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Oregon.
Time extended for
segregating lands un-
der Carey Act by.

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Proviso.
Extension of time for
reclamation.

CHAP. 124.—An Act Providing for the extension of time for the reclamation of certain lands in the State of Oregon under the Carey Act.

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, within his discretion, to extend for a period of not exceeding ten years the time of segregation in the Oregon Carey Act segregation lists numbered six and nineteen, the two areas comprising one hundred and forty thousand seven hundred and fourteen acres, in the aggregate, approximately eighty-six thousand acres of which are irrigable, same being situated in Crook County, Oregon: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Interior is further authorized to grant to the State of Oregon a similar extension of ten years for the reclamation of said lands in addition to the time allotted under existing rules, regulations, contracts, and laws.

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Steamboat inspec-
tion.
Inspectors at Tampa,
Fla.
Vol. 34, p. 106,
amended.
R. S., sec. 444, p.
854.

CHAP. 125.—An Act To amend the first and seventh paragraphs of section forty-four hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of April ninth, nineteen hundred and six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first and seventh paragraphs of section forty-four hundred and fourteen of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of April ninth, nineteen hundred and six, be amended by inserting after the words "Jacksonville, Florida," in each paragraph, the words "Tampa, Florida,"

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District of Columbia.
Confederate Veter-
ans' Reunion in.
Commissioners to
make special regula-
tions for.

Publication.

Schedules of cab
fares, etc.

Penalty for viola-
tions.

Appropriation for ex-
penses.
Half from District
revenues.

CHAP. 126.—Joint Resolution Giving authority to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make special regulations for the occasion of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Association, to be held in the District of Columbia in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes incident to said encampment.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to make such special regulations for the occasion of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Association, which will take place in the District of Columbia in the year nineteen hundred and seventeen, as they shall deem advisable for the preservation of public order and the protection of life and property, to be in force one week prior to said encampment, during said encampment, and one week subsequent thereto. Such special regulations shall be published in one or more of the daily newspapers of the District of Columbia, and no penalty prescribed for the violation of such regulations shall be enforced until five days after such publication; and said commissioners are authorized and directed to establish a special schedule of fares applicable to public conveyances in said District during the period aforesaid. Any person violating any of the aforesaid regulations or the aforesaid schedule of fares shall, upon conviction thereof in the police court of the said District, be liable for such offense to a fine not to exceed \$100, and in default of payment of such fine imprisonment in the workhouse or jail of said District for not longer than sixty days. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its approval, and the sum of \$11,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and from the revenues of the District of Columbia in equal parts, is hereby appro-

riated to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to carry out the provisions of section one of this joint resolution, \$1,000 of which shall be available for the construction, maintenance, and operation of public-comfort stations and information booths, under the direction of said commissioners.

Public comfort stations, etc.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to permit the committee on illumination of the citizens' executive committee for the entertainment of the Confederate Veterans' Association to stretch suitable conductors, with sufficient supports wherever necessary, for the purpose of effecting the said illumination within the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the said conductors shall not be used for the conveying of electrical currents more than three days after the close of said reunion, and shall, with their supports, be fully and entirely removed from the streets and avenues of the said city of Washington on or before ten days after said reunion: *Provided further*, That the stretching and removing of the said wires shall be under the supervision of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, who shall see that the provisions of this resolution are enforced; that all needful precautions are taken for the protection of the public; and that the pavement of any street, avenue, or alley disturbed is replaced in as good condition as before entering upon the work herein authorized: *Provided further*, That no expense or damage on account of or due to the stretching, operation, or removing of the said temporary overhead conductors shall be incurred by the United States or the District of Columbia: *And provided further*, That if it shall be necessary to erect wires for illumination purposes over any park or reservation in the District of Columbia that the work of erection and removal of said wires shall be under the supervision of the official in charge of said park or reservation.

Illumination permits.

Proviso.
Limit of use.

Placing and removing wires.

Nonliability for damages.

