

acres more or less, be and the same are hereby, released and relinquished by the United States to the respective owner or owners of the equitable title and to their heirs and assigns.

Only right, etc., of United States relinquished.

SEC. 2. Nothing in this Act shall in any manner abridge, divest, impair, injure, or prejudice any valid right, title, or interest of any person or persons in or to any portion or part of the lands mentioned in the said first section, the true intent of this Act being to relinquish and abandon, grant, give, and concede any and all right, interest, and estate, in law or equity, which the United States is or is supposed to be entitled to in said lands, in favor of all persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the true and lawful owners of the same under the laws of the State of Arkansas, including the laws of prescription in the absence of the said interest and estate of the United States.

Approved, February 16, 1929.

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[H. R. 12347.]

[Public, No. 765.]

CHAP. 223.—An Act Granting all right, title, and interest of the United States to the piece or parcel of land known as the Cuartel lot to the city of Monterey, California.

Monterey, Calif.  
Grant of Cuartel lot  
to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in the piece or parcel of land known as the Cuartel lot, situated in the city of Monterey, State of California, is hereby granted for municipal purposes to the said city of Monterey as the successor in interest of the Mexican Government.

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[H. R. 13899.]

[Public, No. 766.]

CHAP. 224.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title.

Public lands.  
Patents may be issued to holders of title, etc., for more than 20 years, in Michigan.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That if within five years after passage of this Act it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that a tract or tracts of public land in the State of Michigan, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres, has or have been held in good faith and in peaceable, adverse possession by a citizen of the United States, his ancestors or grantors, for more than twenty years prior to the approval of this Act under claim or color of title, and that valuable improvements have been placed on such land or some part thereof has been reduced to cultivation, the Secretary may, in his discretion, upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre, cause a patent or patents to issue for such land to any such citizen: *Provided,* That the term "citizen," as used herein, shall be held to include a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or any State or Territory thereof.

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Payment required.  
*Proviso.*  
Corporation included as citizen.

February 16, 1929.

[H. R. 15328.]

[Public, No. 767.]

CHAP. 225.—An Act To authorize the exchange of eighteen sections of Government land for an equal value of State land located in Box Elder County, Utah, for experiments in sheep growing, and for other purposes.

Sheep growing experiments, etc.  
Public lands in Box Elder County, Utah, may be exchanged for State lands for.

*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 exchange eighteen sections of surveyed, vacant, unreserved, and nonmineral