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[Public, No. 382.]

Carson National Forest, Colo.  
Exchange of lands within, authorized.

**CHAP. 154.**—An Act For the consolidation of forest lands in the Carson National Forest, New Mexico, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized in his discretion to accept on behalf of the United States title to any lands within the Carson National Forest, New Mexico, if in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture the public interests will be benefited thereby and the lands are chiefly valuable for national forest purposes, and in exchange therefor may give not to exceed an equal value of such national forest lands or timber within the said national forest as may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior.

Timber removal, etc.

Timber given and the timber on lands given in such exchanges shall be cut and removed under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests, and under the direction and supervision and in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary of Agriculture. Lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become a part of the Carson National Forest.

Accepted lands added to national forest.

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Chickasaws and Seminoles, Okla.  
Monuments in memory of Tribes authorized.

**CHAP. 155.**—An Act To perpetuate the memory of the Chickasaw and Seminole Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is authorized and directed to erect at Tishomingo and Wewoka, Oklahoma, monuments constructed of Tishomingo granite to perpetuate the memory of the Chickasaw and Seminole Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma.

At Tishomingo, in memory of Chickasaw Tribe.

SEC 2. That the monument erected at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, shall have inscribed thereon such words and figures as will in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior preserve the memory of the Chickasaw Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma.

At Wewoka, in memory of Seminole Tribe.

SEC. 3. That the monument erected at Wewoka, Oklahoma, shall have inscribed thereon such words and figures as will in the judgment of the Secretary of the Interior preserve the memory of the Seminole Tribe in Oklahoma.

Appropriation from tribal funds.

SEC. 4. That there is authorized to be appropriated out of any money belonging to the Chickasaw and Seminole Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma in the United States Treasury or deposited in any bank or held by any official under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior the sum of \$15,000 from each tribe, respectively.

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Hospitals, etc., for ex-soldiers.  
Methods of securing, authorized.

**CHAP. 156.**—An Act Providing additional hospital facilities for patients of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Division of Rehabilitation, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, within the limits of appropriations made herein, to provide additional hospital and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons who served in the World War and are now or hereafter may be patients of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance or of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Division of Rehabilita-

tion, (1) by purchase, gift, or lease of existing plants, (2) by construction on sites now owned by the Government or on sites to be acquired, when approved by the President, by purchase, condemnation, gift, or otherwise, or (3) by such remodeling or extension of existing plants and their equipment, owned or acquired by the United States at places now being used or that have been used by the Public Health Service for hospital purposes, as may be necessary economically to adapt such plants to the uses and purposes herein provided. Such hospitals and out-patient dispensary facilities shall include the necessary buildings, and auxiliary structures, mechanical equipment, approach work, roads and trackage facilities leading thereto, vehicles, live stock, furniture, equipment and accessories, and also shall provide accommodations for officers, nurses, and attending personnel, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to accept gifts or donations for any of the purposes named herein;

Existing plants.  
Construction on  
owned sites.

Remodeling, etc.,  
Public Health plants.

Equipment, facili-  
ties, etc., included.

Acceptance of dona-  
tions, etc.

The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to transfer without charge to the Secretary of the Treasury for the use of the Public Health Service such mechanical, construction, and miscellaneous material, hospital furniture and equipment, hospital and medical supplies, motor trucks and other motor-driven vehicles, not required by the War Department, as may be required by the Public Health Service for its hospitals;

Army hospital sup-  
plies, etc., to be trans-  
ferred to Public Health  
Service.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized in his discretion to employ technical and clerical assistants within or without the District of Columbia, without regard to civil-service laws, rules, and regulations, and to pay from the sum herein appropriated for construction purposes, at customary rates of compensation, exclusively to aid in the preparation of the plans and specifications for the above-named objects and for the supervision of the execution thereof, and for traveling expenses, field-office equipment, and supplies, commercial printing in or out of the District of Columbia, incident thereto, at a total limit of cost for such additional technical and clerical assistants and traveling expenses, and so forth, of not exceeding 3 per centum of the limit of cost for construction: *Provided*, That all of the above-mentioned work shall be under the direction and supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury;

Technical, etc., serv-  
ices for construction  
purposes, authorized.

Allowance for ex-  
penses, supplies, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Supervision of work.

In carrying out the purposes herein authorized the President is authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to assign for use of the Public Health Service, under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Treasury, such lands or buildings now owned or leased by the United States, not including property under the jurisdiction of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, which, in his judgment, can be used more efficiently for the care of patients of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to take over immediately Fort Mackenzie, Wyoming, Fort Walla Walla, Washington, and Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas, with all lands, buildings, and equipment belonging thereto for the uses contemplated herein and to expend from the appropriation in the following paragraph not to exceed \$600,000 at Forts Mackenzie and Walla Walla, and not to exceed \$250,000 at Fort Logan H. Roots, for providing and increasing hospital facilities thereat;

Assignment of lands,  
etc., to Public Health  
Service.

Volunteer Soldiers'  
Homes excepted.

Immediate transfer  
of Forts Mackenzie,  
Walla Walla, and Lo-  
gan H. Roots.

Allotments for in-  
creasing hospital facili-  
ties at.

For carrying into effect the preceding paragraphs relating to additional hospital facilities there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$18,600,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, of which sum not to exceed \$6,100,000 shall be used for remodeling or extending existing plants.

Appropriation for  
expenses.  
*Post*, p. 1374.

Amount for remod-  
eling, etc., plant.

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