

Proviso.
Accounting of fees,
etc.

regulation: *Provided*, That all the fees and commissions now allowed by law to both such register and such receiver shall, ten days after the passage and approval of this Act, be paid to and accounted for by such register in the same manner and in like amounts in which they are now required to be paid to and accounted for by such receiver, but the salary, fees, and commissions of such register shall not exceed \$3,000 per annum.

Custody of records,
etc.

SEC. 2. That all official and public books, papers, plats, records, and property of every description found and remaining in the said land office ten days from and after the approval of this Act shall be delivered to the register of the said office, who shall become the custodian of the same, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Approved, May 2, 1914.

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[H. R. 122.]

CHAP. 75.—An Act Authorizing the State of California to select public lands in lieu of certain lands granted to it in Imperial County, California, and for other purposes.

[Public, No. 94.]

Public lands.
Grant to California
in lieu of former selec-
tion.
Vol. 32, p. 728.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of California or its grantees may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, reconvey to the United States any of the lands heretofore granted to said State in the townships authorized to be resurveyed by the Act of July first, nineteen hundred and two (Thirty-second Statutes at Large, page seven hundred and twenty-eight), and select in lieu thereof an equal amount of vacant, unappropriated, surveyed, unreserved, nonmineral public lands within said State: *Provided*, That any application to select land under this Act must be presented within three years from the date of its passage: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue a patent conveying to Victor E. Shaw, of Los Angeles, California, the south half of section twenty-six, in township eleven south, range thirteen east, San Bernardino base and meridian, containing three hundred and twenty acres, in Imperial County, California, upon the express and prior condition that said Victor E. Shaw shall execute and deliver to the Secretary of the Interior a grant and deed satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior relinquishing and conveying to the Government of the United States all his right, title, and interest in and to the north half of section thirty-six, in township sixteen south, range thirteen east, San Bernardino base and meridian, Imperial County, California, according to the original survey, containing three hundred and twenty acres, now known as part of tract thirty-seven, in township sixteen south, ranges thirteen and fourteen east, San Bernardino base and meridian, according to the resurvey.

Proviso.
Time limit.

Victor E. Shaw.
Exchange of lands
with, in Imperial
County, Cal.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior may make proper rules and regulations for carrying this Act into effect.

Approved, May 2, 1914.

May 8, 1914.
[H. R. 7951.]

CHAP. 79.—An Act To provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the agricultural colleges in the several States receiving the benefits of an Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and of Acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

[Public, No. 95.]

Agricultural exten-
sion work.
Cooperation of State
colleges and Agricul-
tural Department in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to aid in diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects relating to agriculture and home economics, and to encourage the application of the same, there may be inaugurated

in connection with the college or colleges in each State now receiving, or which may hereafter receive, the benefits of the Act of Congress approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts" (Twelfth Statutes at Large, page five hundred and three), and of the Act of Congress approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page four hundred and seventeen and chapter eight hundred and forty-one), agricultural extension work which shall be carried on in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture: *Provided*, That in any State in which two or more such colleges have been or hereafter may be established the appropriations hereinafter made to such State shall be administered by such college or colleges as the legislature of such State may direct: *Provided further*, That, pending the inauguration and development of the cooperative extension work herein authorized, nothing in this Act shall be construed to discontinue either the farm management work or the farmers' cooperative demonstration work as now conducted by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture.

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Vol. 26, p. 417.

Vol. 34, p. 1281.

Provisos.
Designation by State legislature.

Farm management work, etc., of Department continued temporarily.

SEC. 2. That cooperative agricultural extension work shall consist of the giving of instruction and practical demonstrations in agriculture and home economics to persons not attending or resident in said colleges in the several communities, and imparting to such persons information on said subjects through field demonstrations, publications, and otherwise; and this work shall be carried on in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Secretary of Agriculture and the State agricultural college or colleges receiving the benefits of this Act.

Method of instruction outside of colleges, etc.

