

rate of \$65 per month; that all persons who, in such service and in like manner, shall have lost an arm at the shoulder joint or a leg at the hip joint, or so near the shoulder or hip joint, or where the same is in such condition as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$72 per month; and that all persons who, in such service and in like manner, shall have lost one hand and one foot, or been totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$90 per month; and that all persons who, in such service and in like manner, shall have lost both eyes, or been totally disabled in the same or who, in such service and in like manner, sustained injuries that proved the direct cause of the subsequent total loss of the sight of both eyes, shall receive a pension at the rate of \$100 per month.

Loss of eyes.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

**CHAP. 246.**—An Act Amending an Act entitled “An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the city of Los Angeles, California, certain public lands in California; and granting rights in, over, and through the Sierra Forest Reserve, the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve, and the San Gabriel Timberland Reserve, California, to the city of Los Angeles, California,” approved June 30, 1906.

June 5, 1920.

[H. R. 406.]

[Public, No. 257.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of an Act entitled “An Act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell to the city of Los Angeles, California, certain public lands in California; and granting rights in, over, and through the Sierra Forest Reserve, the Santa Barbara Forest Reserve, and the San Gabriel Timberland Reserve, California, to the city of Los Angeles, California,” approved June 30, 1906, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Los Angeles, Calif.  
Vol. 34, p. 801, amended.

“SECTION 1. That there is hereby granted to the city of Los Angeles, California, a municipal corporation of the State of California, all necessary rights of way, not to exceed two hundred and fifty feet in width, over and through the public lands of the United States in the counties of Mono, Inyo, Kern, and Los Angeles, State of California, and over and through the Inyo and Santa Barbara National Forests, and that portion of the Angeles National Forest situate and lying west of range six west, San Bernardino meridian, as established by the United States public land survey, and that portion of the Sequoia National Forest east of the crest of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, in said State, for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining such canals, ditches, pipes and pipe lines, flumes, tunnels, and conduits for conveying water to the city of Los Angeles as have been heretofore constructed, and for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining power and electric plants, poles, and lines for the generation and distribution of electric energy, together with such lands as the Secretary of the Interior may deem to be actually necessary for power houses, diverting and storage dams and reservoirs, and necessary buildings and structures to be used in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of said water power and electric plants whenever said city shall have filed as hereinafter provided, and the same shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, a map or maps showing the boundaries, locations, and extent of said proposed rights of way for the purposes hereinabove set forth: *Provided, however,* That the grant hereby made shall not apply to lands located in the drainage basin of Kern River or in that portion of Mono County lying north and west of the Owens River drainage basin, and embracing Mono Lake drainage basin and Adobe Valley and Black Lake drainage basin, or to lands located upon Bishop Creek or its branches in Inyo County,

Rights of way granted to construct water supply plant, etc.

Through Mono, Inyo, Kern, and Los Angeles Counties, etc.

Sequoia National Forest, added.

Proviso.  
Lands excluded.

or to lands in the Fish Slough Reservoir site in the counties of Inyo and Mono, in said State, or to any lands which may be found to have been illegally purchased from the United States by said city, or to any lands the title to which was on the 31st day of October, 1919, or is now forfeitable to the United States by force of any Act of Congress."

Vol. 34, p. 801, amended.

SEC. 2. That section 2 of the Act entitled and approved as aforesaid be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Maps to be filed in land offices.

"SEC. 2. That on or before the 31st day of December, 1922, the city of Los Angeles shall file with the register of the United States land offices in the districts where the lands traversed by said rights of way are located a map or maps showing the boundaries, locations, and extent of said proposed rights of way, for the purposes stated in section 1 of this act, and there shall also be filed within that time all desired changes of location, the amended map or maps necessary to show such changes of location to be filed in the same manner and subject to the same approval as are the original map or maps of location, but no construction work shall be commenced on any of said lands until the map or maps have been filed as herein provided and until said map or maps and the proposed plan of development have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and the approval by the Secretary of the Interior of any amended map or maps showing changes of location of said rights of way shall operate as an abandonment ipso facto by the city of Los Angeles, to the extent of such change or changes, of the rights of way indicated on the original map or maps: *Provided*, That any rights inuring to the city of Los Angeles under this Act shall, on approval by the Secretary of the Interior of the map or maps and the plan of development referred to, relate back to the date of the filing of said map or maps with the register of the United States land office, as provided herein:

Maps of changes.

