

and directed to accept, as an addition to the park system of the District of Columbia, the land, approximately 28.12 acres in extent, lying along Foundry Branch between the Glover Parkway and Reservoir Road, donated by Mrs. Anne Archbold to the United States for park purposes in accordance with the terms of her dedication as shown on the map of said area dated November 10, 1924, on file in the Office of Public Buildings and Grounds, which tract shall be known as the "Archbold Parkway"; and the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, shall be, and is hereby, further authorized to accept dedications of additional land in the District of Columbia and adjacent thereto on request of the National Capital Park Commission and in accordance with the plans of said commission for the extension of the park system of the District of Columbia under the authority contained in Public Act Numbered 202, Sixty-eighth Congress, approved June 6, 1924.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

Acceptance of dedications of additional lands on request of National Capital Park Commission.

Public Laws, 1st sess., p. 463.

**CHAP. 322.**—An Act To recognize and reward the accomplishment of the world flyers

February 25, 1925.  
[H. R. 12064.]  
[Public No. 470.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is hereby authorized to advance Captain Lowell Herbert Smith, Air Service, United States Army, one thousand files on the promotion list; First Lieutenant Leigh Wade, First Lieutenant Leslie Philip Arnold, and First Lieutenant Erick Henning Nelson, in recognition of their accomplishment in circumnavigation of the globe by aeroplane, all of the Air Service, United States Army, five hundred files each on the promotion list: *Provided*, That the officers hereinbefore named be, and remain, extra numbers in their grade to be carried as extra numbers up to and including the grade of colonel: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall operate to interfere with or retard the promotion to which any other officer on the promotion list would be entitled under existing law.

Army.  
World flyers advanced on promotion list in recognition of their achievement.

*Proviso.*  
To remain as extra numbers.

Promotions of other officers not retarded.

**SEC. 2.** The President is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to commission Technical Sergeant Henry Herbert Ogden, Air Service, United States Army (second lieutenant, Air Service, Officers' Reserve Corps), and John Harding, junior, second lieutenants, Air Service, Officers' Reserve Corps, as second lieutenants, Air Service, United States Army, to be placed on the promotion list next after the second lieutenant who immediately precedes them on the date of the approval of this Act: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this Act shall operate to increase the total number of commissioned officers of the Regular Army of the United States now authorized by law.

Commissions authorized to Henry Herbert Ogden and John Harding, Jr., as second lieutenants Air Service.

*Proviso.*  
No increase in number of commissioned officers.

**SEC. 3.** The President is hereby authorized to present to Major Frederick L. Martin, Air Service, United States Army, and to Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, Air Service, United States Army, and to each of the officers of the Regular Army and Officers' Reserve Corps hereinbefore named, a distinguished-service medal, and each of them is hereby authorized to accept any medals, or decorations tendered to or bestowed upon them by foreign governments.

Distinguished service medals, accorded to Major Frederick L. Martin, Sergeant Alva L. Harvey, and the world flyers.  
Acceptance of foreign medals, etc.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

**CHAP. 323.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the city of Redlands, California, for certain lands, and for other purposes.

February 25, 1925.  
[H. R. 166.]  
[Public, No. 471.]

*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 hereby is, authorized and directed to issue

Public lands.

Granted to Redlands, Calif., for water conservation.

Location.

Provisos. Reversion for non-user.

Mineral rights reserved.

patent to the city of Redlands (a duly organized and existing municipal corporation of the State of California, a body corporate and politic, with full power to hold and own real estate), of California, for the following tract of public land, to wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 1 south, range 2 west, San Bernardino base and meridian, in the State of California, upon payment therefor to the Secretary of the Interior for the Government of the United States the full sum of \$1.25 per acre, which patent shall be issued upon the express condition that the city of Redlands shall use said tract of land for the purpose of water conservation for public benefit: *Provided*, That whenever said lands cease to be used by said city for said purposes or are attempted to be sold or conveyed, then, in that event, title to said lands and the whole thereof shall revert to the United States: *Provided further*, That such patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of all gas, oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in such land, and the right to the use of the land for extracting the same.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

February 25, 1925.  
[H. R. 3927.]  
[Public, No. 472.]

**CHAP. 324.**—An Act Granting public lands to the town of Silverton, Colorado, for public park purposes.

Public lands. Granted to Silverton, Colo., for park purposes.

Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby granted and conveyed to the town of Silverton, Colorado, for public park purposes, the following-described lands or so much thereof as said town may desire, to wit:

A tract of land situate in township forty north, range seven west, New Mexico principal meridian, in the county of San Juan and State of Colorado, conforming as nearly as practicable to legal subdivisions, and not exceeding three hundred and twenty acres in extent, which land embraces what is commonly known as lower Molas Lake, in said county.

Payment, etc.

That such conveyance shall be made of the said land to said town by the Secretary of the Interior, upon the payment by said town for the said land, or such portion thereof as it may select, at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, and patent issued to said town for the said land selected, to have and to hold for public park purposes, subject to the existing laws and regulations concerning public parks; and the grant hereby made shall not include any lands which at the date of issuance of patent shall be covered by valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the land so granted and all necessary use of the land for extracting the same: *Provided further*, That said town shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and that if the said land shall not be used as a public park, the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States.

Approved, February 25, 1925.

Valid rights not affected.

Provisos. Mineral deposits reserved.

Use restricted, reversion if otherwise used.

February 25, 1925.  
[H. R. 5170.]  
[Public, No. 473.]

**CHAP. 325.**—An Act Providing for an exchange of lands between Anton Hiersche and the United States in connection with the North Platte Federal irrigation project.

North Platte irrigation project, Nebr. and Wyo.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That upon proper execution and delivery by Anton Hiersche of a deed conveying to