CHAP. 219.—An Act Validating certain applications for and entries of public
lands, 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 Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to issue patents upon
the entries hereinafter named upon which proof of compliance with
law has been filed, upon the payment of all moneys due thereon:

Stock-raising homestead entry, Cheyenne, Wyoming, numbered
35548, made by William D. Brydon on August 24, 1921, for the
northeast quarter, section 21, northwest quarter of the northwest
quarter, section 22, and east half of the northwest quarter, south-
west quarter and northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section
15, township 32 north, range 79 west, sixth principal meridian.

Stock-raising homestead entry, Miles City, Montana, numbered
416999, now Billings 019823, made by Jennie K. Wells (now Jennie
K. Chaffin) on January 15, 1921, for the east half of the west half,
west half of the east half, section 9, and west half of the southeast
quarter, east half of the southwest quarter, southeast quarter of the
northwest quarter, and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter,
section 4, township 9 south, range 49 east, Montana principal
meridian.

Stock-raising homestead entries, Cheyenne, Wyoming, numbered
44849 and 45077, made by Edwin M. Ballinger on November 8,
1924, and September 8, 1926, respectively, for lots 3 and 4, section 11,
south half of the southwest quarter, northeast quarter of the south-
west quarter, southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and lot 6,
section 12, and northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and
northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 12, township 51
north, range 103 west, sixth principal meridian.

Stock-raising homestead entry, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, numbered
014808, made by William T. Jones on April 20, 1918, for lot 1, southeast quarter of the northeast
quarter, southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, north half of the
southeast quarter, and southwest quarter of the southeast quarter,
section 6, and west half of the northeast quarter section 7, township
3 north, range 102 west, sixth principal meridian: Provided, however,
That patent shall not be issued thereon until proof is made showing com-
pliance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-
second Statutes at Large, page 388), and Acts amendatory thereof
and supplemental thereto.

Stock-raising homestead entry, Alliance, Nebraska, numbered
020335, made on June 16, 1924, by the heirs of Mahala F. Edwards, deceased,
for the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 23, and
east half of the northwest quarter section 26, township 22 north,
range 57 west, sixth principal meridian: Provided, however, That
patent shall not be issued thereon until proof is made showing com-
pliance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-
second Statutes at Large, page 388), and Acts amendatory thereof
and supplemental thereto.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, author-
ized and directed to allow John J. McInerney, of Nashua, Montana,
to make homestead entry for the south half of the northwest quarter
section 29, township 31 north, range 42 east, Montana principal
meridian, upon payment of the appraised price of the land.

Sec. 5. That stock-raising homestead entry, Sacramento, Cali-
ifornia, numbered 018236, made by Theresa Alexander on April 14,
1924, for the west half of lot 2 of the northeast quarter, the south-
east quarter of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter of the south-
east quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter, section 8,
township 23 south, range 11 east, Mount Diablo meridian, be, and
the same is hereby, validated.

Sec. 6. That where a conveyance of land has been made or may
hereafter be made to the United States in connection with an applica-
tion for amendment of a patented entry or entries, for an exchange
of lands, or for any other purpose, and the application in connection
with which the conveyance was made is thereafter withdrawn or
rejected, the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby
authorized and directed, if the deed of conveyance has been recorded,
to execute a quitclaim deed of the conveyed land to the party or
parties entitled thereto.

Sec. 7. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby,
authorized to accept the final proof submitted by Donald Skougard
in support of his stock-raising homestead entry, Salt Lake City,
Utah, numbered 033922, made on July 28, 1924, for the southeast
quarter, east half of the northeast quarter, section 34, southwest
quarter, south half of the northwest quarter, southwest quarter of
the southeast quarter, section 35, township 30 south, range 17 west,
and lots 1, 2, 7, and 8, section 3, township 31 south, range 18 west,
Salt Lake meridian, and to issue patent thereon.

Sec. 8. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby,
authorized to exchange, under the provisions of section 44 of the Act
of Congress approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 636), lots one and
two, and south half of the northeast quarter, section 5, township 30
north, range 31 east, Montana principal meridian, for east half of
the southeast quarter, section 24, township 30 north, range 31 east,
and lots two, three, and four, section 19, township 30 north, range
32 east, Montana principal meridian, and to issue to James Kennedy,
an unrestricted patent therefor.

Sec. 9. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby,
authorized to exchange, under the provisions of section 44 of the Act
of Congress approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 636), lots one and
two, and south half of the northeast quarter, section 5, township 30
north, range 31 east, Montana principal meridian, for east half of
the southeast quarter, section 24, township 30 north, range 31 east,
and lots two, three, and four, section 19, township 30 north, range
32 east, Montana principal meridian, and to issue to James Kennedy,
an unrestricted patent therefor.

Sec. 10. That stock-raising homestead entry, Cheyenne, Wyoming,
numbered 041699, made by Warren F. Deuel on January 15, 1926,
for the southwest quarter, south half of southeast quarter, section
13, and north half of northeast quarter, section 24, township 38
north, range 66 west, sixth principal meridian, be, and the same is
hereby validated.

Sec. 11. That notwithstanding the provisions of any other law
the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and
directed to allow homestead application numbered 014848, filed by
Patrick J. Greaney, junior, on July 23, 1929, for the south half
northeast quarter section 18, township 64 north, range 21 west, fourth
principal meridian, in Saint Louis County, Minnesota, subject to
compliance with the requirements of the homestead law, and pay-
ment of all moneys due thereon.

Sec. 12. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby,
authorized and directed to convey by patent to Alma Laird one
hundred and twenty-seven and eleven one-hundredths acres, said
land being lots 5, 6, and 8, section 32, and lot 4, section 31, all being
in township 2 south, range 17 west, Tallahassee meridian, according
to Government survey of 1924, upon payment by said Alma Laird
to the United States of $1.25 per acre within six months after
passage of this Act.

Approved, April 28, 1930.