

CHAP. 114.—An Act To amend the Act of June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act providing that entrymen for homesteads within the reclamation projects may assign their entries upon satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation for five years, the same as though said entry had been made under the original homestead Act."

May 8, 1916.
[H. R. 384.]

[Public, No. 72.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten (Public, Two hundred and forty-three, Thirty-sixth Statutes, page five hundred and ninety-two), entitled "An Act providing that entrymen for homesteads within reclamation projects may assign their entries upon satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation for five years, the same as though said entry had been made under the original homestead Act," is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

Public lands.
Assignment of homestead entries in reclamation projects.
Vol. 36, p. 592, amended.

"*Provided,* That in the absence of any intervening valid adverse interests any assignment made between June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, and January first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, of land upon which the assignor has submitted satisfactory final proof and the assignee purchased with the belief that the assignment was valid and under the Act of June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby confirmed, and the assignee shall be entitled to the land assigned as under the Act of June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, notwithstanding that said original entry was conformed to farm units and that the part assigned was canceled and eliminated from said entry prior to the date of final proof: *Provided further,* That all entries so assigned shall be subject to the limitations, terms, and conditions of the reclamation Act and Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and all of said assignees whose entries are hereby confirmed shall, as a condition to receiving patent, make the proof heretofore required of assignees."

Assignments confirmed of entries limited by farm units.

Conditions.

Approved, May 8, 1916.

CHAP. 115.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the erection on the public grounds in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, of a memorial fountain to Alfred Noble.

May 8, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 63.]

[Pub. Res., No. 18.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission to the American Society of Civil Engineers for the erection on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, other than those of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, and the White House, of a memorial fountain to Alfred Noble, a civil engineer of distinguished ability in connection with Government work, whose services have been of conspicuous benefit to the country: *Provided,* That the site chosen and the design of the memorial fountain shall be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of the said memorial fountain: *Provided further,* That if the erection of this memorial fountain shall not be begun within three years from and after the passage of this resolution the permission granted may, in the discretion of the Chief of Engineers, be revoked at any time.

Alfred Noble.
Memorial fountain to be allowed in District of Columbia.

Provisos.
Approval by Commission of Fine Arts.

Time limit.

Approved, May 8, 1916.