feiture or by abandonment by said railroad company declared or
decreed by a court of competent jurisdiction or by Act of Congress,
then and thereupon all right, title, interest, and estate of the United
States in said lands shall, except such part thereof as may be em-
braced in a public highway legally established within one year after
the date of said decree or forfeiture or abandonment be transferred
to and vested in any person, firm, or corporation, assigns, or successors
in title and interest to whom or to which title of the United States
may have been or may be granted, conveying or purporting to convey
the whole of the legal subdivision or subdivisions traversed or occu-
 pied by such railroad or railroad structures of any kind as aforesaid,
except lands within a municipality the title to which, upon forfeiture
or abandonment, as herein provided, shall vest in such municipality,
and this by virtue of the patent thereto and without the necessity
of any other or further conveyance or assurance of any kind or nature
whatsoever: Provided, That this Act shall not affect conveyances
made by any railroad company of portions of its right of way if such
conveyance be among those which have been or may hereafter and be-
 before such forfeiture or abandonment be validated and confirmed by any
Act of Congress; nor shall this Act affect any public highway now on
said right of way: Provided further, That the transfer of such lands
shall be subject to and contain reservations in favor of the United
States of all oil, gas, and other minerals in the land so transferred and
conveyed, with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove same.

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CHAP. 95.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to sanction the in-
scription of titles upon certain monuments, tablets, and other memorials.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the
Navy is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to sanction the inscrip-
tion upon any monument, tablet, or other memorial erected to any
person who has died or may hereafter die from wounds, injuries, or
disease incurred in the line of duty while a member of the naval
service, of the rank for which the deceased qualified and to which he
would have been appointed in due course except for his death.

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CHAP. 96.—An Act To provide for agricultural entries on coal lands in Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the
passage of this Act homestead claims may be initiated by actual
settlers on public lands of the United States in Alaska known to
contain workable coal, oil, or gas deposits, or that may be valuable
for the coal, oil, or gas contained therein, and which are not otherwise
reserved or withdrawn, whenever such claim shall be initiated with
a view of obtaining or passing title with a reservation to the United
States of the coal, oil, or gas in such lands, and of the right to prospect
for, mine, and remove the same; and any settler who has initiated
a homestead claim in good faith on lands containing workable deposits
of coal, oil, or gas, or that may be valuable for the coal, oil, or gas con-
tained therein, may perfect the same under the provisions of the laws
under which the claim was initiated, but shall receive the limited
patent provided for in this Act: Provided, however, That should it be
discovered at any time prior to the issuance of a final certificate on
any claim initiated for unreserved lands in Alaska that the lands are
coil, oil, or gas in character, the patent issued on such entry shall
contain the reservation required by this Act.