

CHAP. 347.—An Act To authorize the leasing for mining purposes of unallotted lands on the Fort Peck and Blackfeet Indian Reservations in the State of Montana

September 20, 1922.
[H. R. 8010.]
[Public, No. 313.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lands reserved for school and agency purposes and all other unallotted lands on the Fort Peck and Blackfeet Indian Reservations, in the State of Montana, reserved from allotment or other disposition, may be leased for mining purposes under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Fort Peck and Blackfeet Indian Reservations, Mont.
Mining leases authorized of reserved lands on.

Approved, September 20, 1922.

CHAP. 348.—An Act Validating and confirming a certain indemnity school-land selection of the State of Florida.

September 20, 1922.
[H. R. 8763.]
[Public, No 314.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following Florida indemnity school-land selection be, and the same is hereby, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding its inclusion within an abandoned military reservation, and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to approve the same to the State of Florida, if the selection list is in all respects regular and accompanied by the necessary fees: Gainesville, naught sixteen thousand six hundred and forty-nine, filed May 1, 1920, covering the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township fifty-four south of range forty-two east, Tampa meridian, Florida, forty acres.

Florida.
Indemnity school lands of, validated.

Approved, September 20, 1922.

CHAP. 349.—An Act For the protection of timber owned by the United States from fire, disease, or the ravages of beetles or other insects.

September 20, 1922.
[H. R. 9495.]
[Public, No. 315.]

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 is hereby authorized to protect and preserve, from fire, disease, or the ravages of beetles, or other insects, timber owned by the United States upon the public lands, national parks, national monuments, Indian reservations, or other lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior owned by the United States, either directly or in cooperation with other departments of the Federal Government, with States, or with owners of timber; and appropriations are hereby authorized to be made for such purposes.

Timber.
Protection of, on Government lands, from fire, insects, etc., authorized.

Appropriations authorized for.

Approved, September 20, 1922.

CHAP. 350.—An Act To repeal sections 2453 and 2454, and to amend sections 2450, 2451, and 2456, Revised Statutes of the United States.

September 20, 1922.
[H. R. 10443.]
[Public, No. 316.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections 2453 and 2454, Revised Statutes of the United States, be repealed and sections 2450, 2451, and 2456 be amended to read as follows:

Public lands.
Classification of suspended entries repealed.
R. S., sec. 2453, 2454, p. 449, repealed.

“SEC. 2450. That the Commissioner of the General Land Office is authorized to decide upon principles of equity and justice, as recognized in courts of equity, and in accordance with regulations to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior, consistently with such principles, all cases of suspended entries of public lands and of suspended preemption land claims, and to adjudge in what cases patents shall issue upon the same.

Issue of patents upon suspended entries, etc.
R. S., sec. 2450, p. 449, amended.

Approval to divest United States title.
R. S., sec. 2451, p. 449, amended.

"SEC. 2451. That every such adjudication shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior and shall operate only to divest the United States of the title to the land embraced thereby, without prejudice to the rights of conflicting claimants.

Issue of new patents on surrender of outstanding.
R. S., sec. 2456, p. 449, amended.

"SEC. 2456. That where patents have been already issued on entries which are approved by the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon the canceling of the outstanding patent, is authorized to issue a new patent, on such approval, to the person who made the entry, his heirs or assigns."

Approved September 20, 1922.

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[H. R. 10554]
[Public, No. 317.]

CHAP. 351.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to Lassen County, of California, for certain lands, and for other purposes.

Public lands. Granted to Lassen County, Calif., for county uses.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to issue patent to Lassen County, California, for the following tract of public land, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section four, township thirty-seven north, range eleven east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, Susanville land district, in the State of California, upon payment therefor to the Secretary of the Interior for the Government of the United States the full sum of \$1.25 per acre, which patent shall be issued upon the express condition that Lassen County shall use said tract of land for county uses and purposes only: *Provided,* That whenever said lands cease to be used by said county for county uses and purposes only, or are attempted to be sold or conveyed, then, in that event, title to said lands and the whole thereof shall revert to the United States: *Provided further,* That such patent shall contain a reservation to the United States of all gas, oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in such land, and the right to the use of the land for extracting the same.

Approved, September 20, 1922.

Payment.

Provisos. Reversion for non-user, etc.

Mining rights reserved.

September 21, 1922.
[H. R. 7456.]
[Public, No. 318.]

CHAP. 356.—An Act To provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes.

Tariff Act of 1922.

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

TITLE I.

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DUTIABLE LIST.

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Duties on imports from abroad.
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Philippine and Virgin Islands, Guam, and Tutuila excepted.

SECTION 1. That on and after the day following the passage of this Act, except as otherwise specially provided for in this Act, there shall be levied, collected, and paid upon all articles when imported from any foreign country into the United States or into any of its possessions (except the Philippine Islands, the Virgin Islands, and the islands of Guam and Tutuila) the rates of duty which are prescribed by the schedules and paragraphs of the dutiable list of this title, namely:

SCHEDULE 1.
Chemicals, oils, and paints.
Acids, and acid anhydrides.

SCHEDULE 1.—CHEMICALS, OILS, AND PAINTS.

PARAGRAPH 1. Acids and acid anhydrides: Acetic acid containing by weight not more than 65 per centum of acetic acid, three-fourths of 1 cent per pound; containing by weight more than 65 per centum,