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CHARLES H. SEND

JUNE 9 (calendar day, JUNE 14), 1926.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. STANFIELD, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 4178]

The Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4178) for the relief of Charles H. Send, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the bill do pass without amendment.

The facts are fully set forth in the following letter from the Secretary of the Interior, which is appended hereto and made a part of this report.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, May 15, 1926.

HON. ROBERT N. STANFIELD,
*Chairman Committee on Public Lands and Surveys,
United States Senate.*

MY DEAR SENATOR STANFIELD: You have requested a report on S. 4178, proposing to authorize Charles H. Send to amend his homestead entry so as to describe lot 1, section 13, and lot 3, section 14, township 4 south, range 15 west, Tallahassee meridian, Florida (112.50 acres), in lieu of the subdivisions now embraced therein, and to accept the commutation proof submitted by said entryman on October 8, 1925, upon payment for the land at the rate of \$1.25 per acre.

Although this department had, by decision of September 28, 1918, in adjusting a number of conflicts disclosed by the resurvey of land abutting on St. Andrews Bay, Fla., awarded lots 10, 11, and 12, section 11; lots 5, 6, 7, and 9, section 14; and lot 2, section 13, township 4 south, range 15 west, Tallahassee meridian, to J. H. Drummond and Mrs. Lydia E. Ware, the register of the Gainesville office on March 26, 1924, allowed said Send to make entry for the tract last described. It was not until May 2, 1925, that the invalidity of the entry was called to Send's attention, and in the meantime he had resided on the land since February 5, 1924, and made improvements of the value of \$1,000, 14 acres having been cleared and cultivated. Commutation proof was submitted October 8, 1925, and an inspector who made a field investigation has submitted a favorable report thereon.

The adjustment of the claims of Drummond and Mrs. Ware leaves subject to entry the subdivisions described in the bill. The amendment of the entry as proposed would be a measure of relief from the loss Send has sustained by the erroneous allowance of the entry, and I recommend that the bill be enacted.

Very truly yours,

HUBERT WORK.

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submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 4178]

The Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4178) for the relief of Charles H. Seed, having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the bill do pass without amendment.

The facts and title set forth in the following letter from the Secretary of the Interior which is appended hereto and make up the body of the report.

Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Charles H. Seed

Washington, D. C.

Very Dear Sir: Your application for relief, presented to me on May 17, 1926, in relation to the land in question, is hereby referred to the Secretary of the Interior for his consideration. The land in question is situated in the State of California, and is described as follows: Section 12, Township 12 North, Range 12 East, Meridian 12 West, County of Santa Clara, State of California. The land in question is owned by the United States, and is being offered for sale at public auction on June 14, 1926. The price of the land is \$10,000.00. The land in question is being offered for sale at public auction on June 14, 1926. The price of the land is \$10,000.00. The land in question is being offered for sale at public auction on June 14, 1926. The price of the land is \$10,000.00.

Very truly yours,
Henry Wood