

Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from February 16, 1929.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 15, 1929.

February 15, 1929.

[H. R. 16527.]

[Public, No. 762.]

CHAP.—218. An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, subject to certain mineral and timber interests.

Alabama and Coushatta Indians.

Lands purchased for, in Texas, subject to mineral and timber reservations.

Ante, p. 900.

Proviso.

Title of grantors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in purchasing land for the Alabama and Coushatta Indians of Texas, as authorized by the Act of May 29, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes, pages 883-900), the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept title thereto subject to mineral interests and to existing contracts for sale of timber: *Provided*, That a good and sufficient title is otherwise found to be in the grantors.

Approved, February 15, 1929.

February 15, 1929.

[H. J. Res. 356.]

[Pub. Res., No. 84.]

CHAP. 219.—Joint Resolution To authorize the exchange of certain public lands in the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge.

Acceptance of lands valuable for, and public lands given in exchange.

Ante, p. 448.

Proviso.

Publication of proposed exchanges.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when the public interests will be benefited thereby the Secretary of the Interior be, and hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to accept on behalf of the United States title to any lands, surveyed or unsurveyed, within township 7 north, ranges 2 and 3 west, and townships 8, 9, and 10 north, ranges 2, 3, 4, and 5 west, Salt Lake Meridian, Utah, which in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture are chiefly valuable for the purposes contemplated under the Act approved April 23, 1928 (Forty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 448), and in exchange therefor may patent not to exceed an equal value of surveyed unappropriated lands owned by the United States within the said townships nonmineral in character: *Provided*, That before any such exchange is effected notice of the contemplated exchange reciting the lands involved shall be published once each week for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which may be situated the lands to be accepted and in some like newspaper published in the county in which may be situated any lands to be given in such exchange.

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February 16, 1929.

[H. R. 12032.]

[Public, No. 763.]

CHAP. 221.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended.

Pay readjustment, Army, etc.

Commissioned warrant officers.

Vol. 42, p. 627, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in paragraph 12 of section 1 of said Act the following

clause, lines 12, 13, 14, and 15 of said paragraph, volume 42, Statutes at Large, page 627, "Commissioned warrant officers on the active list with creditable records shall, after six years' commissioned service, receive the pay of the second period, and after twelve years' commissioned service, receive the pay of the third period," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Commissioned warrant officers with creditable records on the active list shall receive pay as follows: During the first ten years of commissioned service, the pay of the second period; after ten years of commissioned service, the pay of the third period; after twenty years of commissioned service, the pay of the fourth period."

SEC. 2. That section 7 of said Act is hereby amended by substituting a colon for the period, volume 42, Statutes at Large, page 629, line 4, and adding the following proviso at the end of said paragraph:

"Provided further, That when the total base pay, pay for length of service and allowances for subsistence and rental of quarters authorized in this Act for any commissioned warrant officer shall exceed \$5,000 a year, the amount of the allowances to which such officer is entitled shall be reduced by the amount above \$5,000, and the pay and allowances of a commissioned warrant officer receiving the pay and allowances of the second pay period shall not exceed \$3,158 a year for the first three years of commissioned service, \$3,258 a year for the next three years of commissioned service, \$3,358 a year for the next three years, and \$3,458 a year for from nine to ten years' commissioned service."

SEC. 3. That section 10 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out in paragraph 1, lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of said paragraph, volume 42, Statutes at Large, page 630, the following:

"That on and after July 1, 1922, the monthly base pay of warrant officers of the Navy and Coast Guard shall be as follows: During the first six years of service at sea, \$153; on shore \$135; during the second six years of service at sea, \$168; on shore, \$147; after twelve years' service at sea, \$189; on shore, \$168." and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That hereafter the monthly base pay of warrant officers of the Navy and Coast Guard shall be as follows: During the first six years of service, \$153; during the second six years of service, \$168; after twelve years' service, \$189."

SEC. 4. That nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to reduce the pay, allowances, emoluments, or other benefits, including the benefits of the Act of June 10, 1926, Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 725, that any person now in the service is receiving at the date of the passage of this Act.

SEC. 5. That the Director of the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall have the pay and allowances of a rear admiral (lower half) of the Navy.

Approved, February 16, 1929.

Matter stricken out.
U. S. Code, p. 1186.

New matter.

Pay of commissioned
warrant officers.

Maximum pay.

Vol. 42, p. 629, amend-
ed.
Proviso inserted.

Total pay, allow-
ances, etc., of commis-
sioned warrant officers.
U. S. Code, p. 1187.

Warrant officers,
Navy and Coast
Guard.
Vol. 42, p. 630, amend-
ed.
Matter stricken out.
U. S. Code, p. 1188.

New matter.

Monthly base pay
established.

No reduction of pay,
etc., of any person in
the service.
Vol. 44, p. 725.

Director of Coast and
Geodetic Survey.
To receive pay, etc.,
of a rear admiral (lower
half).

CHAP. 222.—An Act To quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Arkansas.

February 16, 1929.
[H. R. 12322.]
[Public, No. 764.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the lands situated in Faulkner County, Arkansas, described as follows: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 11, township 5 north of the base line, range 11 west, Fifth Principal Meridian, containing forty

Public lands.
In Faulkner County,
Ark., released to equi-
table owners.