

two of this Act no greater sum than \$10 shall be allowed for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions under such rules and regulations as he may deem proper to make.

Approved, September 8, 1916.

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[H. R. 13046.]

[Public, No. 279.]

**CHAP. 471.**—An Act To consolidate certain forest lands in the Oregon National Forest, in the State of Oregon.

Oregon National Forest, Oreg.  
Exchange for privately owned lands to add to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of consolidating forest lands belonging to the United States within the Oregon National Forest, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, to exchange, upon the basis of equal value, lands belonging to the United States in the Oregon National Forest for privately owned lands lying within the exterior limits of the Oregon National Forest; and upon the consummation of such exchanges the lands deeded to the United States shall become parts of the Oregon National Forest.

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[H. R. 14533.]

[Public, No. 280.]

**CHAP. 472.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent in fee simple to the district school board numbered one hundred and twelve, of White Earth Village, Becker County, Minnesota, for a certain tract of land upon payment therefor to the United States in trust for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.

White Earth Village, Minn.  
Sale of Indian lands to.

*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 issue to the district school board numbered one hundred and twelve, of White Earth Village, Becker County, Minnesota, a patent for the east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, in township one hundred and forty-two north, range forty-one west, of the fifth principal meridian, in the State of Minnesota, or such part thereof as the said district school board may select, upon payment by them to the United States in trust for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota of the appraised value of said land.

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[H. R. 14824.]

[Public, No. 281.]

**CHAP. 473.**—An Act To prevent fraud at public auctions in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
Auction sales without permit, etc., unlawful.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter, excepting sales made under authority of law, it shall be unlawful in the District of Columbia for any person, firm, or corporation, either for himself or itself, or for another or for any firm, or corporation to sell or offer to sell at public auction any stock or stocks of merchandise, in whole or in part, without first obtaining from the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia a written or printed permit so to do; and the said Board of Commissioners shall not issue a permit for any such sale or sales until they are satisfied that neither fraud nor deception of any kind is contemplated or will be practiced, and that neither the sale, the reasons therefor nor the goods to be sold have not already been or will not thereafter be fraudulently or falsely advertised or in any wise whatsoever misrepresented.

Issue for deceptive, etc., sales forbidden.

Duration of permit.

SEC. 2. That every such permit shall be issued for a definite period of time not exceeding twelve months from its date of issue, and the

date and hour of its expiration shall be stated in the permit, and before such permit shall be issued the applicant therefor shall pay to the District of Columbia, through its collector of taxes, such fee as the said Board of Commissioners may deem sufficient to reimburse the District of Columbia for the work and expense of issuing the permit and gathering information concerning the applicant and his goods as the said board may deem prudent and best for the protection of the public, but which fee shall not exceed the sum of \$50. The application for the said permit shall be by verified petition, stating the name of the applicant, residence, street, and number of the proposed place of selling, and shall set forth in detail the goods to be sold and what statements or representations are to be made or advertised as to the same, and the length of time for which the permit is desired; and, if previously engaged in a like or similar business, to designate all the places where the same was conducted, and shall furnish to said commissioners such further evidence as shall be deemed necessary to establish the truth of the statements made in the said petition.

Payment of fee.

Application requirements.

SEC. 3. That no permit as herein provided for shall be required for the sale of any wagon, carriage, automobile, mechanics' tools, used farming implements, live stock, including game, poultry (dressed or undressed), vegetables, fruits, melons, berries, flowers, or for the sale of used household furniture and effects when being sold at the residence of the housekeeper selling them.

Sales not requiring permits.

SEC. 4. That the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby vested with authority to temporarily suspend the operation of the license herein provided for whenever they may believe that this Act or any part thereof, or regulations made in pursuance thereof, are about to be or are being violated, and they shall thereupon forthwith institute the appropriate proceeding in the police court in accordance with this Act, and in the event that the said violation results in a conviction, then and in that event the license shall be and become null and void, but in the event that the said proceeding shall terminate in favor of the defendant, then and in that event the suspension of said license shall be at an end, and the license shall thereupon be restored and be in full force and effect.

Suspension of permits for violations of Act, etc.

