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[Public, No. 128.]

Public lands.
Coal lands in Ala-
bama opened to agri-
cultural surface
entry.

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CHAP. 87.—An Act Extending the operation of the Act of June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten, to coal lands in Alabama.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That unreserved public lands containing coal deposits in the State of Alabama which are now being withheld from homestead entry under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to exclude the public lands in Alabama from the operations of the laws relating to mineral lands," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, may be entered under the homestead laws of the United States subject to the provisions, terms, conditions, and limitations prescribed in the Act entitled "An Act to provide for agricultural entries on coal lands," approved June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten.

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Public lands.
School sections of
unsurveyed swamp
lands granted to
Louisiana.

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Vol. 9, p. 519.

CHAP. 88.—An Act Granting school lands to the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the unsurveyed lands in the State of Louisiana which are shown by official protraction of the Government surveys heretofore made to be embraced within sections numbered sixteen and which lie in the same township as lands which have been certified or patented in that State under the Act approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled "An Act to aid the State of Louisiana in draining swamp lands therein," and the Act approved September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim swamp lands within their limits," be, and the same are hereby, fixed, reserved, and confirmed to that State for the benefit of public schools as though the official surveys had been regularly extended over such townships.

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Washington.
May lease tract for
public park for more
than five years.

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CHAP. 89.—An Act Authorizing the lease of school lands for public-park purposes by the State of Washington for a longer period than five years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter, section thirty-six, township eighteen north, range ten west; and the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section sixteen, township seventeen north, range nine west, in Chehalis County, granted to the State of Washington for educational purposes may, under such rules and regulations as the legislature of the said State shall prescribe, be leased for public-park purposes for such term as said legislature may fix, anything in the enabling act of said State to the contrary notwithstanding.

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American National
Red Cross.
Use of services in
time of war.
Post, p. 1717.

CHAP. 90.—An Act To provide for the use of the American National Red Cross in aid of the land and naval forces in time of actual or threatened war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever in time of war, or when war is imminent, the President may deem the cooperation and use of the American National Red Cross with the sanitary services of the land and naval forces to be necessary, he is authorized to accept the assistance tendered by the said Red Cross and to employ

the same under the sanitary services of the Army and Navy in conformity with such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

SEC. 2. That when the Red Cross cooperation and assistance with the land and naval forces in time of war or threatened hostilities shall have been accepted by the President, the personnel entering upon the duty specified in section one of this Act shall, while proceeding to their place of duty, while serving thereat, and while returning therefrom, be transported and subsisted at the cost and charge of the United States as civilian employees employed with the said forces, and the Red Cross supplies that may be tendered as a gift and accepted for use in the sanitary service shall be transported at the cost and charge of the United States.

Payment of transportation and subsistence.

Supplies.

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CHAP. 91.—An Act Providing for patents to homesteads on the ceded portion of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming.

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[H. R. 16101.]

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who, prior to December sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eleven, made homestead entry on the ceded portion of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, and has not abandoned the same, and who has been unable to secure water for the irrigation of the lands covered by his entry, may secure title to the same upon the submission of satisfactory proof that he has established and maintained actual bona fide residence upon his land for a period of not less than eight months and upon payment of all sums remaining due on said land as provided for by the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and five.

Wind River Reservation, Wyo.
Commutation allowed certain homesteaders on.

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CHAP. 92.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to subdivide and extend the deferred payments of settlers in the Kiowa-Comanche and Apache ceded lands in Oklahoma.

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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 Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to subdivide into two parts each of the deferred annual payments on lands heretofore sold and entered under the Act entitled "An Act to open to settlement five hundred and five thousand acres of land in the Kiowa-Comanche and Apache Indian Reservations in the State of Oklahoma, approved June sixth, nineteen hundred and six," and the Act entitled "An Act giving preference rights to settlers on the Pasture Reserve numbered three to purchase land leased to them for agricultural purposes in Comanche County, Oklahoma," approved June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, and extend the time of payment from the date on which each payment so divided becomes due under existing law: *Provided,* That one of the parts into which each deferred annual payment is subdivided shall be paid annually thereafter until the entire amount due is paid, and that not more than one of such parts shall be required to be paid annually: *Provided,* That all interest due on such deferred payments on the date of the passage and approval of this Act shall be added to the principal, become a part thereof, and, together with all deferred payments, bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum until paid: *Provided further,* That no patent or specie of title shall pass until all payments and interest are paid in full: *And provided further,* That full discretion is vested in the Secretary of the Interior to refuse an extension for fraud of the purchasers under the above-named acts.

Kiowa - Comanche and Apache ceded lands, Oklahoma.
Time extended for payments by homesteaders on pasture, etc., lands.
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Vol. 34, p. 560
Vol. 33, p. 263.

Proviso.
Time of payments.

Interest.

Patent.

Condition.

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