CHAP. 175.—An Act Relating to unpaid Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank deposits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever, by reason of the death of any person and the want of an executor or administrator, any demand for moneys deposited in the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank can not be certified to by the governor of Hawaii as provided in section one hundred and two of “An Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii,” approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred, the governor may, upon written application, certify to such demand as due to the persons satisfactorily proved to him to be the persons who would be entitled to the personal estate of the decedent by the terms of the laws of Hawaii relating to the distribution of estate of intestates, and his certificate so made, when sealed, countersigned, and approved as provided in said section for other certificates shall have the same force and effect as such other certificates.

Sec. 2. That all claims to moneys deposited in the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank not presented for certification as provided by law within two years after the passage of this Act shall be forever barred.

Sec. 3. That when all claims certified as provided by law have been paid the Secretary of the Interior shall draw his warrant for the balance, if any, of the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank deposits then remaining unpaid upon the Treasurer of the United States payable to the treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii, who shall thereupon apply the same toward the payment of the public debt of Hawaii, in conformity with the provisions of the “Joint resolution to provide for annexing the Hawaiian Islands to the United States,” approved July seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Approved, May 19, 1908.

CHAP. 176.—An Act Providing for the resurvey of certain public lands in the State of Nebraska.

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 to cause to be made a resurvey of the lands in township twenty-five north, range fifteen; township twenty-six north, range thirty-one; township thirty-four north, range thirty-two, and township twenty-four north, range forty-six, all west of the sixth principal meridian, in the State of Nebraska; and all rules and regulations of the Interior Department requiring petitions from all settlers asking for a resurvey and agreement to abide by the result of the same, so far as these lands are concerned, are hereby abrogated: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair the present bona fide claim of any actual occupant of said lands so occupied: Provided further, That before any survey is ordered it shall be made to appear to the Secretary of the Interior that the former official survey of said lands is so inaccurate or obliterated as to make it necessary to survey the land, and only such parts of the land where the survey is so inaccurate or obliterated shall be surveyed.

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