved, August 27, 1914.

Provisos.
 Legislative acceptance required.

Reversion for non-user.

Valid rights not impaired.

No further appropriation.

August 29, 1914.
 [H. R. 11740.]

[Public, No. 192.]

CHAP. 292.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act creating a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska and conferring legislative power thereon, and for other purposes," approved August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Alaska.
 Vol. 37, p. 512.
 Courts to enforce Territorial laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in that Act of Congress entitled "An Act creating a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska and conferring legislative power thereon, and for other purposes," approved August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve, shall be so construed as to prevent the courts now existing or that may be hereafter created in said Territory from enforcing within their respective jurisdictions all laws passed by the legislature