Action of Secretary of Interior required.

*Provided*, That during the period allowed the city of Los Angeles, for filing maps or applications under this Act, the head of the department having jurisdiction over the lands, may grant easements or permits for rights of way, under any Act of Congress now in force or hereafter enacted, for pipes, pipe lines, canals, ditches, flumes, tunnels, or reservoirs for the conveyance, delivery, or storage of water for irrigation, mining, or domestic purposes, or for the generation of electric power, including rights of way for the construction of power plants, towers, transmission and distribution lines, for the generation and delivery of electricity, if after affording the city an opportunity to be heard, such head of department shall find that the easement or permit may be granted without destruction of or material interference with the works constructed or proposed to be constructed by the city and for which application is filed by said city within ninety days of notice of the possibly conflicting application: *Provided further*, That all rights of way herein and hereby granted and all other rights of way hereafter granted under general laws, for the purposes herein enumerated, over lands within the operation of this Act, shall be with the reservation of the power to thereafter grant other rights of way by easement or permit, conflicting with such prior grants or permits for the purpose of permitting crossing of rights of way, including rights of way for roads, or for limited distances necessary common use of prior rights of way, under such conditions as the head of the department shall find necessary and shall determine to be properly protective against interference with and not detrimental to the construction, operation, and maintenance of the works of prior grantees or permittees.

*Provisos.* Rights begin with filing of maps.

Grants of other rights of way for water uses, allowed.

Condition.

Right to make further grants reserved.

Conditions.

SEC. 3. That section 3 of the Act entitled and approved as aforesaid be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. That the rights of way hereby granted shall not be effective over any land upon which homestead, mining, or other existing valid

Vol. 34, p. 801, amended.

Protection to homestead, mining, etc.; claims.

claims shall have been filed or made until the city of Los Angeles shall have procured proper relinquishments of all such entries and claims, or acquired title by due process of law and just compensation paid to said entrymen or claimants and caused proper evidence of such fact to be filed with the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided, however, That this Act shall not apply to any lands embraced in rights of way heretofore approved under any Act of Congress, nor affect the adjudication of any pending applications for rights of way by the owner or owners of existing water rights, and that no private right, title, interest, or claim of any person, persons, or corporation, in or to any of the lands traversed by or embraced in said right of way shall be interfered with or abridged, except with the consent of the owner or owners or claimant or claimants thereof, or by due process of law, and just compensation paid to such owner or claimant: Provided, That the lands affected hereby shall in accordance with existing law continue to be subject to applications for homesteads, for rights of way for canals, ditches, or reservoirs, for the conveyance, delivery, or storage of water for irrigation, if same be filed in the proper United States land office prior to the filing of maps by the city of Los Angeles, showing the boundaries, location, and extent of the rights of way sought by said city, and the consideration and adjudication of such applications by the department having jurisdiction thereof shall be wholly upon the merits of such applications, unaffected by any possible conflict with the plans of said city: And provided further, That the grant hereby made shall not apply to any lands or rights of way included in any application filed by, and thereafter approved to, any person or corporation for the development and transmission of hydroelectric power in connection with any project upon which actual construction work was being performed prior to June 30, 1906, on that portion of Owens River lying above the confluence of Rock Creek and said river, and locally known as Owens River Gorge, and upon which portion construction work may have been carried on continuously since that date: Provided, That such applications for rights of way over or the right to use lands shall be filed within six months from the date of the passage of this Act: And provided further, That any approval of rights of way for reservoir purposes for the storage of water for use in whole or in part for the generation of electric power, under the provisions of this Act, shall contain the express condition that such reservoirs shall not, without the consent of the parties having irrigation rights which would be affected by such storage, be used in such manner as will interfere with the use of such stored water for irrigation purposes, unless provision shall be made by said city for secondary storage for such irrigation use."*

