

CHAP. 24.—Joint Resolution To enable the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States on March 4, 1921.

January 13, 1921.
[S. J. Res. 237.]
[Pub. Res., No. 57.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States, March 4, 1921, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed under a concurrent resolution of the two Houses, including the pay for extra police, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, the same to be immediately available.

Inaugural ceremonies, 1921.
Appropriation for Congressional expenses of.

Post, p. 1641.

Approved, January 13, 1921.

CHAP. 26.—Joint Resolution Providing for the payment of expenses of conveying votes of electors for President and Vice President.

January 15, 1921.
[S. J. Res. 244.]
[Pub. Res., No. 58.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the payment of the messengers of the respective States for conveying to the seat of Government the votes of the electors of said States for President and Vice President of the United States, at the rate of 25 cents for every mile of the estimated distance by the most usual roads traveled from the place of meeting of the electors to the seat of Government of the United States computed for one distance only, there is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$14,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Electoral vote.
Appropriation for mileage to messengers conveying, from the States.

Approved, January 15, 1921.

CHAP. 27.—An Act To provide for the disposition of certain public lands withdrawn and improved under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 847), as amended by the Act of August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 497), and which are no longer needed.

January 26, 1921.
[S. 2379.]
[Public, No. 297.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior any lands which have been withdrawn under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 25, 1910 (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 847), as amended by the Act of Congress approved August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 497), for the purpose of exploratory drilling to discover water supplies for irrigation or other purposes, and which have had wells or other permanent improvements placed thereon by and at the expense of the United States, are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn and improved, the Secretary of the Interior may appraise the lands, together with the improvements thereon, and thereafter sell the same to a citizen of the United States for not less than the appraised value at public auction to the highest bidder, after giving public notice of the time and place of sale by posting upon the land and publication for not less than thirty days in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the land.

Public lands.
Withdrawn lands no longer needed for Reclamation Service purposes, to be sold, etc.
Vol. 36, p. 847.
Vol. 37, p. 497.

Sales at auction.

SEC. 2. That upon payment of the purchase price the Secretary of the Interior is authorized by appropriate patent to convey all the right, title, and interest in and to said lands to the purchaser at said sale, subject, however, to such reservations, limitations, or conditions

Patent to issue.

Provisos.
Area limited.

Mineral, etc., de-
posits reserved.

Disposal of receipts.

as said Secretary may deem proper: *Provided*, That not over one hundred and sixty acres shall be sold to any one person: *Provided further*, That any patent issued hereunder shall contain a reservation to the United States of all oil, gas, coal, and other mineral.

SEC. 3. That the moneys derived from the sale of such lands and improvements be disposed of as are other receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands.

Approved, January 26, 1921.

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[S. 4519.]

[Public, No. 298.]

CHAP. 28.—An Act To authorize the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, its successors and assigns, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Alabama River at or near a point approximately four miles from the city of Montgomery, Alabama.

Alabama River.
Louisville and Nash-
ville Railroad may
bridge, near Mont-
gomery, Ala.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Alabama River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, one end of said bridge to be in the county of Montgomery, Alabama, and the other in the county of Elmore, Alabama, at or near a point approximately four miles from the city of Montgomery, Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, January 26, 1921.

January 27, 1921.

[S. 3994.]

[Public, No. 299.]

CHAP. 29.—An Act Validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Patents for home-
stead entries author-
ized.

Warren Henry
Leach.

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 patents upon the entries hereinafter named upon which proof of compliance with law has been filed:

Adjoining farm homestead entry, Eureka, California, numbered naught two thousand one hundred and eighty-eight, made by Warren Henry Leach on February 19, 1914, for a tract of land containing one hundred and thirty-seven and seventy-seven one-hundredths acres, described by metes and bounds, within sections two and thirty-five, townships thirty and thirty-one north, range eleven west, Mount Diablo meridian.

Charlotte Strom-
mer.

Homestead entry, Timber Lake, South Dakota, numbered naught five thousand and twenty-three, made by Andrew W. Strommer on March 27, 1911, for the northeast quarter of section nine, township twelve north, range nineteen east, Black Hills meridian, such patent to be issued to Charlotte Strommer.

Elizabeth H.
Boucher.
Enlarged homestead,
Fort Peck, Mont.,
ceded lands.
Vol. 35, pp. 558, 639.

Homestead entry, Glasgow, Montana, numbered naught thirty-six thousand four hundred and three, made by Elizabeth H. Boucher on June 7, 1916, under the Acts of May 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 558), and February 19, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 639), for the southeast quarter of section fifteen and the southwest quarter of section fourteen, township thirty-one north, range forty-six east, Montana principal meridian.

Amelia P. Clark.
Enlarged homestead.

Homestead entry, Sterling, Colorado, numbered naught sixteen thousand three hundred thirty-five, made by Amelia P. Clark on August 14, 1911, under the Act of February 19, 1909 (Thirty-fifth