

REVENUE ACT OF 1918.
Punishment for failure.

Whoever fails to comply with such request of the Commissioner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Complete data thereof to be furnished by departments, etc.

The Commissioner shall (when not violative of the technical military or naval secrets of the Government) have access to all information and data relating to any such contract, undertaking, or agreement, in the possession, control or custody of any department, bureau, board, agency, officer or commission of the United States, and may call upon any such department, bureau, board, agency, officer or commission for a full statement and description of any allowance for amortization, obsolescence, depreciation or loss, or of any valuation, appraisal, adjustment or final settlement, made in pursuance of any such contract, undertaking, or agreement.

Statement of adjustments, etc.

Effective date of Act.

SEC. 1409. That unless otherwise herein specially provided, this Act shall take effect on the day following its passage.

Approved, 6:55 p. m. February 24, 1919.

February 25, 1919.
[S. 41.]

[Public, No. 255.]

CHAP. 19.—An Act To authorize the sale of certain lands at or near Yellowstone, Montana, for hotel and other purposes.

Madison National Forest, Mont.
Sale of land in, near Yellowstone, to Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, for hotel, etc.

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 hereby is, authorized to sell and convey to Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Utah and authorized to do business in the State of Montana, its successors and assigns, for hotel and other purposes, and at a price to be fixed by appraisement at not less than \$25 per acre, and under such terms, conditions, and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, the following described lands, situated in Gallatin County, Montana: Lot three and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township thirteen south, of range five east, Montana principal meridian, including the area at present covered by the right of way for the wye tracks of said Oregon Short Line Railroad Company; also all that portion of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section thirty-four lying south of the right of way and station grounds of said company, the entire tract above described consisting of eighty-eight and two one-hundredths acres; the right of way and station grounds of said Oregon Short Line Railroad Company and the right of way for the wye tracks of said company being designated in the filing map of the Yellowstone Park Railroad Company filed with the Secretary of the Interior, the land described being within the boundaries of the Madison National Forest: *Provided, however,* That any hotel erected on said lands shall be operated by the said Oregon Short Line Railroad Company, or its successors in interest, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe for the conduct and operation of hotels within the Yellowstone National Park.

Approved, February 25, 1919.

Proviso.
Regulations for operation.

February 25, 1919.
[S. 1547.]

[Public, No. 256.]

CHAP. 20.—An Act To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Wyoming National Forest.

Wyoming National Forest.
Lands to be added to.

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 by the Secretary of Agriculture to be

chiefly valuable for the production of timber or the protection of stream flow, may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, be included within and made a part of the Wyoming National Forest by proclamation of the President, said lands to be thereafter subject to all laws affecting national forests: All of township twenty-nine north, range one hundred and eighteen west; all of township twenty-nine north, range one hundred and nineteen west; sections five, six, seven, eight, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, and thirty-three, township thirty north, range one hundred and eighteen west; all of township thirty north, range one hundred and nineteen west; sections seven, eighteen, nineteen, thirty, thirty-one, and west half of section thirty-two, township thirty-one north, range one hundred and eighteen west; sections nineteen to thirty-six, inclusive, township thirty-one north, range one hundred and nineteen west; all of the sixth principal meridian, Wyoming.

Approved, February 25, 1919.

Description.

February 25, 1919.
[S. 2552.]

[Public, No. 257.]

CHAP. 21.—An Act To provide for a leave of absence for homestead entrymen in one or two periods, and for longer times.

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 leave of absence for homestead entrymen in one or two periods," approved August twenty-second, nineteen hundred and fourteen, be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Public lands.
Homestead entries.
Vol. 38, p. 704,
amended.

Division of leave of
absence allowed.
R. S., sec. 2291, p.
420, amended.
Vol. 37, p. 123.

Proviso.
Residence reduced
for climatic conditions.

"That the entryman mentioned in section twenty-two hundred and ninety-one of Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act of June sixth, nineteen hundred and twelve, Thirty-seventh Statutes, one hundred and twenty-three, upon filing in the local land office notice of the beginning of such absence at his option shall be entitled to a leave of absence in one or two continuous periods, not exceeding in the aggregate five months in each year after establishing residence: *Provided*, That the register and receiver of the local land office under rules and regulations made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office may, upon proper showing, upon application of the homesteader, and only for climatic conditions, which makes residence on the homestead for seven months in each year a hardship, reduce the term of residence to not more than six months in each year, over a period of four years, or to not more than five months each year over a period of five years, but the total residence required shall in no event exceed twenty-five months, not less than five of which shall be in each year; proof to be made within five years after entry; and upon the termination of such absence, in each period, the entryman shall file a notice of such termination in the local land office; but in case of commutation the fourteen months' actual residence, as now required by law, must be shown, and the person commuting be at the time a citizen of the United States."

Total required, etc.

Commutation re-
striction.

Approved, February 25, 1919.

February 25, 1919.
[S. 2784.]

[Public, No. 258.]

CHAP. 22.—An Act To authorize the purchase by the city of McMinnville, Oregon, of certain lands formerly embraced in the grant to the Oregon and California Railroad Company and revested in the United States by the Act approved June ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

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 shall be, and is hereby, authorized to issue a patent to the city of McMinnville, Oregon, for the following described lands, being

Oregon-California
railroad grant lands.
Sale to McMinnville,
Oregon, of revested lands
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