southeast quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section twenty-five; northwest quarter of northeast quarter, northwest quarter of northwest quarter, section twenty-six; north half of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northwest quarter, section twenty-seven; east half of northwest quarter, south half of southwest quarter, section twenty-eight; southwest quarter of southeast quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section thirty-three; southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section thirty-four.

In township five south, range seventy-two west, sixth principal meridian: South half of northeast quarter, northwest quarter of northeast quarter, south half of southeast quarter, northwest quarter, section three; northeast quarter, north half of southeast quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section four; east half of southeast quarter, section twelve. Total, seven thousand and forty-seven acres, more or less.

SEC. 2. That the conveyance shall be made of the said lands to said city and county of Denver by the Secretary of the Interior upon payment by the said city and county for the said land, or such portions thereof as it may select, at the rate of $1.25 per acre, and patent issued to said city and county for the said land selected, to have and to hold for public park purposes, and that there shall be excepted from the sale hereby authorized any lands which at the date of the approval of this Act shall be covered by a valid, existing, bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: Provided, That this exception shall not continue to apply to any particular tract of land unless the claimant continues to comply with the law under which the claim or right was initiated: Provided further, That said city and county shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as before described, and that if the said lands shall be used for any purpose other than public park purposes the same, or such parts thereof so used, shall revert to the United States.

Approved, August 25, 1914.

CHAP. 287.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to protect the locators in good faith of oil and gas lands who shall have effected an actual discovery of oil or gas on the public lands of the United States, or their successors in interest," approved March second, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act to protect the locators in good faith of oil and gas lands who shall have effected an actual discovery of oil or gas on the public lands of the United States, or their successors in interest," approved March second, nineteen hundred and eleven, be amended by adding thereto the following section:

"SEC. 2. That where applications for patents have been or may hereafter be offered for any oil or gas land included in an order of withdrawal upon which oil or gas has heretofore been discovered, or is being produced, or upon which drilling operations were in actual progress on October third, nineteen hundred and ten, and oil or gas is thereafter discovered thereon, and where there has been no final
determination by the Secretary of the Interior upon such applications
for patent, said Secretary, in his discretion, may enter into agreements,
under such conditions as he may prescribe with such applicants for
patents in possession of such land or any portions thereof, relative
to the disposition of the oil or gas produced therefrom or the proceeds
thereof, pending final determination of the title thereto by the Secret-
tary of the Interior, or such other disposition of the same as may be
authorized by law. Any money which may accrue to the United
States under the provisions of this Act from lands within the Naval
Petroleum Reserves shall be set aside for the needs of the Navy and
deposited in the Treasury to the credit of a fund to be known as the
Navy Petroleum Fund, which fund shall be applied to the needs of the
Navy as Congress may from time to time direct, by appropriation or
otherwise.”

Approved, August 25, 1914.

CHAP. 288.—An Act To present the steam launch Louise, now employed in the
construction of the Panama Canal, to the French Government.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That, as a mark of appreciation
of the sacrifices and services of the French people in the con-
struction of the Panama Canal, the steam launch Louise, built in
France in eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and employed in the
construction of the canal successively by the French Panama Canal
Company and by the United States, be put in good condition and
presented to the French Government.

Sec. 2. That the sum of $6,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the
expense of executing this Act, to be disbursed by the Governor of the
Canal Zone.

Approved, August 25, 1914.

CHAP. 289.—An Act To authorize the Great Western Land Company, of Missouri,
to construct a bridge across Black River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Great Western Land
Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of
Missouri, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a
bridge and approaches thereto across Black River at a point suitable
to the interests of navigation, in the northwest quarter of section five,
township twenty-two north, range seven east, of the fifth principal
meridian, in the county of Butler, in the State of Missouri, in accord-
ance 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.

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

Approved, August 26, 1914.

CHAP. 290.—An Act To extend the general land laws to the former Fort Bridger
Military Reservation in Wyoming.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands on the former
Fort Bridger Military Reservation in Wyoming are hereby made