SEC. 4. That section 5 of the Act entitled and approved as aforesaid be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. That all lands over which the rights of way mentioned in this Act shall pass shall be disposed of, subject to such easements: *Provided, however, That if the construction of said waterworks shall not have been begun in good faith within five years of the date of the approval of this Act, then all rights hereunder shall be forfeited to the United States: And provided further, That if any power or electric works or structure to be used in connection therewith shall not be completed within five years after approval of the map or maps of rights of way for such works or structure as herein provided, or within such additional time as the Secretary of the Interior shall, in his discretion, grant, then such rights herein granted shall be forfeited as to any uncompleted portion of such works or structure, to the extent that the same is not completed at the date of the forfeiture."*

Compensation.

*Proviso.*  
Prior rights, etc., not impaired.

Lands subject to homestead entry, etc., prior to filing maps by city.

Grant to Owens River Gorge power project not affected hereby.

Time limit for applications.

Reservations as to irrigation rights.

Vol. 34, p. 803, amended.

Easements granted.

*Proviso.*  
Forfeiture for non-commencement.

Forfeiture as to non-completed portion of work.

New section.

SEC. 5. That said Act entitled and approved as aforesaid be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding a new section thereto to read as follows:

State laws affecting use of water not affected.

“SEC. 8. That this Act is a grant upon certain expressed conditions specifically set forth herein, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting or intended to affect or in anywise to interfere with the laws of the State of California, relating to the control, appropriation, use, or distribution of water used in irrigation or for municipal or other uses, or any vested right acquired thereunder, and the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, respectively, and the city of Los Angeles, in carrying out the provisions of this Act, shall proceed in conformity with the laws of said State.”

Approved, June 5, 1920.

June 5, 1920.

[H. R. 11398.]

[Public, No. 258.]

CHAP. 247.—An Act For the creation of the Custer State Park Game Sanctuary, in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

Custer State Park Game Sanctuary, S. Dak. Creation of. Post, p. 1875.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to designate as the Custer State Park Game Sanctuary such areas, not exceeding thirty thousand acres, of the Harney National Forest, and adjoining or in the vicinity of the Custer State Park, in the State of South Dakota, as should, in his opinion, be set aside for the protection of game animals and birds and be recognized as a breeding place therefor.

Unauthorized hunting, etc., therein, unlawful.

SEC. 2. That when such areas have been designated as provided for in section 1 of this Act, hunting, trapping, killing, or capturing of game animals and birds upon the lands of the United States within the limits of said areas shall be unlawful, except under such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of Agriculture; and any person violating such regulations or the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction in any United States court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in a sum not exceeding \$1,000, or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Punishment for.

Local game laws not interfered with.

SEC. 3. That it is the purpose of this Act to protect from trespass the public lands of the United States and the game animals and birds which may be thereon, and not to interfere with the operation of the local game laws as affecting private or State lands.

Fencing, etc., by State.

SEC. 4. That the State of South Dakota is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain a good substantial fence, inclosing in whole or in part such areas as may be designated and set aside by the President under the authority of section 1. The State shall erect and maintain such gates in this fence as may be required by the authorized agents of the Federal Government in administering this game sanctuary and the adjoining national forest lands, and may erect and maintain such additional inclosures as may be agreed upon with the Secretary of Agriculture. The right of the State to maintain this fence shall continue so long as the area designated by the President as a game sanctuary is also given similar protection by the laws of the State of South Dakota.

Continuance.

Patent to State of nonmineral forest lands within reserved area.

SEC. 5. That upon recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Interior may patent to the State of South Dakota not to exceed one thousand six hundred acres of nonmineral national forest lands not otherwise appropriated or withdrawn within the areas set aside by the President under the authority of section 1: *Provided,* That the State of South Dakota conveys to the Government good and sufficient title to other lands of equal value owned by the State and lying within the exterior boundaries of a national forest in the State

Proviso. Lands for national forests required in exchange.