being approximately twenty-four acres, for a free public bathing
beach, under conditions which will allow the fullest use of the
land for recreational purposes. Such permit shall remain in full
force and effect as long as the county complies with the conditions
therein and maintains such land as a free public bathing beach.
Such land shall not be subject to the mining laws of the United
States, in the absence of an express order of the Secretary of the
Interior restoring the land to such laws with such restrictions and
limitations as the said Secretary may prescribe.

Approved, April 5, 1926.

CHAP. 107.—An Act To grant extensions of time under oil and gas permits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That any oil or
gas prospecting permit issued under the Act entitled “An Act to
promote the mining of coal, phosphate, oil, oil shale, gas, and sodium
on the public domain,” approved February 25, 1920, or extended
under the Act entitled “An Act to authorize the Secretary of the
Interior to grant extensions of time under oil and gas permits, and
for other purposes,” approved January 11, 1922, may be extended
by the Secretary of the Interior for an additional period of two
years, if he shall find that the permittee has been unable, with the
exercise of reasonable diligence, to begin drilling operations or to
drill wells of the depth and within the time required by existing law,
or has drilled wells of the depth and within the time required by
existing law, and has failed to discover oil or gas, and desires to
prosecute further exploration.

Sec. 2. Upon application to the Secretary of the Interior, and
subject to valid intervening rights and to the provisions of section
1 of this Act, any permit which has already expired because of lack
of authority under existing law to make further extensions, may be
extended for a period of two years from the date of the passage of
this Act.

Approved, April 5, 1926.

CHAP. 108.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents
and camp equipment for the use of the reunion of the United Confederate Vet-
erans, to be held at Birmingham, Alabama, in May, 1926.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary
of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to lend, at his discretion, to
the reunion committee of the United Confederate Veterans, for use
in connection with the Thirty-sixth Annual Reunion of the United
Confederate Veterans, to be held in Birmingham, Alabama, on May
18 to 21, 1926, such tents and other camp equipment as may be
required at said reunion: Provided, That no expense shall be caused
the United States by the delivery and return of said property, the
same to be delivered to said committee at such time prior to the
holding of said reunion as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of
War and Val J. Nesbitt, general chairman of said reunion com-
mittee: And provided further, That the Secretary of War, before
delivering said property, shall take from said Val J. Nesbitt a good
and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good
order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United
States.

Approved, April 5, 1926.