December 15, 1921.

[Public, No. 110.]

CHAP. 2.—An Act Granting certain lands to the State of Alabama for the use of the Searcy Hospital for the Colored Insane.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands contiguous to the Searcy Hospital for the Colored Insane, to wit, all of fractional section one, township one north, range one west, Saint Stephen's meridian, south of Cedar Creek and west of John Chastang's private land grant, containing one hundred and eighty-one and forty-one one-hundredths acres, be, and the same are hereby, granted to the State of Alabama for the use of the said hospital, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to issue a patent to said State for the same: Provided, That the said State shall not have the right to sell or convey the lands herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described, and in the event of attempted alienation or failure to use said lands for the purposes hereinbefore described the same shall revert to the United States.

Approved, December 15, 1921.

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[Public, No. 111.]

CHAP. 3.—An Act To authorize certain desert-land claimants who entered the military or naval service of the United States during the war with Germany to make final proof of their entries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 1, 1921 (Forty-first Statutes, page 1202), entitled "An Act to authorize certain homestead settlers or entrymen who entered the military or naval service of the United States during the war with Germany to make final proof of their entries," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following matter, which shall be known and designated as section 2 of said Act:

"SEC. 2. That any entryman under the desert-land laws, or any person entitled to preference right of entry under section 1 of the Act approved March 28, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 52), who after application or entry for surveyed lands or legal initiation of claim for unsurveyed lands, and prior to November 11, 1918, enlisted or was actually engaged in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the war with Germany, who has been honorably discharged and because of physical incapacities due to service is unable to accomplish reclamation of and payment for the land, may make proof without further reclamation thereof or payments thereon under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and receive patent for the land by him so entered or claimed, if found entitled thereto: Provided, That no such patent shall issue prior to the survey of the land."

Approved, December 15, 1921.

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[Public, No. 112.]

CHAP. 7.—An Act Prohibiting the interment of the body of any person in the cemetery known as the Cemetery of White's Tabernacle Numbered Thirty-nine of the Ancient United Order of Sons and Daughters, Brethren and Sisters of Moses, in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the date of the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful to inter the body of any person in the cemetery known as the Cemetery of White's Tabernacle Numbered Thirty-nine of the Ancient United Order of Sons and Daughters, Brethren and Sisters of Moses, in the District of Columbia.
and situate in the District of Columbia, to wit: Part of a tract called “Chappell’s Vacancy,” contained within the following metes and bounds, namely: Beginning for the same at the southeast corner of the land conveyed to Frederick Bangerter by deed recorded in Liber Numbered Seven hundred and eighty-five, folio four hundred and seventy-four, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and running thence north fifteen and three-fourths degrees east, twenty and forty-four hundredths perches; thence south eighty-nine degrees east, three and nine-tenths perches; thence north eighteen degrees west, twenty and forty-four hundredths perches; thence north eighty-nine degrees west, three and nine-tenths perches to the point of beginning; and any person or persons violating the provisions of this Act, or aiding or abetting its violation, shall be subject to a fine of not less than $100, nor more than $500 for each offense, to be collected as other fines are collected in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 2. That the board of officers of White’s Tabernacle Numbered Thirty-nine of the Ancient United Order of Sons and Daughters, Brethren and Sisters of Moses, in the District of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, under such regulations as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may prescribe, to disinter and remove all the bodies now buried in said cemetery lot, and to transfer and reinter the same in some other suitable cemetery or cemeteries selected by the said board of officers of White’s Tabernacle Numbered Thirty-nine of the Ancient United Order of Sons and Daughters, Brethren and Sisters of Moses, and at the cost and expense of said order: Provided, That each monument, tombstone, or marker marking any grave or graves in said described burial ground shall be transferred to mark the grave or graves in which such body or bodies are to be interred, and shall be there placed in position as soon as can be done without danger of settling.

Sec. 3. That in so far as the same shall be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act as to the cemetery lot herein described, sections 675 and 680 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia shall be, and the same are hereby, declared inoperative, otherwise said sections 675 and 680 to remain unqualified and in full force and effect.

Approved, December 16, 1921.

CHAP. 8.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the erection on public grounds in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, of a memorial to the dead of the First Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in the World War.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant the Memorial Association of the First Division, United States Army, permission to erect on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, a monument to the dead of the First Division, American Expeditionary Forces, in the World War: Provided, That the site chosen and the design of the monument and pedestal shall be approved by the Joint Committee on the Library, with the advice and recommendations of the National Commission of Fine Arts, and the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of this memorial.

Approved, December 16, 1921.