Determination of work.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of paying the expenses of said cooperative agricultural extension work and the necessary printing and distributing of information in connection with the same, there is permanently appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$480,000 for each year, \$10,000 of which shall be paid annually, in the manner hereinafter provided, to each State which shall by action of its legislature assent to the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That payment of such installments of the appropriation hereinbefore made as shall become due to any State before the adjournment of the regular session of the legislature meeting next after the passage of this Act may, in the absence of prior legislative assent, be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified to the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided further*, That there is also appropriated an additional sum of \$600,000 for the fiscal year following that in which the foregoing appropriation first becomes available, and for each year thereafter for seven years a sum exceeding by \$500,000 the sum appropriated for each preceding year, and for each year thereafter there is permanently appropriated for each year the sum of \$4,100,000 in addition to the sum of \$480,000 hereinbefore provided: *Provided further*, That before the funds herein appropriated shall become available to any college for any fiscal year plans for the work to be carried on under this Act shall be submitted by the proper officials of each college and approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. Such additional sums shall be used only for the purposes hereinbefore stated, and shall be allotted annually to each State by the Secretary of Agriculture and paid in the manner hereinbefore provided, in the proportion which the rural population of each State bears to the total rural population of all the States as determined by the next preceding Federal census: *Provided further*, That no payment out of the additional appropriations herein provided shall be made in any year to any State until an equal sum has been appro-

Permanent annual appropriation to each State.

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Assent of legislature.

Provisos.
Assent of governor if legislature not in session.

Additional increasing appropriations.

Maximum.

Approval of plans required.

Proportional allotment.

Equal amount required from State, etc.

printed for that year by the legislature of such State, or provided by State, county, college, local authority, or individual contributions from within the State, for the maintenance of the cooperative agricultural extension work provided for in this Act.

Time and manner of payment.

SEC. 4. That the sums hereby appropriated for extension work shall be paid in equal semiannual payments on the first day of January and July of each year by the Secretary of the Treasury upon the warrant of the Secretary of Agriculture, out of the Treasury of the United States, to the treasurer or other officer of the State duly authorized by the laws of the State to receive the same; and such officer shall be required to report to the Secretary of Agriculture, on or before the first day of September of each year, a detailed statement of the amount so received during the previous fiscal year, and of its disbursement, on forms prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Detailed statement of receipts and disbursements.

Apportionments to be replaced by State if misapplied, etc.

SEC. 5. That if any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of any State for the support and maintenance of cooperative agricultural extension work, as provided in this Act, shall by any action or contingency be diminished or lost, or be misapplied, it shall be replaced by said State to which it belongs, and until so replaced no subsequent appropriation shall be apportioned or paid to said State, and no portion of said moneys shall be applied, directly or indirectly, to the purchase, erection, preservation, or repair of any building or buildings, or the purchase or rental of land, or in college-course teaching, lectures in colleges, promoting agricultural trains, or any other purpose not specified in this Act, and not more than five per centum of each annual appropriation shall be applied to the printing and distribution of publications. It shall be the duty of each of said colleges annually, on or before the first day of January, to make to the governor of the State in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operations in the direction of extension work as defined in this Act, including a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures from all sources for this purpose, a copy of which report shall be sent to the Secretary of Agriculture and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Use restricted.

Annual reports from colleges.

Certificate to show right of State to allotment.

SEC. 6. That on or before the first day of July in each year after the passage of this Act the Secretary of Agriculture shall ascertain and certify to the Secretary of the Treasury as to each State whether it is entitled to receive its share of the annual appropriation for cooperative agricultural extension work under this Act, and the amount which it is entitled to receive. If the Secretary of Agriculture shall withhold a certificate from any State of its appropriation, the facts and reasons therefor shall be reported to the President, and the amount involved shall be kept separate in the Treasury until the expiration of the Congress next succeeding a session of the legislature of any State from which a certificate has been withheld, in order that the State may, if it should so desire, appeal to Congress from the determination of the Secretary of Agriculture. If the next Congress shall not direct such sum to be paid, it shall be covered into the Treasury.

Action if certificate withheld.

Appeal to Congress. Disposal of allotments not paid.

Detailed report to Congress.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of Agriculture shall make an annual report to Congress of the receipts, expenditures, and results of the cooperative agricultural extension work in all of the States receiving the benefits of this Act, and also whether the appropriation of any State has been withheld; and if so, the reasons therefor.

SEC. 8. That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or repeal any or all of the provisions of this Act.

Amendment, etc.

Approved, May 8, 1914.