Legal proceedings. Effect of.

SEC. 5. That no person as herein provided for shall sell at public auction, from the first day of April until the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, between the hours of seven o'clock in the evening and eight o'clock the following morning, nor from the first day of October until the thirtieth day of March, both inclusive, between the hours of six o'clock in the evening and eight o'clock in the morning, any jewelry, diamond, or other precious stone, watch, gold and silver ware, gold and silver plated ware, statuary, porcelains, bric-a-brac, or articles of virtu.

Evening sales of designated articles forbidden.

SEC. 6. That any person selling or offering for sale any property under the provisions of this Act shall, in describing the same, be truthful with respect to the character, quality, kind, and description of the same and which, for the purpose hereof, shall be considered as warranties, and any breach of the same shall be punishable by prosecution in the police court, as hereinbefore set forth.

Warranty of statements by seller.

Punishment for breach.

SEC. 7. That all prosecutions under this Act shall be in the police court of the District of Columbia upon information by the corporation counsel or one of his assistants. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Act shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 or imprisonment of not more than sixty days or both, in the discretion of the court.

Prosecutions in police court.

Punishment.

SEC. 8. That nothing herein shall be construed to excuse or release any person, firm, or corporation, or property from the payment of any occupational or property tax, or any other tax imposed or levied by law. Neither shall anything herein be construed to obviate

No tax released.

False advertisements.

*Ante*, p. 165.

Other remedies not impaired.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

the application of any fraudulent or false advertisement statute of the District of Columbia to any person who may violate the same; nor shall anything herein be construed to prevent any prosecution for fraud, deceit, or larceny by trick; nor to in any way estop or hinder any remedy at law or in equity, or the right to cancel or estop any unconscionable bargain or fraudulent transaction.

SEC. 9. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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[Public, No. 282.]

**CHAP. 474.**—An Act Authorizing the addition of certain lands to the Colorado and Pike National Forests, Colorado.

Public lands.  
In Colorado may be added to Colorado and Pike National Forests.

Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any lands within the following-described areas, found to be chiefly valuable for the production of timber or the protection of stream flow, may be included within and made parts of the Colorado or Pike National Forests by proclamation of the President, said lands to be thereafter subject to all laws affecting national forests, and as otherwise provided herein.

Sixth principal meridian and base, State of Colorado:

Township one north, range seventy-one west: Sections twenty-nine to thirty-two, inclusive.

Township one north, range seventy-two west: Sections one to eleven, inclusive; sections fourteen to twenty-three, inclusive; sections twenty-five to twenty-eight, inclusive; sections thirty-three to thirty-six, inclusive.

Township two north, range seventy-one west: Sections two to ten, inclusive; sections fifteen to twenty-two, inclusive; sections twenty-seven to thirty-four, inclusive.

All of township two north, range seventy-two west.

Township two north, range seventy-three west: All of section thirty-six.

Township three north, range seventy-one west: Sections four to nine, inclusive; sections seventeen to twenty-one, inclusive; sections twenty-six to twenty-nine, inclusive; north half of section thirty; south half of section thirty-one; sections thirty-two to thirty-five, inclusive.

Township three north, range seventy-two west: Sections one to thirty-five, inclusive.

Township three north, range seventy-three west: Sections one, two, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, thirty-five, and thirty-six.

Township four north, range seventy-one west: Sections three to ten, inclusive; west half of section fourteen; sections fifteen to twenty-three, inclusive; sections twenty-six to thirty-three, inclusive.

Township four north, range seventy-two west: Sections one to five, inclusive; east half of section six; east half of section seven; sections eight to thirty, inclusive; that portion of section thirty-one lying north and east of the main hydrographic divide east of Cow Creek; sections thirty-two to thirty-six, inclusive.

Township four north, range seventy-three west: All those portions of sections ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, and thirty-six lying north and east of the divide between Aspen Brook and Fish Creek, Aspen Brook and Lily Lake, and of the main hydrographic divide east of Cow Creek.

Township five north, range seventy west: Sections four to nine, inclusive; sections seventeen and eighteen; north half of section nineteen; north half of section twenty.