

Continuance of
claims.

Provisos.
Not applicable to
coal, oil, and gas.

Placer locations.

laws and regulations of the United States, and not perfected by entry and payment, but subsisting in full force and effect in so far as compliance with the requirements of the said mineral land and mining laws and regulations are concerned, shall, notwithstanding the fact that five years may have elapsed since the location of any claim, continue in full force and effect, without any diminution whatsoever of the right, title, or interest on account of failure to make entry and payment within five years from the date of the location of such claim: *Provided*, That the extension of time hereby granted shall not apply to mineral lands of coal, oil, and gas: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed as reviving any placer mineral location which has lost its validity because of failure to comply with the Federal and State laws."

Approved, March 27, 1928.

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[H. R. 7932.]
[Public, No. 193.]

CHAP. 254.—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

Schofield Barracks,
Hawaii.
Construction of
nurses' quarters auth-
orized at.
Post, p. 926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$65,000, to be expended for the construction and installation at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, of nurses' quarters and utilities and appurtenances thereto.

Approved, March 27, 1928

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[H. R. 8824.]
[Public, No. 194.]

CHAP. 255.—An Act To provide for the protection of the watershed within the Carson National Forest from which water is obtained for the Taos Pueblo, New Mexico.

Public lands.
Withdrawal directed
of lands within water-
shed of Rio Pueblo de
Taos, N. Mex.

Proviso.
Regulations for use
of lands, etc., to be
promulgated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw by Executive order or proclamation, from any or all forms of entry or appropriation under the land laws of the United States, any lands of the United States within the watershed of the Rio Pueblo de Taos, Carson National Forest, New Mexico, from which the Indians of the Taos Pueblo obtain water for irrigation and domestic purposes: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may, in his discretion, promulgate regulations to govern the use and occupancy of lands withdrawn under the provisions hereof, and to protect said lands from any act or condition which would impair the purity or volume of the water flowing therefrom.

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[H. J. Res. 211.]
[Pub. Res. 17.]

CHAP. 256.—Joint Resolution To amend Public Resolution Numbered 65, approved March 3, 1925, authorizing the participation of the United States Government in the International Exposition to be held in Seville, Spain.

Seville Exposition,
Spain.
Appropriations for
representation at, may
be used for services in
the District, etc.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That appropriations heretofore made or hereafter to be made under the authorization of Public Resolution Numbered 65, approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1256), to enable the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exposition at Seville, Spain, may be expended on the certificate of the Secretary of State that the employment of personal services in the District of Columbia or else-

where and that the materials or services are necessary to enable the Government of the United States to participate in said exposition for the purposes enumerated in that resolution without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, or of any other Act regulating or limiting the expenditure of public moneys: *Provided*, That this authority shall not be construed to waive the submission of accounts and vouchers to the General Accounting Office for audit.

Approved, March 27, 1928.

Contracts, etc., waived.
R. S., sec. 3709, p. 733.
Proviso.
Accounts and vouchers to be submitted.

CHAP. 263.—An Act Continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the Radio Act of 1927, and for other purposes.

March 28, 1928.
[S. 2317.]
[Public No. 195.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the powers and authority vested in the Federal Radio Commission by the Radio Act of 1927, approved February 23, 1927, shall continue to be vested in and exercised by the commission until March 16, 1929; and wherever any reference is made in such Act to the period of one year after the first meeting of the commission, such reference shall be held to mean the period of two years after the first meeting of the commission.

Radio Act of 1927.
Authority of Federal Radio Commission continued until March 16, 1929.
Vol. 44, p. 1162.

SEC. 2. The period during which the members of the commission shall receive compensation at the rate of \$10,000 per annum is hereby extended until March 16, 1929.

Period of salary extended.

SEC. 3. Prior to January 1, 1930, the licensing authority shall grant no license or renewal of license under the Radio Act of 1927 for a broadcasting station for a period to exceed three months and no license or renewal of license for any other class of station for a period to exceed one year.

Limitation on licenses prior to January 1, 1930.

SEC. 4. The term of office of each member of the commission shall expire on February 23, 1929, and thereafter commissioners shall be appointed for terms of two, three, four, five, and six years, respectively, as provided in the Radio Act of 1927.

Term of present commission.
Commissioners thereafter.

SEC. 5. The second paragraph of section 9 of the Radio Act of 1927 is amended to read as follows:

Vol. 44, p. 1166, amended.

“It is hereby declared that the people of all the zones established by section 2 of this Act are entitled to equality of radio broadcasting service, both of transmission and of reception, and in order to provide said equality the licensing authority shall as nearly as possible make and maintain an equal allocation of broadcasting licenses, of bands of frequency or wave lengths, of periods of time for operation, and of station power, to each of said zones when and in so far as there are applications therefor; and shall make a fair and equitable allocation of licenses, wave lengths, time for operation, and station power to each of the States, the District of Columbia, the Territories and possessions of the United States within each zone, according to population. The licensing authority shall carry into effect the equality of broadcasting service hereinbefore directed, whenever necessary or proper, by granting or refusing licenses or renewals of licenses, by changing periods of time for operation, and by increasing or decreasing station power, when applications are made for licenses or renewals of licenses: *Provided*, That if and when there is a lack of applications from any zone for the proportionate share of licenses, wave lengths, time of operation, or station power to which such zone is entitled, the licensing authority may issue licenses for the balance of the proportion not applied for from any zone, to applicants from other zones for a temporary period of ninety days each, and shall

Equal allocation of broadcasting licenses to all zones.
Vol. 44, p. 1162.

Allocation proportional to population of each State, etc.

General powers of licensing authority.

Proviso.
Temporary licenses to other zones if proportionate share not applied for.