

March 2, 1917.
[S. 784.]

CHAP. 147.—An Act To authorize the sale of certain lands at or near Belton, Montana, for hotel purposes.

[Public, No. 370.]

Glacier Park Hotel
Company.
Lands at Belton,
Mont., may be sold to.

Description.

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 hereby is, authorized to sell and convey to the Glacier Park Hotel Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Minnesota and authorized to do business in the State of Montana, its successors and assigns, for hotel purposes, and at a price to be fixed by appraisement at not less than \$25 per acre, and under such terms, conditions, and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, all that part of the south half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-six, in township thirty-two north, of range nineteen west, Montana principal meridian, within the following described area: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of the right of way of the Great Northern Railway Company, one hundred feet southerly from and at right angles to the center line of the main track of said railway at a point in said center line four hundred and eighty-four feet easterly from its intersection with the west line of said section thirty-six; thence southerly at right angles to said center line three hundred and thirty feet, this course following approximately the line of the westerly fence constructed by the United States Forestry Service in nineteen hundred and nine; thence easterly at right angles to the last-described course six hundred and seventy-two feet; thence northerly at right angles to the last-described course to the said southerly line of right of way, this course following, approximately, the line of the easterly fence constructed by the United States Forestry Service in nineteen hundred and nine; thence westerly along the said southerly line of the right of way of the Great Northern Railway to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom that portion within lot eight, containing five acres, more or less, within the Flat-head National Forest, at or near Belton, Montana: *Provided, however,* That any hotel erected on said land shall be operated by the said Glacier Park Hotel Company, its successors and assigns, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe for the conduct and operation of hotels within the Glacier National Park.

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Proviso.
Subject to park regu-
lations.
Vol. 36, p. 355.

March 2, 1917.
[S. 5612.]

CHAP. 148.—An Act Providing additional time for the payment of purchase money under homestead entries of lands within the former Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana.

[Public, No. 371.]

Fort Peck Indian
Reservation, Mont.
Time extended for
installments by home-
steaders on ceded lands
of.

Vol. 35, p. 562.
Vol. 38, p. 1952.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who has made or shall make homestead entry under the Act approved May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page five hundred and fifty-eight), entitled "An Act for the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all the surplus lands after allotment," may obtain extensions of time within which to pay one-half of any installments of purchase money, which have become due and are unpaid or which will hereafter become due by paying to the register and receiver of the land office for the district in which the lands are situated interest in advance on the amounts due and for the period of the desired extension at the rate of five per centum per annum, and any payment so extended may at its maturity be again extended in like manner: *Provided,* That payment of interest on installments now due must be made in order to secure the extension; interest payments must here-

Proviso.
Interest payments.

after be made annually before the maturity of the payments to be extended, and no payment will be postponed for more than eight years from the date of entry nor will any extension be made for less than one year: *Provided further*, That if commutation proof is submitted all the unpaid payments must be made at that time.

Commutation pay-
ments.

SEC. 2. That moneys paid as interest, provided for herein, shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the Fort Peck Indians, the same as moneys realized from the sale of the lands.

Interest to credit of
Indians.

Approved, March 2. 1917.

CHAP. 149.—An Act To validate a patent to certain lands heretofore issued to the State of Florida, to allow the said State to claim certain other lands, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1917.
[S. 6654.]

[Public, No. 372.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That as to all lands on Key Biscayne in townships fifty-four and fifty-five south, range forty-two east, in the State of Florida which were embraced in the military and lighthouse reservations established on said Key Biscayne by Executive orders dated August twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, but now abandoned and relinquished; that certain patent, dated May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and designated as Tampa patent numbered thirty-five, be, and the same is hereby, declared valid and effective to vest the title to the said lands in the State of Florida and any such persons as have, since the issuance of said patent, acquired the right, title, and interest of the State of Florida in and to the said lands or any portion thereof.

Florida.
Title to abandoned
reservations vested in
State.

SEC. 2. That as to all lands embraced in said abandoned reservations, which were properly to be classified as swamp and overflowed lands, in accordance with the terms of the swamp and overflowed land Act of eighteen hundred and fifty, the State of Florida shall now have the right to claim said lands as swamp and overflowed lands and to have the same allowed, set apart, and patented as swamp and overflowed lands to the same extent as if the said lighthouse and military reservations had never existed.

Swamp land patents.
Vol. 9, p. 519.

SEC. 3. That the descriptions contained in said patent and in the selection list aforesaid shall be construed as having reference to the plat of lands of Key Biscayne in townships fifty-four and fifty-five south, range forty-two east, prepared in December, eighteen hundred and seventy, by J. E. Hilgarde, without regard to the acreage named in said patent or said selection list: *Provided*, That this Act shall not be construed as affecting the title to any lands on Key Biscayne embraced within the Mary Anne Davis claim.

Lands included.

Proviso.
Claim excepted.

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CHAP. 150.—An Act To amend section six of an Act to expedite the settlement of title to lands in the State of California.

March 2, 1917.
[S. 6692.]

[Public, No. 373.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section six of the Act of Congress approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, being an Act entitled "An Act to expedite the settlement of titles to lands in the State of California," being chapter one hundred and ninety-four of volume thirteen of the Statutes at Large, page three hundred and thirty-four, is hereby amended to read as follows:

California.
Private land claims
in.
Vol. 13, p. 334,
amended.

"SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the surveyor general of California to cause all the private-land claims finally confirmed to be accurately surveyed and plats thereof to be made whenever requested

Surveys on request.