CHAP. 491.—An Act To provide for continued hospitalization at Liberty, New York, of certain beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized and directed to enter into such contracts as may be necessary to provide for the continuance (during such periods as they may be entitled to medical, surgical, and hospital services under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended) of such services in other than governmental institutions at Liberty, New York, for those beneficiaries of the Veterans' Bureau who now receive such services there.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 492.—An Act Authorizing the city of Boulder, Colorado, to purchase certain public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Boulder, in the county of Boulder, Colorado, is hereby authorized, for a period of three years from and after the passage of this Act, to purchase, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to convey to said city for use in connection with the lands heretofore purchased by said city under the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to grant certain lands to the city of Boulder, Colorado," approved March 2, 1907 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 1223), for purposes of water storage and supply of its works, the following-described lands, to wit: The west half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17; the northeast quarter, the north half of the northwest quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 18; the north half of section 19; the south half of the northwest quarter of section 29; the south half of the north half, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of section 30; all of township 1 north, range 73 west; also all of section 13, the south half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 14; the east half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section 23; the west half and the northeast quarter of section 24; the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 25; the east half and the east half of the west half of section 26; all of township 1 north, range 74 west, sixth principal meridian, containing three thousand six hundred and eighty-nine acres within the Colorado National Forest, or any part of said lands.

Sec. 2. That the said conveyance shall be made upon the payment by said city for the lands purchased at the rate of $1.25 per acre: Provided, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any lands which at the date of the issuance of patent shall be covered by a valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: Provided further, That there shall be reserved to the United States all merchantable timber and all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the lands so granted and all necessary use of the lands for extracting the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe: And provided further, That said city shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and if the said land shall not be used for such municipal purpose, the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States and the lands shall be restored within the Colorado National Forest.

SEC. 2. Provided, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any lands which at the date of the issuance of patent shall be covered by a valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: Provided further, That there shall be reserved to the United States all merchantable timber and all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the lands so granted and all necessary use of the lands for extracting the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe: And provided further, That said city shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and if the said land shall not be used for such municipal purpose, the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States and the lands shall be restored within the Colorado National Forest.

Payment required.

Reservation of timber, etc.

Use of land restricted.

Reversion for non-user, etc.
to the public domain upon a finding of such failure by the Secretary of the Interior; the conditions and reservations herein provided for shall be expressed in the patent.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 493.—An Act To add certain lands to the Colville National Forest, Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to any valid existing claim or entry, all lands of the United States within the areas hereafter described be, and the same are hereby, added to and made parts of the Colville National Forest, Washington, to be hereafter administered under the laws and regulations relating to the national forests; and the provisions of the Act approved March 20, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 465), as amended, are hereby extended and made applicable to all other lands within said described areas: East half section 9, north half section 15, south half section 17, sections 20, 29, and 30, township 36 north, range 34 east, Willamette meridian.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 494.—An Act To add certain lands to the Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following described lands are hereby added to and made parts of the Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming, subject to any valid adverse rights initiated prior to the passage of this Act:

- Township 45 north, range 101 west, sixth principal meridian: Section 5, south half; sections 8, 17, 20, 29, and 32, all.
- Township 44 north, range 101 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, and 18, all.
- Township 53 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, all not now included in the forest.
- Township 54 north, range 103 west, sixth principal meridian: Section 4, southwest quarter southwest quarter; section 5, south half; section 6, south half; section 8, all; section 9, southwest quarter, west half northwest quarter, and southeast quarter northwest quarter; section 16, west half; section 17, all; section 20, north half northwest quarter.
- Township 54 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, west half and northeast quarter 24, west half 25, and west half 36, all not now included in the forest.
- Township 55 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, all not now included in the forest.
- Township 56 north, range 104 west, sixth principal meridian: Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36, all not now included in the forest.

Approved, March 4, 1927.

CHAP. 495.—An Act To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to accept an act of sale and a dedication of certain property in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, 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 War is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the