

July 3, 1916.
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Florida National
Forest.
Lands added to, by
exchange with private
owners.

CHAP. 218.—An Act To consolidate certain forest lands in the Florida National Forest.

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, for the purpose of consolidating the forest lands belonging to the United States within the Florida National Forest, be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, to exchange lands belonging to the United States which are part of the Florida National Forest for privately owned lands of approximately equal value, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, within the exterior limits of said national forest, which lands upon the consummation of the exchange shall become a part of the Florida National Forest.

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North Dakota.
Exchange of lands
with.

CHAP. 219.—An Act To authorize an exchange of lands with the State of North Dakota for promotion of experiments in dry-land agriculture, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon receipt of a proper deed from the State of North Dakota, executed under authority of the Act of its legislative assembly, approved February fifth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, reconveying to the United States title to section sixteen, township one hundred and thirty-eight north, range eighty-one west, fifth principal meridian, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to issue patents to said State for such vacant, surveyed, unreserved, unoccupied, nonmineral public lands as may be selected by said State within its boundaries, not exceeding one thousand two hundred and eighty acres in aggregate area, and said section when so reconveyed shall not be subject to settlement, location, entry, or selection under the public-land laws, but shall be reserved for the use of the Department of Agriculture in carrying on experiments in dry-land agriculture at the Northern Great Plains Field Station, Mandan, North Dakota.

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Added to dry-land
experimental station
at Mandan.

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Public lands.
Enlarged home-
steads.
Vol. 35, p. 640,
amended.

Noncontiguous lands
allowed to complete
entry.

CHAP. 220.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an enlarged homestead," approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, by adding a new section to be known as section seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to provide for an enlarged homestead," approved February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, be amended by adding thereto an additional section to be known as section seven:

"SEC. 7. That any person who has made or shall make homestead entry of less than three hundred and twenty acres of lands of the character herein described, and who shall have submitted final proof thereon, shall have the right to enter public lands subject to the provisions of this Act, not contiguous to his first entry, which shall not with the original entry exceed three hundred and twenty acres: *Provided,* That the land originally entered and that covered by the additional entry shall first have been designated as subject to this Act as provided by section one thereof: *Provided further,* That in no case shall patent issue for the land covered by such additional entry until the person making same shall have actually and in conformity with the homestead laws resided upon and cultivated the lands so additionally entered, and otherwise complied with such laws, except

Provisos.
Condition.

Actual residence and
cultivation required.

that where the land embraced in the additional entry is located not exceeding twenty miles from the land embraced in the original entry no residence shall be required on such additional entry if the entryman is residing on his former entry: *And provided further*, That this section shall not be construed as affecting any rights as to location of soldiers' additional homesteads under section twenty-three hundred and six of the Revised Statutes."

Residence on former entry accepted.

Soldiers' entry rights not affected.

R. S., sec. 2306, p. 422.

Approved, July 3, 1916.

CHAP. 225.—An Act Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes.

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[H. R. 14303.]

[Public, No. 143.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available and to continue available until expended, namely:

Fortifications appropriations.

FORTIFICATIONS AND OTHER WORKS OF DEFENSE.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Department.

For construction of guns and mortar batteries, \$2,300,000.

For modernizing older emplacements, \$78,500.

Gun and mortar batteries.
Modernizing emplacements.
Fire-control stations.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast signal apparatus, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$600,000.

Range finders.

For maintenance of Coast Artillery war-instruction matériel at Coast Artillery posts, including necessary material and labor therefor and for extra-duty pay to soldiers necessarily employed for periods not less than ten days, \$1,250.

Coast Artillery war instruction.

For purchase and installation of searchlights for the defenses of our most important harbors, \$226,700.

Searchlights.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, and of structures for the torpedo defense of the United States and for maintaining channels for access to torpedo wharves, \$250,000.

Preservation, etc.

For the repair and restoration of sea walls, retaining walls, and fill, and for urgent repairs to batteries, in the defenses of Galveston, Texas, \$303,500.

Galveston, Tex. Repairing defenses, etc.

For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense, \$25,000.

Plans.

For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications, and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, including the purchase of reserve lights, \$40,000.

Supplies, etc., electric plants.

For construction of mining casemates, cable galleries, torpedo storehouses, cable tanks, and other structures necessary for the operation, preservation, and care of submarine mines and their accessories, and for providing channels for access to torpedo wharves, \$200,000.

Torpedo structures, etc.