

Upon receipt of such survey and proofs the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall cause careful investigation to be made in such manner as he shall deem necessary for the ascertainment of the truth in respect of such claim and occupation, and if satisfied upon such investigation that the claimant comes within the provisions of this section, he shall cause patents to be issued to the parties so found to be in possession for the tracts respectively claimed by them: *Provided, however,* That no person shall be entitled to confirmation of, or to patent for, more than one hundred and sixty acres in his own right by virtue of this section.

Issue of patents to claimants.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation.

All claims arising under this Act shall be filed with the surveyor general of New Mexico within two years next after the passage of this Act, and no claim not so filed shall be valid. No tract of such land shall be subject to entry under the land laws of the United States: *And provided further,* That this Act shall not apply to any city lot, town lot, village lot, farm lot, or pasture lot held under a grant from any corporation or town the claim to which may fall within the provisions of this Act.

Time for filing claims.

*Proviso.*  
Grants of lots from corporations, etc., not included.

Approved, June 15, 1922.

**CHAP. 221.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint a special mission of friendship, good will, and congratulation to represent the Government and people of the United States at the centennial celebration of the independence of Brazil.

June 15, 1922.  
[S. J. Res. 173.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 59.]

Whereas the Government of Brazil has invited the Government of the United States to be represented at the centennial celebration of the independence of Brazil, to be held in September, 1922, at Rio de Janeiro: Be it

Preamble.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is hereby authorized to appoint and send to Brazil a special mission of friendship, good will, and congratulation not to exceed five members to represent the Government and people of the United States at the celebration of the independence of Brazil, to be held in September, 1922, at Rio de Janeiro.

Brazil.  
Special mission authorized for representation at centennial of independence of.

**SEC. 2.** That the expenses of the said special mission shall be paid, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, from the appropriation for the expenses of taking part in said international exposition as provided for in the Deficiency Appropriation Act of Congress approved December 15, 1921, and subject to all the provisions thereof.

Expenses.  
*Anie,* p. 337.

Approved, June 15, 1922.

**CHAP. 222.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920.

June 17, 1922.  
[H. R. 11407.]  
[Public, No. 243.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, is hereby amended by inserting after the seventh paragraph the following:

Retirement of civil service employees.  
Vol. 41, p. 615, amended.

"Class G shall include charwomen, laborers, and other employees whether classified or unclassified, who are employed on a regular annual basis and whose basic salary, pay, or compensation is at a rate less than \$600 per annum. The annuity to any retired employee

Class G, added.  
Employees at less than \$600 a year.