person or persons who have improved the property and who have attempted to enter same in compliance with the laws and regulations of the United States land office.

That upon the filing of an application to purchase any lands subject to the operation of this Act, together with the required proof, the Secretary of the Interior shall cause the lands described in said application to be appraised, said appraisal to be on the basis of the value of such lands at the date of appraisal, exclusive of any increased value resulting from the development or improvement thereof for agricultural purposes by the applicant or his predecessor in interest, but inclusive of the stumpage value of any timber cut or removed by the applicant or his predecessor in interest.

That an applicant who applies to purchase lands under the provisions of this Act, in order to be entitled to receive a patent, must within six months from receipt of notice of appraisal by the Secretary of the Interior pay to the receiver of the United States land office of the district in which the lands are situated, the appraised price of the lands, and thereupon a patent shall issue to said applicant for such lands as the Secretary of the Interior shall determine that such applicant is entitled to purchase under this Act. The proceeds derived by the Government from the sale of the lands hereunder shall be covered into the United States Treasury and applied as provided by law for the disposal of the proceeds from the sale of public lands.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to prescribe all necessary rules and regulations for administering the provisions of this Act and determining conflicting claims arising hereunder.

Sec. 2. That all purchases made and patents issued under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to and contain a reservation to the United States of all the coal, oil, gas, and other minerals in the lands so purchased and patented, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

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north, range 7 east; township 21 north, range 8 east, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 18; township 27 north, range 8 east; township 24 north, range 9 east, sections 10, 11, 16, 22, 23, and 24; township 27 north, range 9 east, sections 34, 35, and 36; township 23 north, range 10 east, north half of section 1; township 24 north, range 10 east, sections 19, 28, 29, and 36; township 26 north, range 10 east, sections 31, 32, and 33; township 22 north, range 11 east, sections 1 and 2; township 23 north, range 11 east; township 24 north, range 11 east, sections 25 to 36; township 22 north, range 12 east; township 28 north, range 12 east, sections 1, 2, 3, and 12; township 29 north, range 12 east, sections 26 to 35, inclusive; township 21 north, range 13 east, north half of township; township 22 north, range 13 east; township 23 north, range 13 east; township 21 north, range 14 east, sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32; township 22 north, range 14 east, sections 29, 30, 31, and 32; township 23 north, range 14 east, sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, and 33; township 25 north, range 16 east, sections 15 and 16; all Mount Diablo base and meridian, California.

(2) To the Eldorado National Forest, California: Township 11 north, range 12 east, sections 25 to 29, inclusive, and 32 to 36 inclusive; township 10 north, range 12 east, sections 1 to 3, inclusive, 10 to 15, inclusive, 22 to 29, inclusive, 32 to 36, inclusive; township 11 north, range 13 east, sections 31 to 33, inclusive; township 10 north, range 13 east; township 9 north, range 13 east; township 8 north, range 13 east, sections 1 to 3, inclusive, 10 to 15, inclusive, 22 to 27, inclusive, 34 to 36, inclusive; township 8 north, range 14 east; township 7 north, range 14 east, sections 1 to 13, inclusive, 16 to 20, inclusive; township 13 north, range 18 east, sections 31 and 32; township 12 north, range 18 east, sections 3 to 11, inclusive, 14 to 23, inclusive, 26 to 34, inclusive; all in Mount Diablo base and meridian.

(3) To the Stanislaus National Forest, California: Township 1 south, range 16 east, sections 1 to 5, inclusive, 8 to 15, inclusive, 22 to 27, inclusive, and 34 to 36, inclusive; township 2 north, range 16 east, sections 1 to 12, inclusive; township 2 north, range 16 east, sections 2 to 10, inclusive, 15, 16, and 21; township 4 north, range 14 east, sections 1, 2, 11 to 14, inclusive, and 23 to 26, inclusive; township 5 north, range 14 east, sections 1, 2, 11 to 14, inclusive, 23 to 26, inclusive, 35 and 36; township 6 north, range 14 east, sections 1 to 4, inclusive, 9 to 16, inclusive, 21 to 28, inclusive, 33 to 36, inclusive; township 7 north, range 14 east, sections 9 to 17, inclusive, and 19 to 36, inclusive; all in Mount Diablo base and meridian.

(4) To the Shasta National Forest, California: Township 36 north, range 5 west, sections 1 to 11, inclusive, and 15 to 17, inclusive; township 37 north, range 1 east, section 1; township 37 north, range 3 east, north quarter section 1, sections 3 to 6, inclusive, sections 9 and 10, 15 and 16; township 37 north, range 4 east, north half section 6; township 37 north, range 4 west, sections 4 to 9, inclusive, and 16 to 21, inclusive; township 37 north, range 5 west, sections 1, 11 to 14, inclusive, 23 to 26, inclusive, and 31 to 36, inclusive; township 38 north, range 1 east, sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36; township 38 north, range 2 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 to 17, inclusive, 19 to 36, inclusive; township 38 north, range 3 east, all; township 38 north, range 4 east, sections 6, 7, 8; township 38 north, range 4 west, sections 1, 2, 3, 10 to 17, inclusive, 20, 24, 22, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33; township 38 north, range 5 west, section 36; township 39 north, range 1 east; township 39 north, range 2 east; township 39 north, range 3 east; township 39 north, range 4 east, sections 30, 31; township 39 north, range 1 west; township 39 north, range 2

Eldorado National Forest, Calif. Description.

Stanislaus National Forest, Calif. Description.

Shasta National Forest, Calif. Description.
CHAP. 273.—An Act To provide for exchanges of Government and privately owned lands in the Walapai Indian Reservation, Arizona.

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, in his discretion, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, to accept conveyances to the Government of privately owned and State school lands and relinquishments of any valid filings, under the home-