

Conditions.

Interior proper and satisfactory proofs of its incorporation. And such patent to be conditioned that the said lots and buildings thereon shall be held and maintained solely for historical purposes, with a reservation that the Secretary of the Interior shall be empowered to declare a forfeiture to the United States whenever he shall find the same has been converted to other purposes.

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Public lands.  
Original patent papers to be furnished in legal processes.

Register to notify Commissioner of General Land Office.

Transmission of papers.

Authenticated papers to be received as evidence.

Proviso.  
Return of documents.

**CHAP. 1398.**—An Act To authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to transmit original papers to be used as evidence.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That whenever the register of any United States land office shall be served with a subpoena duces tecum or other valid legal process requiring him to produce, in any United States court or in any court of record of any State, the original application for entry of public lands or the final proof of residence and cultivation or any other original papers on file in the General Land Office of the United States on which a patent to land has been issued or which furnish the basis for such patent, it shall be the duty of such register to at once notify the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the service of such process, specifying the particular papers he is required to produce, and upon receipt of such notice from any register of a United States land office the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall at once transmit to such register the original papers specified in such notice, and which such register is required to produce, and to attach to such papers a certificate, under seal of his office, properly authenticating them as the original papers upon which patent was issued; and such papers so authenticated shall be received in evidence in all courts of the United States and in the several State courts of the States of the Union: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Interior shall make rules and regulations to secure the return of such documents to the General Land Office, after use in evidence, without cost to the United States.

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Boston, Mass.  
Donation of obsolete ordnance to.

**CHAP. 1399.**—An Act Transferring the custody of certain obsolete ordnance to the city of Boston.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to deliver, if the same can be done without detriment to the Government, to the city of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, through its park commissioners, four fifteen-inch Rodman guns, cast iron; thirteen ten-inch Rodman guns, cast iron; one ten-inch mortar, seacoast, cast iron; four barbette carriages, wrought iron, for fifteen-inch Rodman gun; thirteen barbette carriages, wrought iron, for ten-inch Rodman gun; one carriage, iron, for ten-inch seacoast mortar; said guns and carriages now forming a part of the armament of Fort Independence, on Castle Island, Boston Harbor, to be retained in said fort for use in the improvement and beautification of Castle Island, belonging to the United States, permission to do which in connection with a public park was granted to the city of Boston by joint resolution approved May first, eighteen hundred and ninety (volume twenty-six, Statutes at Large, page six hundred and seventy-one). And should at any time the said guns and carriages be not

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Restoration in case of nonuse.

required for the purpose now authorized they shall be returned and delivered to the United States at such point as the Secretary of War may designate, and the care of said guns and carriages shall be at the expense of the city of Boston while in the possession of said city for the park purposes hereinbefore set forth.

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**CHAP. 1400.**—An Act Conferring jurisdiction upon United States commissioners over offenses committed in a portion of the permanent Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, Arkansas.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the portion of the Hot Springs Mountain Reservation in the State of Arkansas situated and lying within boundaries defined as follows, "commencing at stone monument numbered seven, set upon the west line of Reserve avenue and marking the boundary line of Hot Springs Mountain, and running thence in a northwesterly direction to a point upon the south line of Fountain street to a stone monument numbered forty-two and marking the boundary line of Hot Springs Mountain; thence along the south line of Fountain street to its intersection with Central avenue or to stone monument numbered thirty-three; thence south along the east line of Central avenue to where the same is intersected by Reserve avenue at stone monument numbered thirty; thence along the north boundary line of Reserve avenue to stone monument numbered seven, the point of commencement; all in township two south, range nineteen west, in the county of Garland and State of Arkansas, being a part of the permanent United States Hot Springs Reservation," sole and exclusive jurisdiction over which was ceded to the United States by an act of the general assembly of the State of Arkansas, entitled "An act ceding jurisdiction to the United States over a part of the Hot Springs Mountain Reservation," approved February twenty-first, nineteen hundred and three, which cession is hereby accepted, or within such boundaries as may be defined hereafter, shall be under the sole and exclusive jurisdiction of the United States, and all laws applicable to places under such sole and exclusive jurisdiction shall have full force and effect therein: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to forbid the service within said boundaries of any civil or criminal process of any court having jurisdiction in the State of Arkansas; that all fugitives from justice taking refuge within said boundaries shall, on due application to the executive of said State, whose warrant may lawfully run within said territory for said purpose, be subject to the laws which apply to fugitives from justice found in the State of Arkansas: *And provided further,* That this Act shall not be so construed as to interfere with the right to tax all structures and other property in private ownership within the boundaries above described, accorded to the State of Arkansas by section five of the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act to regulate the granting of leases at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and for other purposes."

Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, Ark.  
Cession of jurisdiction by Arkansas in, accepted.  
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*Provisos.*  
Jurisdiction of Arkansas courts.

Taxation.

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To be part of Arkansas eastern judicial district.

Protection to property, etc.

**SEC. 2.** That said above-described portion of said reservation shall constitute a part of the eastern United States judicial district of Arkansas, and the district and circuit courts of the United States in and for said district shall have jurisdiction of all offenses committed within said boundaries.

**SEC. 3.** That any person who shall, within the said above-mentioned tract, commit any damage, injury, or spoliation to or upon any building fence, hedge, gate, guidepost, tree, wood, underwood, timber.