

Reversion for non-user.

Washington for any future use by the Government of any or all of the above-described land for any of the above-mentioned purposes: *Provided further*, That if said lands shall not be used for the purposes herein above mentioned the same or such parts thereof not so used shall revert to the United States.

Approved, March 23, 1922.

March 24, 1922.

[H. R. 7831.]

[Public, No. 181.]

CHAP. 115.—An Act To authorize the governor of the Territory of Hawaii to ratify the agreements of certain persons made with the commissioner of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii, and to issue land patents to those eligible under the terms of said agreements.

Hawaii.
Ratification of agreements with, and issue of patents to homesteaders in, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the governor of the Territory of Hawaii is hereby authorized and directed to ratify and carry into effect the agreements made by the commissioner of public lands of the Territory of Hawaii with certain homesteaders, referred to in the resolution adopted by the senate and house of representatives of the Territory of Hawaii, April 26, 1917; also to issue land patents to those living up to the terms of the agreements when the same have been completed; also to issue land patents to those who have already complied with all the terms of their agreements, and to ratify and confirm the land patents already issued to homesteaders in accordance with the provisions of the resolution of the senate and house of representatives, Territory of Hawaii, of April 26, 1917, above mentioned.

Report by governor.

SEC. 2. That the governor shall report to the Secretary of the Interior the action taken by him hereunder.

Approved, March 24, 1922.

March 27, 1922.

[S. 3265.]

[Public, No. 182.]

CHAP. 116.—An Act Construing the expression "all employees in the classified civil service of the United States," as used in section 1 of the Act of May 22, 1920, entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes."

Civil service retirement.
Persons construed as employees in the classified civil service.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of the civil service retirement Act approved May 22, 1920, the expression "all employees in the classified civil service of the United States," as used in section 1 thereof shall be construed to include all persons who have been heretofore or who may hereafter be given a competitive status in the classified civil service, with or without competitive examination, by legislative enactment, or under the civil service rules promulgated by the President, or by Executive orders covering groups of employees with their positions into the competitive classified service or authorizing the appointment of individuals to positions within such service.

Construction to other laws.

The expression "classified civil service" as the same occurs in other Acts of Congress shall receive a like construction to that herein given.

Approved, March 27, 1922.

March 23, 1922.

[H. R. 10559.]

[Public, No. 183.]

CHAP. 117.—An Act Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes.

Departments of Commerce and Labor appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-