

August 24, 1921.

[S. 2330.]

[Public, No. 62.]

CHAP. 82.—An Act To extend the time for payment of grazing fees for the use of national forests during the calendar year 1921.

National forests.
Time extended for
paying grazing fees in.
Vol. 41, p. 1330, amend-
ed.

Post, p. 220.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for making payments of grazing fees for the use of national forests as provided by existing law is extended from the 1st day of September, 1921, to the 1st day of December, 1921.

Approved, August 24, 1921.

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[S. 2420.]

[Public, No. 63.]

CHAP. 83.—An Act Authorizing and directing the Postmaster General to permit the use of a special canceling stamp at the post office of Birmingham, Alabama, bearing the words "Birmingham semicentennial, October 24 to 29, 1921."

Birmingham semi-
centennial.
Special canceling
stamps authorized for,
at Birmingham, Ala.,
post office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to permit the use in the Birmingham, Alabama, post office of special canceling stamps bearing the following words: "Birmingham semicentennial, October 24 to 29."

Approved, August 24, 1921.

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[H. R. 4813.]

[Public, No. 64.]

CHAP. 84.—An Act Changing the period for doing annual assessment work on unpatented mineral claims from the calendar year to the fiscal year beginning July 1 each year.

Public lands.
Mining claims assess-
ments.
Vol. 21, p. 61, amend-
ed.

Period of work to
commence on 1st day
of July.
R. S., sec. 2324, p.
426, amended.

Extension of work
for 1921.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of "An Act to amend sections 2324 and 2325 of the Revised Statutes of the United States concerning mineral lands," approved January 22, 1880, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. That section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by adding the following words: 'Provided, That the period within which the work required to be done annually on all unpatented mineral claims located since May 10, 1872, including such claims in the Territory of Alaska, shall commence at 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of July succeeding the date of location of such claim: *Provided further,* That on all such valid existing claims the annual period ending December 31, 1921, shall continue to 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1922.'"

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[H. R. 5621.]

[Public, No. 65.]

CHAP. 85.—An Act For the disposal of certain lands in the town sites of Fort Madison and Bellevue, Iowa.

Public lands.
Disposal of unsold
lots in Fort Madison
and Bellevue town
sites, Iowa.
Purchase by occu-
pants.
Vol. 5, pp. 70, 178.

Proviso.
Donation to municip-
alities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all lots in the town sites of Fort Madison and Bellevue, Iowa, not heretofore sold and patented under the Acts of July 2, 1836, and March 3, 1837 (Fifth Statutes, pages 70 and 178), shall be disposed of and patented to the uncontest occupants thereof holding same by themselves and their predecessors in interest, in good faith under claim and color of title, and who shall make application for patent or to purchase such lots within one year from the passage of this Act, and who shall furnish satisfactory proof of such occupancy and color of title, and pay therefor the appraised value of such lots in case the purchase price has not been paid to the United States: *Provided,* That lots occupied by public improvements shall be donated and patented to the municipality