

January 21, 1927.
[S. 4252.]
[Public, No. 561.]

CHAP. 48—An Act Setting aside certain land in Douglas County, Oregon, as a summer camp for Boy Scouts.

Public lands.
Lease of, in Douglas
County, Oreg., for Boy
Scouts as a summer
camp.

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 is authorized and directed to lease the lands included within the west half of the southwest quarter, section 9, township 27 south, range 2 west, Willamette meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon, to the Douglas County Boy Scouts Council, or a duly authorized representative of such council, as a summer camp for the boy scouts of Douglas County, Oregon. Such lease shall be without cost to the council for term of fifty years and under such other terms and conditions, including provisions for the care, removal, and disposition of timber by the United States, as the Secretary of the Interior deems advisable to safeguard the interests of the United States.

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[S. 4533.]
[Public, No. 562.]

CHAP. 49—An Act Extending to lands released from withdrawal under the Carey Act the right of the State of Montana to secure indemnity for losses to its school grant in the Fort Belknap Reservation.

Montana.
Indemnity to, for
school lands in Fort
Belknap Reserves, ex-
tended to lands re-
leased from Carey Act
segregation.
Vol. 41, p. 1359.
Vol. 28, p. 422.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of indemnity conferred upon the State of Montana by section 7 of the Act of March 3, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes, pages 1355, 1359), be, and the same is hereby, extended to embrace any nonmineral public land in Montana, which has been or may be released from segregation under section 4 of the Act of August 18, 1894 (Twenty-eighth Statutes, pages 372, 422), to the extent that such right has not been and can not be exercised within the limits of the Fort Belknap Reservation.

Selections to be filed.

SEC. 2. That for sixty days from and after the date of the opening to entry of lands released from segregation under said Act of August 18, 1894, the State of Montana shall have the right to select and file in the local land office or offices a list or lists of selection under this Act; and such list or lists shall be paramount to any other application for or claim of preference right to the land selected by the State.

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[S. 3444.]
[Public, No. 563.]

CHAP. 50—An Act To amend the Act of February 11, 1925, entitled "An Act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States."

United States courts.
Fees of clerks.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act of February 11, 1925 (Forty-third United States Statutes at Large, page 857), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

On filing answers,
etc.
Vol. 43, p. 857, amend-
ed.

"SEC. 3. Upon the filing of any answer or paper joining issue, or the entering of order for trial, there shall be charged and collected by the clerk, from the party or parties filing any such answer or paper, for services performed and to be performed by said clerk in said case or proceeding the further sum of \$5: *Provided,* That after one fee, as hereinbefore provided in this section, has been paid by any defendant, cross petitioner, intervenor, or party, other defendants, cross petitioners, intervenors, or parties, separately appearing or filing any answer or paper in said suit or proceeding, shall

Provisos.
By other parties sep-
arately appearing.

pay a further fee of \$2 for each answer or paper so filed: *And provided further*, That upon a plea of not guilty in any criminal case there shall be charged in the costs the sum of \$5, which, however, shall not be demanded of any such defendant unless and until by order, judgment, or decree of the court the costs in the case are taxed and assessed against him."

In criminal cases if plea of not guilty entered.

If costs taxed by court.

Miscellaneous services.

SEC. 2. That paragraph 6 of section 8 of the said Act of February 11, 1925 (Forty-third United States Statutes at Large, page 858), be, and it is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Copy of record, etc.

"6. For a copy of any record, entry, or other paper, and the comparison thereof, 15 cents for each folio of one hundred words: *Provided*, That in each criminal case not provided for in section 1033 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the clerk shall furnish each defendant, upon his request, a copy of any information filed or indictment returned against him, the fees for said copy and the certificate thereto, at the rates provided for by law, to be taxed as costs; but such fees shall not be demanded of any such defendant unless and until by order, judgment, or decree of the court the costs in the case are assessed against him."

Proviso. Information, etc., to defendant in criminal cases.

Vol. 43, p. 858, amended.

R. S., sec. 1033, p. 191.

If costs assessed by court.

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CHAP. 51.—An Act To amend the Narcotic Act of Congress, approved December 17, 1914, as amended, and for other purposes.

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[S. 4537]

[Public, No. 564.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Narcotic Act of Congress, approved December 17, 1914, as amended, be further amended as follows:

Narcotic Act, 1914. Sales, etc.

SEC. 2. After the last sentence of section 2 add the following: "The President is further authorized and directed to issue such Executive orders as will permit those persons in the Virgin Islands of the United States lawfully entitled to sell, deal in, dispense, prescribe, and distribute the aforesaid drugs, to obtain said drugs from persons registered under this Act within the continental United States for legitimate medical purposes, without regard to the order forms described in this section."

Application of Act to Virgin Islands.

Vol. 38, p. 787, amended.

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CHAP. 52.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Panama Canal Act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926.

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[H. R. 16164.]

[Public, No. 565.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Panama Canal Act and other laws applicable to the Canal Zone, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1926, is amended—

Panama Canal Act amendments.

Corrections of numbers in Act.

(1) By striking out "13" in paragraph (4) of subdivision (a) of section 9, and inserting in lieu thereof "12".

Ante, p. 927.

(2) By striking out "13" in subdivision (b) of section 13, and inserting in lieu thereof "12".

Ante, p. 928.

(3) By striking out "14, 15, or 16" in subdivision (a) of section 16, and inserting in lieu thereof "13, 14, or 15".

Ante, p. 929.

(4) By striking out "20" in subdivision (a) of section 20, and inserting in lieu thereof "19".

Ante, p. 930.

(5) By striking out "20" in subdivision (c) of section 20, and inserting in lieu thereof "19".

Ante, p. 931.

(6) By striking out "19 and 21" in section 21, and inserting in lieu thereof "18 and 20".

Ante, p. 931.