Wires over parks and reservations.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized to loan to the chairman of the subcommittee in charge of street decorations, or his successor in said office, for the purpose of decorating the streets of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, on the occasion of the reunion of the Confederate Veterans' Association, nineteen hundred and seventeen, such of the United States ensigns, flags (except battle flags), signal numbers, and so forth, belonging to the Government of the United States as in their judgment may be spared and are not in use by the Government at the time of the reunion. The loan of the said ensigns, flags, signal numbers, and so forth, to said chairman shall not take place more than ten days prior to said reunion and shall be returned by him within ten days from the close of the reunion.

Loan of Government flags, etc.

SEC. 4. That for the protection and return of said ensigns, flags, signal numbers, and so forth, the said chairman, or his successor in office, shall execute and deliver to the President of the United States, or to such officer as he may designate, a satisfactory bond in the penalty of \$50,000 to secure just payment for any loss or damage to said ensigns, flags, and signal numbers not necessarily incident to the use specified.

Bond required.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to grant permits to the citizens' executive committee for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans' reunion for the use of any reservation or other public spaces in the city of Washington on the occasion of said reunion which, in his opinion, will inflict no serious or permanent injuries upon such reservations or public spaces or statutory therein; and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may designate for such and other purposes on the occasion aforesaid such streets, avenues, and sidewalks in said city of Washington as they may deem proper and necessary: *Provided, however*, That all stands and platforms that may be erected on the public spaces aforesaid shall be

Use of reservations etc., for stands.

Proviso.
Supervision of erection.

under the supervision of the said citizens' executive committee and in accordance with plans and designs to be approved by the Superintendent of the Capitol, the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, and the building inspector of the District of Columbia.

Loan of hospital tents, etc.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to loan to the chairman of the medical department of the citizens' executive committee for said reunion, or his successor in said office, for the purpose of caring for the sick, injured, and infirm on the occasion of the said reunion, such hospital tents and camp appliances and other necessaries, hospital furniture, and utensils of all descriptions, ambulances, horses, drivers, stretchers, and Red Cross flags and poles belonging to the Government of the United States as in his judgment may be spared and are not in use by the Government at the time of the encampment: *Provided*, That the said chairman, or his successor in said office, shall indemnify the War Department for any loss to such hospital tents and appliances as aforesaid not necessarily incident to such use.

Proviso. Indemnity.

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CHAP. 127.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the removal of the statue of Admiral Dupont in Dupont Circle in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and the erection of a memorial to Admiral Dupont in place thereof.

District of Columbia. Memorial to Admiral Dupont may be erected in place of statue.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission for the removal of the statue and pedestal and foundations of Admiral Dupont in Dupont Circle in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and the erection in place thereof within the circle of a memorial to said Admiral Dupont: *Provided*, That the present statue and pedestal may, after the completion of the memorial in place thereof, be turned over to the donors of the memorial for relocation outside the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the site and design of the memorial shall be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the removal of the statue, pedestal, and foundations and the erection of said memorial, complete: *Provided further*, That no greater area in the said Dupont Circle shall be taken for the memorial herein authorized than the small circle now occupied by the statue of Admiral Dupont: *Provided further*, That if the erection of this memorial shall not be begun within three years from and after the passage of this joint resolution, the permission granted may, in the discretion of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be revoked at any time.

Provisos. Disposal of present statue.

Approval by Commission of Fine Arts, etc.

Area limited.

Time for erection.

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CHAP. 133.—An Act To authorize agricultural entries on surplus coal lands in Indian reservations.

Indian Reservations. Agricultural entries allowed for surface of coal lands in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in any Indian reservation heretofore or hereafter opened to settlement and entry pursuant to a classification of the surplus lands therein as mineral and nonmineral, such surplus lands not otherwise reserved or disposed of, which have been or may be withdrawn or classified as coal lands or are valuable for coal deposits, shall be subject to the same disposition as is or may be prescribed by law for the nonmineral lands in such reserva-