intended to be used for purchase, maintenance, repair, or operation of all motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, specifying the sums required, the public purposes for which said vehicles are intended, and the officials or employees by whom the same are to be used.

Sec. 6. That all laws or parts of laws to the extent they are inconsistent with rates of salaries or compensation appropriated by this Act are repealed, and the rates of salaries or compensation of officers or employees herein appropriated shall constitute the rate of salary or compensation of such officers or employees, respectively, until otherwise fixed by annual rate of appropriation or other law.

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Chap. 142.—An Act To provide for agricultural entry of lands withdrawn, classified, or reported as containing phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lands withdrawn or classified as phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic minerals, or which are valuable for those deposits, shall be subject to appropriation, location, selection, entry, or purchase, if otherwise available, under the nonmineral land laws of the United States, whenever such location, selection, entry, or purchase shall be made with a view of obtaining or passing title with a reservation to the United States of the deposits on account of which the lands were withdrawn or classified or reported as valuable, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same; but no desert entry made under the provisions of this Act shall contain more than one hundred and sixty acres: Provided, That all applications to locate, select, enter, or purchase under this section shall state that the same are made in accordance with and subject to the provisions and reservations of this Act.

Sec. 2. That upon satisfactory proof of full compliance with the provisions of the laws under which the location, selection, entry, or purchase is made, the locator, selector, entryman, or purchaser shall be entitled to a patent to the land located, selected, entered, or purchased, which patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of the deposits on account of which the lands so patented were withdrawn or classified or reported as valuable, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same, such deposits to be subject to disposal by the United States only as shall be hereafter expressly directed by law. Any person qualified to acquire the reserved deposits may enter upon said lands with a view of prospecting for the same upon the approval by the Secretary of the Interior of a bond or undertaking to be filed with him as security for the payment of all damages to the crops and improvements on such lands by reason of such prospecting, the measure of any such damage to be fixed by agreement of parties or by a court of competent jurisdiction. Any person who has acquired from the United States the title to or the right to mine and remove the reserved deposits, should the United States dispose of the mineral deposits in lands, may reenter and occupy so much of the surface thereof as may be required for all purposes reasonably incident to the mining and removal of the minerals therefrom, and mine and remove such minerals, upon payment of damages caused thereby to the owner of the land, or upon giving a good and sufficient bond or undertaking therefor in an action instituted in any competent court to ascertain and fix said damages: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be held to deny or abridge the right to present and have prompt consideration of applications to locate, select, enter, or purchase, under
the land laws of the United States, lands which have been withdrawn
or classified as phosphate, nitrate, potash, oil, gas, or asphaltic
mineral lands, with a view of disproving such classification and
securing patent without reservation, nor shall persons who have
located, selected, entered, or purchased lands subsequently with-
drawn, or classified as valuable for said mineral deposits, be debared
from the privilege of showing, at any time before final entry, pur-
chase, or approval of selection or location, that the lands entered,
selected, or located are in fact nonmineral in character.

SEC. 3. That any person who has, in good faith, located, selected,
entered, or purchased, or any person who shall hereafter locate,
select, enter, or purchase, under the nonmineral land laws of the
United States, any lands which are subsequently withdrawn, classi-
fied, or reported as being valuable for phosphate, nitrate, potash,
gas, or asphaltic minerals, may, upon application therefor, and making
satisfactory proof of compliance with the laws under which such
lands are claimed, receive a patent therefor, which patent shall con-
tain a reservation to the United States of all deposits on account of
which the lands were withdrawn, classified, or reported as being
valueable, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove
the same.

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CHAP. 143.—An Act To extend the provisions of the Act of June twenty-third,
nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page five hundred and
ninety-two), authorizing assignment of reclamation homestead entries, and of the
Act of August ninth, nineteen hundred and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes at
Large, page two hundred and sixty-five), authorizing the issuance of patents on
reclamation homestead entries, to lands in the Flathead irrigation project, Montana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the
Act of June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth
Statutes at Large, page five hundred and ninety-two), authorizing
the assignment under certain conditions of homesteads within recla-
mation projects, and of the Act of August ninth, nineteen hundred
and twelve (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page two hundred and sixty-five), authorizing under certain conditions the issuance of
patents on reclamation entries and for other purposes, be, and the
same are hereby, extended and made applicable to lands within the
Flathead irrigation project, in the former Flathead Indian Reservation,
Montana, but such lands shall otherwise he subject to the provisions
of the Act of Congress approved April twenty-third, nineteen hun-
dred and four (Thirty-third Statutes at Large, page three hundred
and two), as amended by the Act of Congress approved May twenty-
ninth, nineteen hundred and eight (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large,
page four hundred and forty-eight): Provided, That the lien reserved
on the United States on the land patented, as provided for in section
two of said Act of August ninth, nineteen hundred and twelve, shall
include all sums due or to become due to the United States on account
of the Indian price of such land.

Approved, July 17, 1914.

CHAP. 144.—An Act For the purchase of a building and lot as a mine rescue
station at McAlester, Oklahoma.

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 purchase,