

March 14, 1906.
[H. R. 13674.]

[Public, No. 44.]

CHAP. 948.—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to supplement existing laws relating to the disposition of lands, and so forth, approved March third, nineteen hundred and one,’ approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two.”

Lawton, Okla.
Waterworks, etc.,
at
Vol. 31, p. 1094.
Vol. 32, p. 506,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to supplement existing laws relating to the disposition of lands, and so forth, approved March third, nineteen hundred and one,” approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, be amended by adding thereto the following:

Amount for, in-
creased.

“*And provided further,* That in the event the amount which the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cause to be expended for the town of Lawton is found by him to be not sufficient for the purpose intended, including the securing of an adequate water supply for said town of Lawton, he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to cause to be expended out of the proceeds of the sale of town lots in said town, under the conditions, limitations, and restrictions above set forth, and subject to his supervision and control, the further sum of sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be available from said proceeds, so that the total amount which he is authorized to cause to be expended as aforesaid for the town of Lawton from the proceeds of the sale of town lots in said town will not exceed two hundred and ten thousand dollars.”

Limit of expendi-
tures.

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March 15, 1906.
[H. R. 58.]

[Public, No. 45.]

CHAP. 949.—An Act To prevent the unlawful wearing of the badge or insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic or other soldier organizations.

Grand Army of the
Republic, etc.
Improper use of in-
signia, etc., of, in Dis-
trict of Columbia, pro-
hibited.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever, in the District of Columbia, not being a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Sons of Veterans, of the Woman's Relief Corps, of the Union Veteran's Union, of the Union Veteran Legion, of the United Spanish War Veterans, of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and not entitled under the rules of the order to wear the same, willfully wears or uses the insignia, distinctive ribbon, or badge of membership, rosette, or button thereof, or who uses or wears the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

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[Public, No. 46.]

CHAP. 950.—An Act To extend the provisions of the homestead laws to certain lands in the Yellowstone Forest Reserve.

Yellowstone Forest
Reserve.
Homestead laws
extended to certain
lands in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the general provisions of the homestead laws of the United States be, and the same are hereby, extended to and over the surveyed lands in townships forty-eight, forty-nine, and fifty, and ranges one hundred and five and one hundred and six, within the Yellowstone Forest Reserve, and the said lands shall be subject to entry ninety days after the passage of this Act, within which ninety-day period the Secretary of Agriculture may set aside such portions of said lands as were not occupied by a bona fide settler January first, nineteen hundred and six, not to exceed in the aggregate one

hundred and sixty acres, as may be necessary for forest reserve administrative purposes, which lands so set aside shall not be subject to settlement entry or location during the life of the forest reserve: *Provided*, That the commutation clause of the homestead laws shall not apply to the said lands, and any bona fide settler who made settlement on said lands prior to January first, nineteen hundred and six, and who had prior to that time lost or exercised his homestead right, may enter and perfect title to the lands settled upon by him as though his homestead right had not been lost or exercised, upon the payment of the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the land included in his entry at the time of making final proof.

Land reserved for forestry administration.

Proviso.
No commutation.

Rights of prior settlers revived.

Approved, March 15, 1906.

CHAP. 951.—An Act To provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof.

March 16, 1906.
[H. R. 345.]

[Public, No. 47.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be, and hereby is, annually appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid as hereinafter provided, to each State and Territory, for the more complete endowment and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations now established or which may hereafter be established in accordance with the Act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the sum of five thousand dollars in addition to the sum named in said Act for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation thereafter for five years by an additional sum of two thousand dollars over the preceding year, and the annual amount to be paid thereafter to each State and Territory shall be thirty thousand dollars, to be applied only to paying the necessary expenses of conducting original researches or experiments bearing directly on the agricultural industry of the United States, having due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States or Territories.

Agricultural experiment stations.
Annual appropriation to States and Territories for, increased.

Vol. 24, p. 440.

Amount of annual increase.

SEC. 2. That the sums hereby appropriated to the States and Territories for the further endowment and support of agricultural experiment stations shall be annually paid in equal quarterly payments on the first day of January, April, July, and October 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 duly appointed by the governing boards of said experiment stations to receive the same, and such officers 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 and of its disbursement, on schedules prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The grants of money authorized by this Act are made subject to legislative assent of the several States and Territories to the purpose of said grants: *Provided*, That payment of such installments of the appropriation herein made as shall become due to any State or Territory before the adjournment of the regular session of legislature meeting next after the passage of this Act shall be made upon the assent of the governor thereof, duly certified by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Payments quarterly.
Post, p. 696.

Report of receipts etc.

Legislative assent necessary.

Proviso.
Assent of governors.

SEC. 3. That if any portion of the moneys received by the designated officer of any State or Territory for the further and more complete endowment, support, and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations 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 or Territory to which it belongs, and until so replaced no subsequent

Apportionments when misapplied, etc.