

examination to be made of the Yazoo River, Mississippi, with a view to the control of its floods, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River and the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917.

Approved, July 29, 1921.

CHAP. 55.—An Act Providing for an exchange of lands between the Swan Land and Cattle Company and the United States.

August 9, 1921.
[S. 488.]
[Public, No. 44.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon proper execution and delivery by the Swan Land and Cattle Company, Limited, a corporation, of a deed conveying to the United States, its successors and assigns, a good merchantable title in fee, free of incumbrance, to certain lands needed by the United States for construction, operation, and maintenance purposes, in connection with the North Platte irrigation project, Nebraska-Wyoming, to wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five, township twenty-five north, range sixty-three west, sixth principal meridian, Wyoming; then in exchange for such lands so conveyed a patent shall be issued by the United States to said Swan Land and Cattle Company, its successors and assigns, conveying to said company the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three, township twenty-five north, range sixty-three west, sixth principal meridian.

Swan Land and Cattle Company.
Acceptance of lands for irrigation project from.

Lands given in exchange.

Approved, August 9, 1921.

CHAP. 56.—An Act To quiet title to certain tracts of land in the city of Walters, State of Oklahoma.

August 9, 1921.
[S. 530.]
[Public, No. 45-46.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whatsoever right, title, or interest the United States may have, by reason of escheat or otherwise, in and to any of the public reserves shown upon the plat of the town site of Walters, State of Oklahoma, prepared under the direction of Warren H. Brown, probate judge of Comanche County, Oklahoma, and any public reserves designated in the patent of said reserves issued by the Government to said town be, and the same is hereby, released and quitclaimed unto said city or town of Walters, State of Oklahoma.

Walters, Okla.
Town site tracts quitclaimed to.

Approved, August 9, 1921.

CHAP. 57.—An Act To establish a Veterans' Bureau and to improve the facilities and service of such bureau, and further to amend and modify the War Risk Insurance Act.

August 9, 1921.
[H. R. 6611.]
[Public, No. 47.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I.—VETERANS' BUREAU.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established an independent bureau under the President to be known as the Veterans' Bureau, the director of which shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The director of the Veterans' Bureau shall receive a salary of \$10,000 per annum, payable monthly.

Veterans' Bureau.
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Established under direction of the President.

Director.
Appointment and salary.