All Government lands in sections 5, 8, and 17, township 6 north, range 24 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in township 6 north, range 25 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in township 6 north, range 26 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in township 6 north, range 27 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in sections 1, 2, and 12, township 6 north, range 28 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31, township 5 north, range 24 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in township 5 north, range 25 west, San Bernardino meridian.

All Government lands in sections 5, 8, and 17, township 5 north, range 24 west, San Bernardino meridian: Provided, That this Act shall not defeat or affect any lawful right which has already attached under the mining laws and which is hereinafter maintained in accordance with such laws: Provided further, That the President upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, may, by Executive order, when in his judgment the public interest would best be served thereby, and after reasonable notice has been given through the Department of the Interior, restore to location and entry under the mining laws, any of the lands hereby withdrawn therefrom: Provided further, That any person desiring to locate and enter upon any such withdrawn lands under the mineral land laws may make such location and entry upon a showing satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture that the lands to be entered are chiefly valuable for minerals.

Approved, April 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 239.]

AN ACT

April 20, 1936.

Granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during the year 1936.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any homestead settler or entryman who, during the calendar year 1936 should find it necessary, because of economic conditions, to leave his homestead to seek employment in order to obtain the necessaries of life for himself or family or to provide for the education of his children, may, upon filing with the register of the district his affidavit, supported by corroborating affidavits of two disinterested persons, showing the necessity of such absence, be excused from compliance with the requirements of the homestead laws as to residence, cultivation, improvements, expenditures, or payment of purchase money, as the case may be, during all or any part of the calendar year 1936, and said entries shall not be open to contest or protest because of failure to comply with such requirements during such absence; except that the time of such absence shall not be deducted from the actual residence required by law, but a period equal to such absence shall be added to the statutory life of the entry: Provided, That any entryman holding an unperfected entry on ceded Indian lands may be excused from the requirements of residence upon the conditions provided herein, but shall not be entitled to extension of time for the payment of any installment of the purchase price of the land
except upon payment of interest, in advance, at the rate of 4 per centum per annum on the principal of any unpaid purchase price from the date when such payment or payments became due to and inclusive of the date of the expiration of the period of relief granted hereunder.

SEC. 2. Any homestead settler or entryman, including any entryman on ceded Indian lands, who is unable to make the payments due on the purchase price of his land on account of economic conditions, shall be excused from making any such payment during the calendar year 1936 upon payment of interest, in advance, at the rate of 4 per centum per annum on the principal of any unpaid purchase price from the date when such payment or payments became due to and inclusive of the date of the expiration of the period of relief granted hereunder.

Approved, April 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 240.]

AN ACT

To exempt from taxation receipts from the operation of Olympic Games if donated to the State of California, the city of Los Angeles, and the county of Los Angeles.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no Federal income tax or gift tax shall now or hereafter be imposed upon any present, past, or future members of the Xth Olympiade Committee of the Games of Los Angeles U. S. A. 1932, Limited, in respect of any surplus of moneys received by such committee from the operation of the Olympic Games in California in 1932 and donated (1) by such committee, or any of its members, to the State of California, or (2) by such committee, or any of its members, through the Community Development Association, Limited, to the city of Los Angeles in such State or the county of Los Angeles in such State.

Approved, April 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 241.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide an additional appropriation for fees of jurors and witnesses, United States courts, for the fiscal year 1936.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for an additional amount for fees of jurors and witnesses, United States courts, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1936, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $900,000 for the fiscal year 1936.

Approved, April 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 243.]

AN ACT

To establish a commercial airport for the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created a commission to be known as the “District of Columbia Airport Commission” (hereinafter referred to as the “Commission”), to be composed of three Members of the United States Senate,