

March 4, 1911.  
[S. 9094.]

[Public, No. 491.]

Nahant Military  
Reservation, Mass.  
Sale of strip to Na-  
hant and Lynn Street  
Railway Company.

**CHAP. 251.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company a portion of the United States coast defense military reservation at Nahant, Massachusetts.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War, for and on behalf of the United States, is hereby authorized to grant and convey by deed to the Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a strip of land sixteen feet wide lying along the northerly and westerly sides of the military reservation at Nahant, Massachusetts, and abutting upon Flash Road and upon Castle Road as far south as the southerly line of Range Road prolonged; said land to be, by the said street railway company, or its successors and assigns, permanently used as the location for a street railway: *Provided,* That when it shall cease to be used for this purpose, it shall revert to the United States: *Provided further,* That there shall be reserved to the United States rights of way across said strip of land at the northeast-erly and northwesterly corners of the reservation, and at Range Road.

*Provisos.*  
Reversion.

Rights of way re-  
served.

Amount to be paid.

**SEC. 2.** That the deed required by the foregoing section of this Act shall not be delivered to the said Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company until said company shall have paid to the United States, for the said strip of land, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.

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Army.  
Medical Département.  
Act, p. 580, amend-  
ed.

Words stricken out.

**CHAP. 252.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the retirement of certain medical officers of the Army," approved June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act providing for the retirement of certain medical officers of the Army," be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

Strike out the words "in the War of the Rebellion," following the words "enlisted man," in said Act, so that the Act as amended will read:

*"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any officer of the Medical Reserve Corps who shall have reached the age of seventy years, and whose total active service in the Army of the United States, Regular or Volunteer, as such officer, and as contract or acting assistant surgeon, and as an enlisted man, shall equal forty years, may there-upon, in the discretion of the President, be placed upon the retired list of the Army with the rank, pay, and allowances of a first lieutenant."

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Willamette River.  
Portland, Oreg.,  
may bridge at Broad-  
way.

**CHAP. 253.**—An Act To authorize construction of the Broadway Bridge across the Willamette River at Portland, Oregon.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the city of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, is hereby fully authorized and empowered to construct and build a bridge to be known as the Broadway Bridge, with appropriate approaches and terminals with a clearance of not less than sixty-five feet above high-water mark and not less than ninety-three and thirteen one-hundredths feet above low-water mark, city datum, across the Willamette, a navigable river, in said city, substantially as follows, to wit: From Broadway Street at

or near its intersection with Larrabee Street on the east side of said river, and following the line of Broadway Street extended westerly in its present course to a point at or near its intersection with Seventh Street on the west side of said river; thence southerly and easterly to a point at or near the intersection of Sixth and Irving Streets in said city: *Provided*, That said bridge shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

*Proviso.*  
Construction, etc.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. For all purposes the consent of Congress, granted by this Act, shall be held as relating back to the commencement of the project, and everything done in connection therewith.

Retroactive consent.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

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**CHAP. 254.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to David Eddington covering homestead entry.

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*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 cause patent to issue to David Eddington for the northwest quarter of section twenty in township five north, range five east, Salt Lake meridian, in the Salt Lake land district, Utah, upon proof of compliance with the homestead laws in the matter of residence and cultivation: *Provided*, That the patent which shall issue to the said David Eddington shall reserve the coal to the Government under the Act of March third, nineteen hundred and nine.

David Eddington.  
Homestead grant in  
Utah.

*Proviso.*  
Coal reserved to  
Government.  
Vol. 35, p. 844.

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**CHAP. 255.**—An Act To grant certain lands to the city of Trinidad, Colorado.

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[S. 10591.]

[Public, No. 496.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following described lands, situate in Las Animas County, Colorado, namely: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nineteen, in township thirty-two south, range sixty-eight west of the sixth principal meridian, containing forty acres, more or less, be, and the same are hereby, granted and conveyed to the city of Trinidad, in the county of Las Animas and State of Colorado, upon the payment of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre by said city to the United States. The above lands are granted and conveyed to the city of Trinidad, to have and hold for its separate use for purposes of water storage and protection of water supply; and for said purposes said city shall forever have the right, in its discretion, to control and use any and all parts of the premises herein conveyed, and in the construction of reservoirs, laying such pipes and mains, and in making such improvements as may be necessary to utilize the water contained in any natural or constructed reservoirs upon said premises, and to protect its water supply from pollution and otherwise: *Provided, however*, That the grant hereby made is and the patent issued hereunder shall be subject to all legal rights heretofore acquired by any person or persons in or to the above-described premises, or any part thereof, and now existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States: *And provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the lands so granted, and all necessary use of the lands for extracting

Public lands.  
Granted to Trini-  
dad, Colo.

Payment.  
Use for watersupply.

*Provisos.*  
Subject to existing  
rights.

Oil, etc., rights re-  
served.