George M. Baum to be, and he is hereby, authorized to restore Commander George M. Baum, United States Navy, to a place on the list of commanders of the Navy to rank next after Commander David W. Bagley, United States Navy: Provided, That the said George M. Baum shall be an additional number in the grade of commander, and to any grade to which he may hereafter be promoted.

Approved, February 16, 1927.

CHAP. 157.—An Act To provide for conveyance of certain lands in the State of Alabama for State park and game preserve 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 is hereby authorized and directed upon payment of $1.25 per acre to transfer and convey to the State of Alabama subject to valid existing rights, including rights heretofore granted to Henry T. Henderson and associates by Act of Congress approved June 30, 1906, the following described parcels of land: In township 8 south, range 9 east, Huntsville meridian, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 1, lots 1, 2, and 3, section 2, lots 1, and 2, section 10, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, section 11, lot 1, section 12, lots 1, 2, and 3, section 14, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 15, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 22, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 23, lots 1, and 2, section 26, east half northeast quarter, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, section 27, lot 1, section 28, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, section 33, and lots 1, and 2, section 34, containing one thousand six hundred and twenty-five and nineteen one-hundredths acres more or less, the same to be held and made available permanently by said State as a State park and game preserve under such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for use thereof by the public: Provided, That should the State of Alabama fail to keep and hold the said land for park and game preserve purposes or devote it to any use inconsistent with said purposes, then at the option of the Secretary of the Interior, after due notice to said State and such proceeding as he shall determine, title to said land shall revert to and be reinvested in the United States: Provided further, That there shall be reserved to the United States all gas, oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the said lands and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Sec. 2. There is expressly reserved to the United States, its permittees or licensees, the right to enter upon, take or use any or all of said lands for power purposes in accordance with the terms and conditions of section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act (Forty-first Statutes, page 1063).

Approved, February 17, 1927.

CHAP. 162.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of schools therein, 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 incorporated town of Juneau, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in any sum not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site for and for constructing and equipping and enlarging and repairing schoolhouses in said town.

Sec. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Juneau, at which election the question whether such bonds shall be issued shall
be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Juneau whose
names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal
taxation. Thirty days' notice of any such election shall be given by
publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of
general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such
election.

Sec. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of con-
ducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election
shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the require-
ments of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and
said bonds shall be issued only upon the condition that 65 per centum
of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of
issuing said bonds.

Sec. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be
issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate not to
exceed 6 per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not
be sold for less than their par value with accrued interest and shall
be in such denominations as the common council of said town may
designate, but not exceeding $1,000 each: Provided, however, That
no issue of bonds or other instruments of any such indebtedness shall
be made, other than such bonds or other instruments of indebtedness
in serial form maturing in substantially equal annual installments,
the first installment to mature not later than five years from the
date of the issue of such series, and the last installment not later
than thirty years from the date of such issue. Principal and interest
shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America
at the office of the town treasurer of the town of Juneau, Alaska, or
at such other place as may be designated by the common council of
the town of Juneau, the place of payment to be mentioned in said
bonds: And provided further, That each and every such bond shall
have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of
Juneau and also bear the seal of said town.

Sec. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said
bonds shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this
Act, but may be used for enlarging the present school building.

Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council
shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed by the school
board of said town under the limitations hereinbefore imposed and
under the direction of said common council from time to time as the
same may be required for the purposes aforesaid.

Approved, February 21, 1927.

CHAP. 166.—An Act Authorizing the acceptance by the Navy Department
of a site for an aviation training field in the vicinity of Pensacola, Florida, 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 Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept on behalf of
the United States, free from encumbrances and without cost to the
United States, the title in fee simple to such land as he may deem
necessary or desirable, in the vicinity of Pensacola, Florida, approxi-
mately five hundred acres, as a site for an aviation training field to
continue landplane training from the United States naval air station,
Pensacola, Florida.

Approved, February 23, 1927.