

ing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May 14, 1898 (Thirtieth Statutes at Large, page 409), be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following after the word "otherwise" in line 14 of the section: "Provided, That any citizen of the United States twenty-one years of age employed by citizens of the United States, associations of such citizens, or by corporations organized under the laws of the United States, or of any State or Territory, whose employer is engaged in trade, manufacture, or other productive industry, and any citizen of the United States twenty-one years of age who is himself engaged in trade, manufacture, or other productive industry may purchase one claim, not exceeding five acres, of unreserved public lands, such tract of land not to include mineral, coal, oil or gas lands, in Alaska as a homestead or headquarters, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, upon payment of \$2.50 per acre."

Vol. 30, p. 413, amended.

Citizen employees, or in trade, etc., may purchase not exceeding five acres.

Mineral lands excepted.

Payment.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 324.**—An Act Granting public lands to the city of Golden, Colorado, to secure a supply of water for municipal and domestic purposes.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 16017.]

[Public, No. 727.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of securing an adequate supply of water for domestic and municipal purposes for the use of the city of Golden, Colorado, there is hereby granted to the said city the lands described as follows: In Clear Creek County, Colorado, township 4 south, range 72 west of the sixth principal meridian; southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and east half of southeast quarter of section 8, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and southwest quarter of section 9, and the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 18; total, three hundred and sixty acres, more or less, on condition that the said city shall make payment for such lands at the rate of \$1.25 per acre to the receiver of the United States Land Office of Denver, Colorado, within one year after approval of this Act: *Provided,* That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the lands, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further,* That the grant herein made is subject to any valid existing rights or easements on said lands, and that upon failure of the city to make use of the lands herein granted, in accordance with the purpose of this Act, all rights hereunder shall cease and such lands revert to the United States.

Public lands. Granted Golden, Colo., for water supply.

Description.

Payment.

Provisos. Mineral deposits reserved.

Existing rights not affected.

Forfeiture for non-user.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 325.**—An Act To amend section 1 of the Act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An Act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an Act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An Act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes.'"

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 16845.]

[Public, No. 728.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act approved May 26, 1926, entitled "An Act to amend sections 1, 5, 6, 8, and 18 of an Act approved June 4, 1920, entitled 'An Act to provide for the allotment of lands of the Crow Tribe, for the distribution of tribal funds, and for other purposes,'" be, and it hereby is, amended by inserting in section 1, after the sentence

Crow Indian Reservation, Mont. *Acte,* p. 659, amended.

reading, "No lease shall be made for a period longer than five years," the following:

No renewal prior to one year before end of lease.

Re-leasing farming lands.

"And provided further, That no lease of grazing lands now in force or hereafter made shall be renewed, or any of the lands embraced within the same be re-leased, prior to one year before the termination of such lease: And provided further, That no lease of farming lands now in force or hereafter made shall be renewed, or any of the lands embraced within the same be re-leased, prior to eighteen months before the termination of such lease."

Approved, March 3, 1927.

March 3, 1927

[S. 4239.]

[Public, No. 729.]

**CHAP. 326.**—An Act For the relief of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota.

Public lands. Investigation of value of improvements on Mud Lake bottom homesteads, Minn.

Report to Congress.

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 investigate and ascertain the reasonable value of the improvements which prior to February 1, 1926, were placed on the lands included in the homestead entries on the area embraced in the drained Mud Lake bottom, located in township 156 north of ranges 41 and 42, in the county of Marshall and State of Minnesota, and to make a full and specific report to Congress on or before the first day of the next session in pursuance of the jurisdiction and duties imposed upon him by this Act.

List of entries.

That a list of said homestead entries, with the names of the entrymen and a description of the land embraced in each entry, as listed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, is as follows:

TOWNSHIP 156 NORTH, RANGE 41 WEST, FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN

Subdivision	Section	Entryman	Crookston	Cass Lake
Lot 5	7	Grant I. Flakne	013577	
Lot 6	7	do	013577	
Lot 5	8	do	013577	
Lot 6	8	do	013577	
Lot 7	7	Clarence H. Christenson	013573	
Lot 8	7	Casper J. Dale	013524	
Lot 9	7	do	013524	
Lot 10	7	do	013524	
NE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	7	do	013524	
SE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	7	do	013524	
NE. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	Engebret Norbeck	018214	013716
NW. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	do	018214	
SE. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	do	018214	
SW. 1/4 SE. 1/4	7	do	018214	
Lot 7	8	Knud O. Flakne	013578	
Lot 8	8	do	013578	
NE. 1/4 NW. 1/4	17	do	013578	
Lot 9	8	Grant I. Flakne	017146	
Lot 5	17	do	017146	
Lot 4	16	Ole Reierson	017436	013451
Lot 5	16	do	017436	013451
NE. 1/4 SE. 1/4	17	do	017436	013451
SE. 1/4 SE. 1/4	17	do	017436	013451
SW. 1/4 SE. 1/4	17	do	017436	013451
Lot 3	17	Olga C. Larson	013696	
Lot 4	17	do	013696	
NW. 1/4 NE. 1/4	17	do	013696	
SW. 1/4 NE. 1/4	17	do	013696	
Lot 7	17	Ole Maakstad	017946	
Lot 8	17	do	017946	
NE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	17	do	017946	
SE. 1/4 SW. 1/4	17	do	017946	