

Inconsistent laws repealed. if this Act had never been passed, except for the purposes mentioned in sections five and six of this Act. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, September 8, 1916.

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[H. R. 16532.]

[Public, No. 234.]

CHAP. 476.—An Act Authorizing an adjustment of the boundaries of the Whitman National Forest, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

Whitman National Forest, Ore. Timber, etc., lands added to.

Description.

Exchange of timber for private lands to be added to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any land within the following-described areas found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for the production of timber or for the protection of stream flow may be included within and made part of the Whitman National Forest, in the State of Oregon, by proclamation of the President, said lands to be thereafter subject to all laws affecting national forests: Township eleven south, range thirty-four east; townships eleven and twelve south, range thirty-five east; townships ten south, range thirty-five and one-half east; townships ten and eleven south, range thirty-six east, Willamette meridian, in the State of Oregon.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized to accept on behalf of the United States title to any lands in private ownership within established boundaries of the said Whitman National Forest which, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, are chiefly valuable for the production of timber or the protection of stream flow, and in lieu thereof may give in exchange such Government timber in or near the Whitman National Forest as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be of approximately equal value; and any reconveyed lands shall, upon acceptance, become subject to all laws affecting national forests.

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[H. R. 12889.]

[Public, No. 285.]

CHAP. 477.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell the unsold and unappropriated portions of lands within the town site of Newell, South Dakota, and for other purposes.

Newell, S. Dak. Town-site lands in, reserved for irrigation project.

Sale of remaining lots.

Proceeds. Amount for town water supply.

Balance to reclamation fund.

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 reserve and set apart such portions of the unsold and unappropriated lands within the town site of Newell, Butte County, South Dakota, as he deems necessary for administrative purposes in connection with the Belle Fourche irrigation project, and after subdividing the remaining portions of such lands into tracts that in his judgment would render the same most salable, and, appraising the reasonable value of each such tracts, sell the same, for not less than the appraised value, at public auction to the highest bidder, on such terms and under such rules and regulations as he may establish.

SEC. 2. That of the proceeds of such sales, after deducting all expenses incurred in the subdivision, appraisal, and sale of said land, an amount not exceeding \$15,000 shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States in a special fund available only for expenditure by the Secretary of the Interior to provide or assist in providing the said town of Newell, Butte County, South Dakota, an adequate system of water supply for domestic purposes, under such terms and conditions as may be provided by the Secretary of the Interior, or for such other and further public improvements as the Secretary of the Interior and the municipal authorities of said town may agree upon. The net proceeds of such sale in excess of \$15,000, if any there be, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United

States and credited to the reclamation fund in accordance with existing law for the sale of town sites on reclamation projects.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act.

Regulations, etc.

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CHAP. 478.—Joint Resolution Interpreting section fifty of the Act of June third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes.

September 8, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 169.]
[Pub. Res., No. 35.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the interpretation and execution of section fifty of the Act of Congress approved June third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, credit shall be given as for service in the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps to any member of that division for any period or periods of time during which such member has received or shall have received at an educational institution under the direction of an officer of the Army, detailed as professor of military science and tactics, a course of military training substantially equivalent to that prescribed by regulations under this section for the corresponding period or periods of training of the senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Reserve Officers'
Training Corps.
Credit for service in
schools under Army
officer.
Ann., p. 193.

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CHAP. 479.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the payment of September salaries to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives on the day of adjournment of the present session.

September 8, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 173.]
[Pub. Res., No. 36.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police and pages, borne upon the annual and session rolls, their respective salaries and per diem for the month of September, nineteen hundred and sixteen, on the day of adjournment; and the Clerk of the House is authorized to pay on said day to Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners their allowances for clerk hire for said month of September: *Provided,* That the session employees of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be paid hereunder for the entire month of September, and a sufficient sum is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

Congressional off-
icers, etc., to be paid
September salaries on
day of adjournment.

Clerk hire of Mem-
bers and Delegates.

Proviso.
Appropriation for
session employees for
entire month.

Approved, September 8, 1916.

CHAP. 480.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Postmaster General to provide the postmaster of Gulfport, Mississippi, with a special canceling die for the Mississippi Centennial Exposition celebration.

September 8, 1916.
[H. J. Res. 237.]
[Pub. Res., No. 37.]

Whereas the city of Gulfport, Mississippi, is making extensive preparations to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Mississippi into the Union, the celebration to begin on October first, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and to continue until April first, nineteen hundred and eighteen; and Whereas the projected celebration in said city will include industrial, agricultural, horticultural, and other exhibitions, pageants, national athletic games, tournaments, parades, conventions, and many other interesting features that will attract visitors from all parts of the United States; and

Mississippi Centen-
nial Exposition.
Preamble.