

June 25, 1906.
[H. R. 16290.]

[Public, No. 288.]

CHAP. 3536.—An Act To modify the requirements of the Act entitled “An Act to promote the education of the blind,” approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Education of the blind.
Proceeds of matured bonds made a trust fund.

Permanent annual appropriation in place of interest.
Disposition.

Vol. 20, p. 467.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars heretofore invested in United States registered four per centum bonds, funded loan of nineteen hundred and seven, inscribed “Secretary of the Treasury, trustee—interest to the Treasurer of the United States for credit of appropriation ‘To promote the education of the blind,’” shall upon the maturity and redemption of said bonds on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seven, in lieu of reinvestment in other Government bonds, be set apart and credited on the books of the Treasury Department as a perpetual trust fund; and the sum of ten thousand dollars, being equivalent to four per centum on the principal of said trust fund, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and such appropriation shall be deemed a permanent annual appropriation and shall be expended in the manner and for the purposes authorized by the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, entitled “An Act to promote the education of the blind,” approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved, June 25, 1906.

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[H. R. 18600.]

[Public, No. 289.]

CHAP. 3537.—An Act To amend section ten of an Act of Congress approved June twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to make certain grants of land to the Territory of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Land grants to New Mexico.
Vol. 30, p. 486, amended.

Educational lands.
Leasing allowed.

Board designated.

Restrictions.

Larger areas.

Use of proceeds.

Sales of other lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section ten of an Act of Congress approved June twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to make certain grants of land to the Territory of New Mexico, and for other purposes, be amended to read as follows:

“**SEC. 10.** That the lands reserved for university purposes, including all saline lands, and sections sixteen and thirty-six, reserved for public schools, may be leased under such laws and regulations as may be hereafter prescribed by the legislative assembly of said Territory; but until the meeting of the next legislature of said Territory the governor, secretary of the Territory, and the solicitor-general shall constitute a board for the leasing of said lands, and all necessary expenses and costs incurred in the leasing, management, and protection of said lands and leases may be paid out of the proceeds derived from such leases. And it shall be unlawful to cut, remove, or appropriate in any way any timber growing upon the lands leased under the provisions of this Act, and not more than one section of land shall be leased to any one person, corporation, or association of persons, except when in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior the leasing of a larger area is deemed advisable, and no lease shall be made for a longer period than five years, and all leases shall terminate on the admission of said Territory as a State; and all money received on account of such leases in excess of actual expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the execution thereof shall be placed to the credit of separate funds for the use of said institutions, and shall be paid out only as directed by the legislative assembly of said Territory and for the purposes indicated herein. The remainder of the lands granted by this Act, except those lands which may be leased only as above provided, may be sold under such laws and regulations as may be hereafter prescribed by the legislative assembly of said Territory; and

all such necessary costs and expenses as may be incurred in the management, protection, and sale of said lands may be paid out of the proceeds derived from such sales; and not more than one quarter section of land shall be sold to any one person, corporation, or association of persons, and no sale of said lands or any portion thereof shall be made for less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; and all money received on account of such sales, after deducting the actual expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the execution thereof, shall be placed to the credit of separate funds created for the respective purposes named in this Act, and shall be used only as the legislative assembly of said Territory may direct, and only for the use of the institutions or purposes for which the respective grants of lands are made: *Provided*, That such legislative assembly may provide for leasing all or any part of the lands granted in this Act on the same terms and under the same limitations prescribed above as to the lands that may be leased only; but all leases made under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and all investments made or securities purchased with the proceeds of sales or leases of lands provided for by this Act shall be subject to like approval by the Secretary of the Interior."

Limitations.

Proviso.
Leases permitted.

Approval by Secretary of Interior.

Approved, June 25, 1906.

CHAP. 3538.—An Act To grant a certain parcel of land, part of the Fort Robinson Military Reservation, Nebraska, to the village of Crawford, Nebraska, for park purposes.

June 25, 1906.
[H. R. 19181.]

[Public, No. 290]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the village of Crawford, a duly incorporated municipality under the statutes of the State of Nebraska as a village, situated in the county of Dawes, in the State of Nebraska, one certain parcel of land, being now a part of the Fort Robinson Military Reservation, the property of the United States, situated in the said county of Dawes, in the State of Nebraska, described as follows: Beginning at a point at the northeast corner of said Fort Robinson Military Reservation and running thence due west one thousand five hundred and eighty-four feet; running thence due south three thousand six hundred and ninety-six feet; running thence due east one thousand five hundred and eighty-four feet; running thence due north three thousand six hundred and ninety-six feet to the point of beginning (one hundred and thirty-four and four-tenths acres): *Provided*, That the said tract shall be used for park and water power purposes only: *And provided further*, That the village of Crawford shall erect and maintain a suitable fence to separate the said tract from the military reservation: *Provided further*, That if the said village of Crawford shall cease to use the said land for park and water power purposes the title hereby vested in it shall immediately revert to the United States.

Fort Robinson Military Reservation, Nebr.
Land granted to Crawford, for a park.

Provisos.
Conditions.
Fence.

Reversion.

Approved, June 25, 1906.

CHAP. 3539.—An Act To authorize the city of Saint Louis, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River.

June 25, 1906.
[H. R. 20210.]

[Public, No. 291.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Saint Louis, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad,

Mississippi River.
Saint Louis, Mo.,
may bridge.