institutions, or training schools, if the interest of the service require, and under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, and no additional salary or expense on account of this leave of absence shall be incurred.'

Approved, August 24, 1922.

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CHAP. 287.—An Act Providing for the confirmation of title of certain purchasers from the State of Louisiana of lands formerly included in the Fort Sabine Military Reservation, in Cameron Parish, Louisiana, now abandoned.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the provisions of this Act, the title of all persons who prior to January 1, 1909, purchased from the State of Louisiana any lands formerly included in what was known as the Fort Sabine Military Reservation, in Cameron Parish, in the State of Louisiana, established by Executive order of December 20, 1838, and abandoned March 25, 1871, pursuant to the Act of Congress of February 24, 1871 (Sixteenth Statutes at Large, page 430), shall be confirmed and validated against any claim or interest of the United States: Provided, That satisfactory evidence of such purchase with description of the lands claimed by each applicant, in accordance with the system of United States public-land surveys, be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior within six months from and after the approval of this Act: Provided further, That patents shall issue to such purchasers and shall inure to the benefit of their heirs, assigns, or devisees, to the same extent and as if such purchasers had secured full title from the State of Louisiana through such purchasers: And provided further, That section thirty-two, in township fifteen south, range fifteen west, Louisiana meridian, used by the United States for lighthouse purposes, shall be excepted from the provisions hereof.

Sec. 2. That the lands within the limits of such abandoned military reservation not affected by the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be disposed of under the provisions of the Act approved July 5, 1884 (Twenty-third Statutes at Large, page 103).

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CHAP. 288.—An Act To rebuild the school building of the Indian school near Tomah, Wisconsin.

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 hereby, authorized to cause the school building of the Indian school, recently destroyed by fire, near Tomah, Wisconsin, to be rebuilt upon the ground and site now owned by the Government, and refurnished in such manner as to meet the present needs of the said school as well as such needs as may reasonably arise in the future, at a cost not to exceed $50,000, including heating, ventilating, plumbing, and so forth, which may be incident to said rebuilding.

Sec. 2. That the sum of $50,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes aforesaid.

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