

CHAP. 273.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain desert lands for lands within national forests in Oregon.

March 4, 1911.
[H. R. 30280.]

[Public, No. 513.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Oregon is hereby authorized to relinquish its selection heretofore made under the terms of the Act of August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four (Twenty-eighth Statutes, page three hundred and seventy-two), and Acts amendatory and supplemental thereto of the following lands:

Oregon.

Selections under
Carey Act relin-
quished.

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Section three; east half, east half of west half, southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section four; southwest quarter, west half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section five; south half of section six; all of sections seven, eight, nine, ten, fifteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, and twenty-two of township twenty-four south, range thirty-three east, Willamette meridian, containing eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-three and forty-seven one-hundredths acres; and the Secretary of the Interior, upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, may issue patent to said lands in exchange for and upon reconveyance to the United States of the following lands within national forests in the State of Oregon:

Description.

Lands conveyed in
exchange.

All of fractional section thirty-six, township twenty-one south, range twelve east; all of section sixteen, township twenty-one south, range twelve east; the southeast quarter of section thirty-six, township twenty south, range fourteen east; all of section sixteen, township twenty-three south, range sixteen east; the south half of northwest quarter, the northwest quarter of northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of northeast quarter, the south half of section sixteen, township twenty-eight south, range ten east; south half of north half of section sixteen, township fifteen south, range thirty-one east; northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section sixteen, township seventeen south, range thirty-two east; all of section thirty-six, township three south, range forty-seven east; all of section sixteen, township nineteen south, range thirty-one east; southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section sixteen, east half of northeast quarter, west half of northwest quarter of section thirty-six, township twenty south, range thirty-three east; all of section sixteen, township three south, range forty-one east; south half and northwest quarter of section thirty-six, township nineteen south, range thirty-two east; north half of section sixteen, township fourteen south, range thirty-three east; all of sections sixteen and thirty-six, township seven south, range thirty-four east; section sixteen, township eight south, range thirty-two east; all of section thirty-six, township fourteen south, range thirty-five and a half east; all of section thirty-six, township two south, range forty east, Willamette meridian.

Description.

Provided, That the timber or undergrowth shall not have been removed from said forest lands: *Provided further,* That upon reconveyance to the United States the lands shall become parts of the national forests in which they are situated.

Provisos.

Condition.
Lands added to national forests.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

CHAP. 274.—An Act To provide for the entry under bond of exhibits of arts, sciences, and industries.

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[H. R. 30281.]

[Public, No. 514.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition at expositions of the arts, sciences, and industries and products of the soil, mine, and sea, to be held in expositions to be held in nineteen hundred and eleven and nineteen hundred and twelve by the Merchants

Merchants and Man-
ufacturers' Exchange.
All articles imported
solely for exhibition
at, admitted under
bond free of duty.

and Manufacturers' Exchange of New York, in the buildings in the city of New York owned or controlled by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted free of the payment of such duty, customs, fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exposition to sell, for delivery at the close thereof, any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition in the exposition buildings, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles, when sold or withdrawn for consumption or use in the United States, shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental handling and necessary exposure the duty, if paid, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal for consumption or use; and the penalties prescribed by law shall be enforced against any person guilty of any illegal sale or withdrawal: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed as an invitation, express or implied, from the Government of the United States to any foreign government, state, municipality, corporation, partnership, or individual to import any such articles for the purpose of exhibition at the said exposition.

Sales for delivery at close.

Provisos. Duty on articles withdrawn.

No implication of invitation to exhibition.

Extension of time.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, extend the time of the expositions for a period not exceeding six months after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

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CHAP. 275.—An Act To authorize the Central Vermont Railway Company to construct a bridge across the arm of Lake Champlain between the towns of Alburg and Swanton, Vermont.

Lake Champlain. Central Vermont Railway Co. may bridge Missisquoi Bay, Alburg to Swanton, Vt.

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Amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Central Vermont Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Vermont, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across Missisquoi Bay, an arm of Lake Champlain, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, between the towns of Alburg and Swanton, in the State of Vermont, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

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[H. R. 32251.]

[Public, No. 516.]

CHAP. 276.—An Act Authorizing the sale of portions of the allotments of Nek-quel-e-kin, or Wapato John, and Que-til-qua-soon, or Peter, Moses agreement allottees.

Wapato Irrigation Company. Sale of portion of allotments in Washington to, for irrigation project.

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 and directed to sell to the Wapato Irrigation Company, on such terms and conditions as he may deem for the best interests of the allottees, so much of the lands in Chelan County, Washington, covered by trust patents issued to Nek-quel-e-kin, or Wapato John, and Que-til-qua-soon, or Peter,