

*Proviso.*  
Applications to be  
made in three years.

June 4, 1897, and the regulations issued thereunder: *Provided*, That applications to make such lieu selections must be filed in the General Land Office within three years after the date of this Act.

Approved, September 22, 1922.

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[H. R. 8475.]  
[Public, No. 340.]

**CHAP. 405.**—An Act To relieve enlisted men affected thereby from certain hardship incident to the operation of the proviso of section 4b of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, and to protect disbursing officers in connection therewith.

Army.  
Payments to enlisted  
men under Army re-  
organization Act, vali-  
dated.  
Vol. 41, p. 762.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all payments heretofore made in good faith to enlisted men while in active service by reason of anything contained in that portion of the proviso of section 4b of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes,' approved June 3, 1916, and to establish military justice," approved June 4, 1920, reading: "That nothing in this section shall operate to reduce the pay which any enlisted man is now receiving during his current enlistment and while he holds his present grade," be, and the same hereby are, validated for all purposes, irrespective of whether such payments conform to decisions of the Comptroller of the Treasury or the General Accounting Office; and such payments shall be passed by the proper accounting officers of the United States to the credit of the disbursing officers making the same. Any sums of money which may have been deducted from the pay of any enlisted man on account of any such payment validated by this Act shall be refunded.

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Disbursing officers to  
be credited for amounts  
paid.  
Refund of deduc-  
tions.

September 22, 1922.  
[H. R. 9499.]  
[Public, No. 341.]

**CHAP. 406.**—An Act To authorize the State of Idaho to exchange certain lands heretofore granted for public-school purposes for other Government lands.

Public lands.  
Idaho authorized to  
exchange school sec-  
tions in national for-  
ests for other lands.

*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, in his discretion, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture to accept title from the State of Idaho to certain sections sixteen and thirty-six within the boundaries of national forests of Idaho which were granted for public-school purposes and in exchange therefor to issue patents for equal values of any or all of the following-described lands found and determined to be nonmineral in character:

Description of lands  
granted.

In township thirty-nine north, range three east: Section ten, the southeast quarter; section fourteen, the north half of the north half and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter; section fifteen, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter; section twenty-three, the southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter; section twenty-four, lot one, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the north half of the northwest quarter; lot three, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter; section twenty-five, lot one, the west half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter; section twenty-six, the north half of the north half.