

purposes, and may list and describe the same by metes and bounds, or otherwise, and offer them for sale as homesteads at their true value, to be fixed by him, to actual settlers, in tracts not exceeding eighty acres in area, under such joint rules and regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; and in case of such sale the jurisdiction over the lands sold shall, ipso facto, revert to the State in which the lands sold lie. And no right, title, interest, or claim in or to any lands acquired under this Act, or the waters thereon, or the products, resources, or use thereof after such lands shall have been so acquired, shall be initiated or perfected, except as in this section provided.

SEC. 11. That, subject to the provisions of the last preceding section, the lands acquired under this Act shall be permanently reserved, held, and administered as national forest lands under the provisions of section twenty-four of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (volume twenty-six, Statutes at Large, page eleven hundred and three), and Acts supplemental to and amendatory thereof. And the Secretary of Agriculture may from time to time divide the lands acquired under this Act into such specific national forests and so designate the same as he may deem best for administrative purposes.

SEC. 12. That the jurisdiction, both civil and criminal, over persons upon the lands acquired under this Act shall not be affected or changed by their permanent reservation and administration as national forest lands, except so far as the punishment of offenses against the United States is concerned, the intent and meaning of this section being that the State wherein such land is situated shall not, by reason of such reservation and administration, lose its jurisdiction nor the inhabitants thereof their rights and privileges as citizens or be absolved from their duties as citizens of the State.

SEC. 13. That five per centum of all moneys received during any fiscal year from each national forest into which the lands acquired under this Act may from time to time be divided shall be paid, at the end of such year, by the Secretary of the Treasury to the State in which such national forest is situated, to be expended as the state legislature may prescribe for the benefit of the public schools and public roads of the county or counties in which such national forest is situated: *Provided*, That when any national forest is in more than one State or county the distributive share to each from the proceeds of such forest shall be proportional to its area therein: *Provided further*, That there shall not be paid to any State for any county an amount equal to more than forty per centum of the total income of such county from all other sources.

SEC. 14. That a sum sufficient to pay the necessary expenses of the commission and its members, not to exceed an annual expenditure of twenty-five thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said appropriation shall be immediately available, and shall be paid out on the audit and order of the president of the said commission, which audit and order shall be conclusive and binding upon all departments as to the correctness of the accounts of said commission.

Approved, March 1, 1911.

CHAP. 187.—An Act To protect the dignity and honor of the uniform of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter no proprietor, manager, or employee of a theater or other public place of entertainment or amusement in the District of Columbia, or in any Territory, the District of Alaska or Insular possession of the United States,

Limit of tracts.

State jurisdiction resumed.

All rights, etc., subject to provisions of this Act.

Lands reserved permanently as national forests.

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Designation of divisions.

State jurisdiction not affected. Offenses against the United States excepted.

Payment from receipts to States for county schools and roads.

Provisos. Division.

Maximum to counties.

Appropriation for expenses of Commission.

Accounts.

March 1, 1911. [H. R. 23015.]

[Public, No. 436.]

Uniforms of United States. Punishment for discriminations by theaters, etc., against wearers of.

shall make, or cause to be made, any discrimination against any person lawfully wearing the uniform of the Army, Navy, Revenue-Cutter Service or Marine Corps of the United States because of that uniform, and any person making, or causing to be made, such discrimination shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Approved, March 1, 1911.

March 1, 1911.
[H. R. 32440.]

[Public, No. 437.]

Mississippi River.
Moline, East Moline
and Watertown Rail-
way Co. may bridge
South Branch of,
Watertown, Ill.

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Amendment.

CHAP. 188.—An Act Authorizing the Moline, East Moline and Watertown Railway Company to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from a point in the village of Watertown, Rock Island County, Illinois, to the island known as Campbells Island.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Moline, East Moline and Watertown Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the South Branch of the Mississippi River from a point suitable to the interests of navigation in the village of Watertown, in the county of Rock Island and State of Illinois, to the island known as Campbells Island, in said county of Rock Island, said bridge to be a wagon and street railway bridge, whose use is to be free to the public, the same to be built in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, March 1, 1911.

March 1, 1911.
[H. R. 10430.]

[Public, No. 438.]

Marine biological
station.
Established on Flor-
ida Gulf coast.
Post, p. 1440.
Proviso.
Donation from
State.

Admissions for in-
vestigations.

CHAP. 189.—An Act To authorize the establishment of a marine biological station on the Gulf coast of the State of Florida.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized, empowered, and directed to establish a marine biological station on the Gulf of Mexico at a point on the coast of the State of Florida, to be selected by him in said State: *Provided,* That the State of Florida donates and transfers, free of cost, to the Government of the United States necessary land and water rights upon which may be erected such buildings, wharves, and other structures as may be necessary for the proper equipment of said station, such biological station, buildings, wharves, and other structures not to cost exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. That the professors, instructors, and students of the several land-grant, agricultural, and mechanical colleges of the United States shall be admitted to said station to pursue such investigation in fish culture and biology as may be practicable, without cost to the Government, under such rules and regulations as may be from time to time prescribed by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Approved, March 1, 1911.

March 2, 1911.
[S. 10457.]

[Public, No. 439.]

Gold bullion, etc.
Vol. 31, p. 47.
Vol. 34, p. 1299,
amended.

CHAP. 190.—An Act To amend section six of the currency Act of March fourteenth, nineteen hundred, as amended by the Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section six of an Act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the