Panola-Quitman Drainage District may, at Porters Ferry, Miss., construct, maintain, and operate a dam in Tallahatchie River, at or near Porters Ferry, Panola County, Mississippi: Provided, That the work shall not be commenced until the plans therefor have been submitted to and approved by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and by the Secretary of War: Provided further, That this Act shall not be construed to authorize the use of such dam to develop water power or generate hydroelectric energy.

Sec. 2. That the authority granted by this Act shall cease and be null and void unless the actual construction of the dam hereby authorized is commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval of this Act: Provided, That from and after thirty days' notice from the Federal Power Commission, or other authorized agency of the United States, to said drainage district, or its successor, that desirable water-power development will be interfered with by the existence of said dam, the authority hereby granted to construct, maintain, and operate said dam shall terminate and be at an end; and any grantee or licensee of the United States proposing to develop a power project at or near said dam shall have authority to remove, submerge, or utilize said dam under such conditions as said commission or other agency may determine, but such conditions shall not include compensation for the removal, submergence, or utilization of said dam.

Sec. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 3, 1924.

Postal service. Postmasters may be designated to pay mail messengers, etc.

Third and fourth class postmasters, clerks, etc., may contract for messenger service.

Amount limited. Special delivery messengers may contract for mail messenger service.

National forests. Plumas, Calif. Lands added to.
section 6, southeast quarter; township 27 north, range 7 east, section 22, south half northeast quarter; section 23, south half northwest quarter; township 27 north, range 6 east, section 4, northeast quarter northwest quarter; township 28 north, range 6 east, section 33, west half southwest quarter, southeast quarter southwest quarter, all of Mount Diablo base and meridian. To the Lassen National Forest—township 29 north, range 7 east, section 21, northwest quarter northeast quarter, north half northwest quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter; section 29, northeast quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, southwest quarter; section 34, northeast quarter southeast quarter, southeast quarter northeast quarter, northeast quarter northwest quarter, west half northeast quarter, northeast quarter northeast quarter, all of Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Approved, June 3, 1924.

CHAP. 239.—An Act Authorizing payment to certain Red Lake Indians, out of the tribal trust funds, for garden plats surrendered for school-farm use.

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 is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Treasury from tribal funds for lands of the United States not to exceed $1,000, out of moneys on deposit to the credit of the Red Lake Indians in Minnesota, and to use the same, or as much thereof as may be necessary, in reimbursing certain Red Lake Indians whom he may find to have suffered loss through the taking of their individual garden plats, without remuneration to them, for Indian school-farm purposes.

Approved, June 3, 1924.

CHAP. 240.—An Act To authorize acquisition of unreserved public lands in the Columbia or Moses Reservation, State of Washington, under Acts of March 28, 1912, and March 3, 1877, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act all unreserved public lands within the former Columbia or Moses Reserve in the State of Washington, made subject to acquisition under the homestead laws by the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884 (Twenty-third Statutes, page 76), be, and they are hereby, made subject to acquisition under the Isolated Tract (Act of March 28, 1912), Desert Land (Act of March 3, 1877), and other Acts applicable generally to the public domain.

Approved, June 3, 1924.

CHAP. 241.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to exchange land formerly used as a site for the Point of Woods Range Lights, Michigan, for other lands in the vicinity.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant and convey to Robert P. Hudson, of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, all of that certain lot or piece of land acquired by the United States through condemnation proceedings by an order dated January 18, 1909, of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Northern Division, described as follows: