

CHAP. 280.—An Act To amend section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.

August 18, 1922.
[S. 848.]
[Public, No. 231.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 22 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by inserting “(1)” after the section number at the beginning of such section and by adding to the section two new paragraphs, to read as follows:

Interstate commerce regulations.
Vol. 25, p. 862.
Vol. 28, p. 644, amended.

“(2) The commission is directed to require, after notice and hearing, each carrier by rail, subject to this Act, to issue at such offices as may be prescribed by the commission interchangeable mileage or scrip coupon tickets at just and reasonable rates, good for passenger carriage upon the passenger trains of all carriers by rail subject to this Act. The commission may in its discretion exempt from the provisions of this amendatory Act either in whole or in part any carrier where the particular circumstances shown to the commission shall justify such exemption to be made. Such tickets may be required to be issued in such denominations as the commission may prescribe. Before making any order requiring the issuance of any such tickets the commission shall make and publish such reasonable rules and regulations for their issuance and use as in its judgment the public interest demands; and especially it shall prescribe whether such tickets are transferrable or nontransferrable, and if the latter, what identification may be required; and especially, also to what baggage privileges the lawful holders of such tickets are entitled.

Interchangeable mileage tickets.
Carriers by rail required to issue.

“(3) Any carrier which, through the act of any agent or employee, willfully refuses to issue or accept any such ticket demanded or presented under the lawful requirements of this Act, or willfully refuses to conform to the rules and regulations lawfully made and published by the commission hereunder, or any person who shall willfully offer for sale or carriage any such ticket contrary to the said rules and regulations shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not to exceed \$1,000.”

Discretionary exemption.

Regulations, etc., to be prescribed.

Transfers, etc.

Penalty for refusal to issue or accept, etc.

Approved, August 18, 1922.

CHAP. 281.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to convey certain land to the county of Muscatine, Iowa.

August 22, 1922.
[H. R. 11233.]
[Public, No. 282.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to convey to the county of Muscatine, Iowa, the following-described land, now a part of the biological station at Fairport, Iowa: A corner of land in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township seventy-seven north, range one east, fifth principal meridian, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of a sixty-six-foot public road, as now located, where said southerly line intersects the westerly boundary of tract owned by the United States of America; thence south nineteen degrees thirty minutes east along said westerly boundary of said tract a distance of fifty-six feet; thence north thirty-six degrees thirty minutes east a distance of one hundred and seventy-four feet; thence south fifty-five degrees west a distance of one hundred and fifty feet to point of beginning, containing ninety-two one-thousandths of an acre: *Provided*, That the land authorized to be conveyed hereunder shall be used for the construction of and be maintained as a public highway free of any expense to the United States, and all work thereon shall be such as not to interfere with the operations and efficiency of the biological station and in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of Commerce: *Provided further*, That in the event of the discontinuance by the county of Muscatine of the use of the

Fairport, Iowa, fish biological station.
Right of way granted across, to Muscatine County.

Description.

Proviso.
Use restricted to highway, etc.

Reversion for non-user.

above-described property as a public highway or the failure to maintain same in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of Commerce the title to said land shall revert to the United States.

Approved, August 22, 1922.

August 24, 1922

[H. R. 6817.]

[Public, No. 283.]

CHAP. 282.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the State of Michigan, in trust, of a certain described tract of land to be used as a game refuge.

Public lands.
Grant to Michigan
for a game preserve.

Description

Provisos.
Mineral rights re-
served.

Subject to valid
rights, 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 he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue patent to the State of Michigan, in trust, for the following tract of land to be used as a game refuge, to wit: Lots one and two, section twenty-three, township thirty-nine north, of range six west, containing ninety-nine and eighty-six one-hundredths acres; also fractional section twenty-four, township thirty-nine north, of range six west, containing fifteen and ninety one-hundredths acres, such lands being located in the county of Emmet, State of Michigan: *Provided,* That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further,* That this grant shall be subject to all prior valid existing rights under the land laws of the United States, and that if the grantee shall fail to use the land as a game refuge or shall devote the same to other uses the title thereto shall revert to the United States.

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[H. R. 7812.]

[Public, No. 284.]

CHAP. 283.—An Act To extend the time for cutting timber in the Coconino and Tusayan National Forests, Arizona.

National forests.
Time extended for
cutting timber in Coconino and Tusayan,
Ariz.

Description.

Provisos.
Agreements for forest
fire protection, etc.

Restriction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized to extend the rights of the Arizona Lumber and Timber Company and its successors in interest to cut and remove the timber from such of the following-described lands: Sections three and nine, township nineteen north, range five east; section thirty-three, township twenty north, range five east; section thirty-one, township twenty-one north, range five east; section thirty-five, township twenty north, range six east; section thirty-one, township twenty north, range seven east; all of the Gila and Salt River principal base and meridian within the Coconino and Tusayan National Forests, Arizona, as have been reconveyed, or are under contract to be reconveyed, to the United States, subject to outstanding timber-right contracts held by said company under the rules, regulations, and conditions imposed by the Secretary of the Interior at the time of said reconveyance or contract to reconvey until such time as he may determine to be in the public interest but not later than December 31, 1950: *Provided,* That said company executes and enters into an agreement with the Secretary of Agriculture to comply with such additional requirements upon the above-described lands and any other lands for which timber rights are claimed by said company within the Coconino and Tusayan National Forests, as may be mutually agreed upon to promote forest-fire protection, reforestation, and forestry administration: *Provided further,* That all its present rights to cut and remove timber from any lands within said national forests are to terminate on the date fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture and agreed to by the company, but this Act shall not be construed to confer upon said company any rights in