CHAP. 3597.—An Act To provide for the construction of a lock canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and the method of construction.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a lock canal be constructed across the Isthmus of Panama connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, of the general type proposed by the minority of the Board of Consulting Engineers, created by order of the President dated January twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and five, in pursuance of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the construction of a canal connecting the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans,” approved June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and two.

Approved, June 29, 1906.

CHAP. 3598.—An Act Providing when patents shall issue to the purchasers of certain lands in the State of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who have heretofore purchased any of the lands of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon and have made or shall make full and final payment therefor in conformity with the Acts of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and of July first, nineteen hundred and two, respecting the sale of such lands, shall be entitled to receive patent therefor upon submitting satisfactory proof to the Secretary of the Interior that the untimbered lands so purchased are not susceptible of cultivation or residence, and are exclusively grazing lands, incapable of any profitable use other than for grazing purposes.

Approved, June 29, 1906.

CHAP. 3599.—An Act Granting lands in the former Uintah Indian Reservation to the corporation of the Episcopal Church in Utah.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted the described land lying within the former Uintah Indian Reservation in the State of Utah and now occupied by the said church for missionary purposes: Beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section seven, township three south, range two east, United States meridian; running thence north, sixty degrees thirty-three minutes west, two hundred and thirty-three and four-tenths feet to a stake; thence south, sixteen degrees thirty minutes west, one thousand three hundred and twenty-four and two-tenths feet to the left bank of the Uintah River; thence along the left bank of the said river in an easterly direction to the section line between sections seven and eight of said township and range; thence north, no degrees fifteen minutes east, one thousand three hundred and fifty-three feet to the place or beginning, containing twelve and seventy-one-hundredths acres, more or less: Provided, That said property shall be held and used for missionary, school, and religious purposes, and in case said land shall be abandoned for said purposes the said land and all improvements thereon shall revert to the United States.

Approved, June 29, 1906.