

Rights, etc., not affected by change in name.

SEC. 2. That the change in the name of the said hospital shall in no wise affect the rights of the Federal Government, or any municipality, corporation, association, or person; and all records, maps, and public documents of the United States in which said hospital is mentioned or referred to under the name of the Ancon Hospital or otherwise, shall be held to refer to the said hospital under and by the name of the Gorgas Hospital.

Approved, March 24, 1928.

March 26, 1928.

[H. R. 232.]

[Public, No. 184.]

CHAP. 245.—An Act To amend the Act of June 7, 1924, prescribing the persons entitled to the benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and the method of their admission thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Specified veterans, including women, entitled to benefits of. Vol. 43, p. 519, amended.

"The following persons shall be entitled to the benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and may be admitted thereto upon the order of a member of the Board of Managers, namely: Honorably discharged officers, soldiers, sailors, or marines, including women commissioned or enlisted, and Army and Navy nurses under commission, enlistment, appointment, assignment, or contract since April 21, 1898, who served in the regular, volunteer, or other forces of the United States, or in the Organized Militia or National Guard when called into Federal service, and who are disabled by disease or wounds and who have no adequate means of support, and by reason of such disability are either temporarily or permanently incapacitated from earning a living."

Approved, March 26, 1928.

March 26, 1928.

[S. 1478.]

[Public, No. 185.]

CHAP. 246.—An Act To authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Lummi Indian Reservation, Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That not to exceed the sum of \$20,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the completion and graveling of the road which has been partially constructed by Whatcom County across Lummi Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, to be expended under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided*, That the proper authorities of the State of Washington or the county of Whatcom shall agree in writing to maintain such road free of expense to the United States.

Lummi Indian Reservation, Wash. Appropriation authorized for completing road across. Post, p. 902.

Proviso. Maintenance by State, etc.

Approved, March 26, 1928.

March 26, 1928.

[S. 2279.]

[Public, No. 186.]

CHAP. 247.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, for Indian school purposes.

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 hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the Bismarck (North Dakota) Indian school, from the Dakota Corporation, Bismarck, North Dakota, or its successors in interest, certain adjoining tracts of land within the limits of the city of

Bismarck Indian School, N. Dak. Purchase of land for. Post, p. 901.

Bismarck, Burleigh County, North Dakota, described as follows: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, containing forty acres; part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, containing twenty-three acres more or less; and part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, containing thirty acres more or less, all in section 5, township 138 north, range 80 west of the fifth principal meridian, containing ninety-three acres more or less, subject to survey. The purchase price shall not exceed \$120 an acre and the lands shall be warranted free of all encumbrances.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Approved, March 26, 1928.

Description.

Price limit, etc.

Appropriation authorized.

CHAP. 248.—An Act To establish a national military park at the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tennessee.

March 26, 1928.

[H. R. 5500.]

[Public, No. 187.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a commission is hereby created, to be composed of the following members, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of War:

Fort Donelson, Tenn.,
battle field.
Commission created.

(1) A commissioned officer of the Corps of Engineers, United States Army;

Army Engineer of
field.

(2) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the United States; and

United States Civil
War veteran.

(3) A veteran of the Civil War who served honorably in the military forces of the Confederate States of America.

Confederate States
Civil War veteran.

SEC. 2. In appointing the members of the commission created by section 1 of this Act the Secretary of War shall, as far as practicable, select persons familiar with the terrain of the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tennessee, and the historical events associated therewith.

Qualifications of com-
mission.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the commission, acting under the direction of the Secretary of War, to inspect the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tennessee, and to carefully study the available records and historical data with respect to the location and movement of all troops which engaged in the Battle of Fort Donelson, and the important events connected therewith, with a view of preserving and marking such field for historical and professional military study. The commission shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Secretary of War not later than December 1, 1928. Such report shall describe the portion or portions of land within the area of the battle field which the commission thinks should be acquired and embraced in a national park and the price at which such land can be purchased and its reasonable market value; the report of the commission shall also embrace a map or maps showing the lines of battle and the locations of all troops engaged in the Battle of Fort Donelson and the location of the land which it recommends be acquired for the national park; the report of the commission shall contain recommendations for the location of historical tablets at such points on the battle field, both within and without the land to be acquired for the park, as they may deem fitting and necessary to clearly designate positions and movements of troops and important events connected with the Battle of Fort Donelson.

Duty of commission,
to inspect battle field,
etc.

Report of findings to
Secretary of War.

Subjects to be con-
sidered.

SEC. 4. The Secretary of War is authorized to assign any officials of the War Department to the assistance of the commission if he deems it advisable. He is authorized to pay the reasonable expenses of the commission and their assistants incurred in the actual performance of the duties herein imposed upon them.

Assignment of of-
ficials.

Expenses authorized.