

after be made annually before the maturity of the payments to be extended, and no payment will be postponed for more than eight years from the date of entry nor will any extension be made for less than one year: *Provided further*, That if commutation proof is submitted all the unpaid payments must be made at that time.

Commutation pay-  
ments.

SEC. 2. That moneys paid as interest, provided for herein, shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Fort Peck Indians, the same as moneys realized from the sale of the lands.

Interest to credit of  
Indians.

Approved, March 2. 1917.

**CHAP. 149.**—An Act To validate a patent to certain lands heretofore issued to the State of Florida, to allow the said State to claim certain other lands, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1917.  
[S. 6654.]

[Public, No. 372.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That as to all lands on Key Biscayne in townships fifty-four and fifty-five south, range forty-two east, in the State of Florida which were embraced in the military and lighthouse reservations established on said Key Biscayne by Executive orders dated August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, but now abandoned and relinquished; that certain patent, dated May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and designated as Tampa patent numbered thirty-five, be, and the same is hereby, declared valid and effective to vest the title to the said lands in the State of Florida and any such persons as have, since the issuance of said patent, acquired the right, title, and interest of the State of Florida in and to the said lands or any portion thereof.

Florida.  
Title to abandoned  
reservations vested in  
State.

SEC. 2. That as to all lands embraced in said abandoned reservations, which were properly to be classified as swamp and overflowed lands, in accordance with the terms of the swamp and overflowed land Act of eighteen hundred and fifty, the State of Florida shall now have the right to claim said lands as swamp and overflowed lands and to have the same allowed, set apart, and patented as swamp and overflowed lands to the same extent as if the said lighthouse and military reservations had never existed.

Swamp land patents.  
Vol. 9, p. 519.

SEC. 3. That the descriptions contained in said patent and in the selection list aforesaid shall be construed as having reference to the plat of lands of Key Biscayne in townships fifty-four and fifty-five south, range forty-two east, prepared in December, eighteen hundred and seventy, by J. E. Hilgarde, without regard to the acreage named in said patent or said selection list: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed as affecting the title to any lands on Key Biscayne embraced within the Mary Anne Davis claim.

Lands included.

*Proviso*.  
Claim excepted.

Approved, March, 2, 1917.

**CHAP. 150.**—An Act To amend section six of an Act to expedite the settlement of title to lands in the State of California.

March 2, 1917.  
[S. 6692.]

[Public, No. 373.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section six of the Act of Congress approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, being an Act entitled "An Act to expedite the settlement of titles to lands in the State of California," being chapter one hundred and ninety-four of volume thirteen of the Statutes at Large, page three hundred and thirty-four, is hereby amended to read as follows:

California.  
Private land claims  
in.  
Vol. 13, p. 334,  
amended.

"SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the surveyor general of California to cause all the private-land claims finally confirmed to be accurately surveyed and plats thereof to be made whenever requested

Surveys on request.