

Disposal of agricultural lands.

Use of proceeds.

any part thereof for purposes other than that for which granted, except upon consent of the Secretary of the Interior, as hereinafter provided, the same shall revert to the United States. If it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary that any tract or tracts of the land hereby granted are better suited for agricultural than for forestry purposes, or by reason of their isolation are not available for forest reserve purposes, he may by order consent to the sale of such tract or tracts by the State of Wisconsin upon condition that the proceeds of such sale shall be used by the said State in the reforestation of the permanent forest reserves established by said State, and that in event the lands hereby granted shall revert to the United States the said State will account for all such moneys and will pay over to the United States all sums derived from the sales of these lands and not actually used in reforestation.

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[H. R. 18529.]

[Public, No. 305.]

CHAP. 3556.—An Act To authorize the sale of certain lands to the city of Mena, in the county of Polk, in the State of Arkansas.

Public lands.
Sale of, to Mena,
Ark.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell to the city of Mena, in the county of Polk, in the State of Arkansas, at and for the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, the following described lands, to wit: The fractional northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section six, township numbered two south, range thirty west of the fifth principal meridian. And upon the payment of said sum the said Secretary is authorized to issue patent for said lands to said city.

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[Public, No. 306.]

CHAP. 3557.—An Act Granting to the State of California five per centum of the net proceeds of the cash sales of public lands in said State.

California.
Appropriation of five
per cent of sales of
public lands in, for
common schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, granted to the State of California five per centum of the net proceeds of the cash sales of the public lands which have been heretofore made by the United States since the admission of said State, or may hereafter be made in said State, to aid in the support of the public or common schools of said State; and the sum of money necessary to pay said five per centum to said State is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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[H. R. 17411.]

[Public, No. 307.]

CHAP. 3558.—An Act For the resurvey of certain townships in the State of Nebraska.

Public lands.
Resurvey of certain,
in Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be made a resurvey of the lands in township twenty-three north, of range twelve; township twenty-three north, of range thirteen; township twenty-eight north, of range fourteen; township thirty-two north, of range forty-seven; townships twenty-five and twenty-six north, of range thirty-two; township twenty-nine north, of range thirty-five, all west of the

sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska; townships seven-
 teen, eighteen, nineteen, and twenty north, of ranges thirty, thirty-one,
 thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, and thirty-five west of the sixth
 principal meridian, in Nebraska; and all rules and regulations of the
 Interior Department requiring petitions from all settlers of said coun-
 ties asking for resurvey and agreement to abide by the result of the
 same, so far as these lands are concerned, are hereby abrogated: *Pro-
 vided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair
 the present bona fide claim of any actual occupant of said lands so
 occupied: *Provided further*, That before any survey is ordered it shall
 be made to appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior
 that the former official survey of said lands is so generally inaccurate
 or obliterated as to make it necessary to survey the land, and only
 such parts of the land where the survey is so inaccurate or obliterated
 shall be surveyed.

Provisos.
 Bona fide claims not
 impaired.
 Condition.

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CHAP. 3559.—An Act Providing for the subdivision of lands entered under the
 reclamation Act, and for other purposes.

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 [H. R. 13536.]
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
 States of America in Congress assembled*, That whenever, in the opinion
 of the Secretary of the Interior, by reason of market conditions and
 the special fitness of the soil and climate for the growth of fruit and
 garden produce, a lesser area than forty acres may be sufficient for the
 support of a family on lands to be irrigated under the provisions of
 the Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, known as the
 reclamation Act, he may fix a lesser area than forty acres as the mini-
 mum entry and may establish farm units of not less than ten nor more
 than one hundred and sixty acres. That wherever it may be necessary,
 for the purpose of accurate description, to further subdivide lands to
 be irrigated under the provisions of said reclamation Act, the Secre-
 tary of the Interior may cause subdivision surveys to be made by the
 officers of the reclamation service, which subdivisions shall be rectan-
 gular in form, except in cases where irregular subdivisions may be
 necessary in order to provide for practicable and economical irrigation.
 Such subdivision surveys shall be noted upon the tract books in the
 General Land Office, and they shall be paid for from the reclamation
 fund: *Provided*, That an entryman may elect to enter under said
 reclamation Act a lesser area than the minimum limit in any State or
 Territory.

Reclamation act.
 Areas for fruit and
 garden produce lands.

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Subdivision.

Proviso.
 Entry of lesser areas.

SEC. 2. That wherever the Secretary of the Interior, in carrying
 out the provisions of the reclamation Act, shall acquire by relinquish-
 ment lands covered by a bona fide unperfected entry under the land
 laws of the United States, the entryman upon such tract may make
 another and additional entry, as though the entry thus relinquished
 had not been made.

Additional entries
 for relinquished
 lands.

SEC. 3. That any town site heretofore set apart or established by
 proclamation of the President, under the provisions of sections twenty-
 three hundred and eighty and twenty-three hundred and eighty-one of
 the Revised Statutes of the United States, within or in the vicinity of
 any reclamation project, may be appraised and disposed of in accord-
 ance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April six-
 teenth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act providing for the
 withdrawal from public entry of lands needed for town-site purposes
 in connection with irrigation projects under the reclamation Act of
 June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, and for other purposes;"
 and all necessary expenses incurred in the appraisal and sale of lands
 embraced within any such town site shall be paid from the reclamation

Town sites.
 Disposal of, within
 irrigation projects.
 R. S., secs. 2380, 2381,
 p. 436.

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