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.

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.

Approved, September 20, 1922.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

"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."
Approval to divest United States title.

Issue of new patents on surrender of outstanding.

"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."

"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.

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.

"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 the person who made the entry, his heirs or assigns."

Approved, September 20, 1922.

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.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, Title I. DUTIABLE LIST.

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.

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,