

eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and the Acts amendatory thereof, approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and March third, nineteen hundred and one, respectively, be, and are hereby, extended over and shall apply to the desert lands included within the limits of the former Southern Ute Indian Reservation in Colorado not included in any forest reservation: *Provided*, That before a patent shall issue for any of the lands aforesaid under the terms of the said Act approved August eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and amendments thereto, the State of Colorado shall pay into the Treasury of the United States the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for the lands so patented, and the money so paid shall be subject to the provisions of section three of the Act of June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to accept and ratify the agreements submitted by the confederated bands of Ute Indians in Colorado for the sale of their reservation in said State, and for other purposes, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out same."

Vol. 29, p. 434.

Vol. 31, p. 1188.

Proviso.
Payment.

In trust for Indians.
Vol. 21, p. 203.

Lands reserved.

SEC. 2. That no lands shall be included in any tract to be segregated under the provisions of this Act on which the United States Government has valuable improvements or which have been reserved for Indian schools or farm purposes.

Approved, March 1, 1907.

CHAP. 2293.—An Act Extending the time for making final proof in certain desert-land entries.

March 1, 1907.
[H. R. 25513.]

[Public, No. 162.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all desert-land entrymen, under the Benton Water Company's canal, in Benton County, State of Washington, who would be required under existing law to make final proof during the year nineteen hundred and seven, are hereby given an additional year in which to make such final proof: *Provided*, That each entryman claiming the benefits of this Act shall, within ninety days after its passage and approval, file in the local land office of the district in which the lands embraced in his entry are located, an affidavit describing his lands and stating that he expects to irrigate the same with water from the canal of said company.

Benton Water Company's canal, Wash.
Time extended for entries under.

Proviso.
Affidavit required.

Approved, March 1, 1907.

CHAP. 2504.—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint James Carroll a surgeon, with the rank of major, in the United States Army.

March 2, 1907.
[S. 5888.]

[Public, No. 163.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint James Carroll, lieutenant-surgeon, United States Army, and curator of the Army and Navy Museum, a surgeon, with the rank of major, in the Medical Corps of the Army, and that the number of officers in the Medical Corps be increased by one, with the rank of major, for this purpose.

Army.
James Carroll may be appointed surgeon.

Approved, March 2, 1907.