

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.

Approved, August 24, 1922.

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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

addition to those held by the company at the time of said reconveyance, and in the absence of the execution of such an agreement this Act shall neither extend nor restrict the present rights of said company.

Approved, August 24, 1922.

CHAP. 284.—An Act To authorize the California Débris Commission to reimburse the city of Sacramento, California, for money expended by said city in the construction of the Sacramento weir.

August 24, 1922.
[H. R. 9043.]
[Public, No. 285.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from funds appropriated and contributed for the control of floods on the Sacramento River in pursuance of the Flood Control Act, approved March 1, 1917, the California Débris Commission is hereby authorized to pay to the city of Sacramento, California, the sum of \$161,557.08, as equitable reimbursement of money expended by the said city in the construction of the weir at the head of the Sacramento by-pass leading into the Yolo by-pass, such structure being an essential part of the project adopted by the aforesaid Act as set forth in House Document Numbered 81, Sixty-second Congress, first session, as modified by the report of said commission submitted February 8, 1913, approved by the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, and printed in Rivers and Harbors Committee Document Numbered 5, Sixty-third Congress, first session, in so far as said plan provides for the rectification and enlargement of river channels and the construction of weirs.

Sacramento, Calif.
Payment to, from
flood control funds for
weir construction, Sac-
ramento River.
Vol. 39, p. 949.

Approved, August 24, 1922.

CHAP. 285.—An Act To permit adjustment of conflicting claims to certain lands in Mohave County, Arizona.

August 24, 1922.
[H. R. 9257.]
[Public, No. 286.]

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 empowered, in his discretion, to accept a relinquishment from the owners of the odd-numbered sections of land falling within townships sixteen, sixteen and one-half, and seventeen north of range thirteen west, Arizona, and permit said owners to select and receive in exchange therefor patents of an equal area of vacant surveyed, nonmineral, nontimbered public land of the United States in the county of Mohave, State of Arizona.

Public lands.
Exchange of, in Mo-
have County, Ariz.,
authorized.

Approved, August 24, 1922.

CHAP. 286.—An Act Amending the proviso of the Act approved August 24, 1912, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Indian Service.

August 24, 1922.
[H. R. 9814.]
[Public, No. 287.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso of the Act approved August 24, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 519), allowing educational leave to employees of the Indian Service, is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifteen" in the sixth line of the sixth paragraph of said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty," so that the proviso shall read: "*Provided*, That hereafter employees of the Indian schools may be allowed, in addition to annual leave, educational leave not to exceed thirty days per calendar year for attendance at educational gatherings, conventions,

Indian schools.
Vol. 37, p. 519, amend-
ed.

Leaves of absence to
their employees for
educational gatherings,
etc., extended.