

March 26, 1908.
[H. R. 14434.]

CHAP. 101.—An Act To validate certain entries of public lands in the State of Colorado.

[Public, No. 65.]

Public lands.
Certain entries in
Colorado validated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no entries or filings for lands in township five and one-half south, of ranges forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, and forty-six west, in the State of Colorado, shall be canceled or held invalid because they were not allowed, made, or perfected in the proper land district.

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CHAP. 102.—An Act To provide for the repayment of certain commissions, excess payments, and purchase moneys paid under the public laws.

[Public, No. 66.]

Public lands.
Repayment of purchase moneys, etc., in rejected entries, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where purchase moneys and commissions paid under any public land law have been or shall hereafter be covered into the Treasury of the United States under any application to make any filing, location, selection, entry, or proof, such purchase moneys and commissions shall be repaid to the person who made such application, entry, or proof, or to his legal representatives, in all cases where such application, entry, or proof has been or shall hereafter be rejected, and neither such applicant nor his legal representatives shall have been guilty of any fraud or attempted fraud in connection with such application.

Restriction.

Reimbursement for excessive payments.

SEC. 2. That in all cases where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that any person has heretofore or shall hereafter make any payments to the United States under the public land laws in excess of the amount he was lawfully required to pay under such laws, such excess shall be repaid to such person or to his legal representatives.

Amounts to be certified by Secretary of Interior, etc.

SEC. 3. That when the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall ascertain the amount of any excess moneys, purchase moneys, or commissions in any case where repayment is authorized by this statute, the Secretary of the Interior shall at once certify such amounts to the Secretary of the Treasury, who is hereby authorized and directed to make repayment of all amounts so certified out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated and issue his warrant in settlement thereof.

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CHAP. 103.—An Act Providing for second desert-land entries.

[Public, No. 67.]

Public lands.
Forfeited desert-land entries.
Renewals allowed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who prior to the passage of this Act has made entry under the desert-land laws, but from any cause has lost, forfeited, or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the desert-land law as though such former entry had not been made, and any person applying for a second desert-land entry under this Act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry: *Provided,* That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person whose former entry was assigned in whole or in part or canceled for fraud, or who relinquished the former entry for a valuable consideration.

Proviso.
Restriction.

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