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shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of War; and said bridges shall be at all times so managed and kept as to offer reasonable and proper means for the passage of vessels through or under them; and to secure the safe passage of vessels at night there shall be displayed on said bridges, from sunset to sunrise, such lights or other signals as may be prescribed by the Light-House Board; and all changes in said bridges required by the Secretary of War at any time, or their entire removal, shall be at the expense of the corporations or persons owning or operating said bridges.

Lights, etc.

Structural changes, etc.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment, etc.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridges herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date hereof.

Commencement and completion.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

CHAP. 925.—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain lands, and to grant the proceeds of such sale to the town of Pelican, Oneida County, Wisconsin, for school purposes.

September 25, 1890.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to cause an appraisal to be made at an expense of not exceeding one hundred dollars of the following-described lands, situated in the town of Pelican, in the county of Oneida and State of Wisconsin, and now a part of the public domain and subject to entry under the provisions of the homestead law, namely: Lots numbered two and three, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all in section numbered thirty-two, in township numbered thirty-seven north, of range numbered nine east, of the fourth principal meridian, and being in the Wausau land district in the State of Wisconsin, and containing, according to Government survey, one hundred and sixty-six and forty one hundreths acres. Said appraisal shall be made by three competent men, to be selected by the Secretary of the Interior, who shall make a true estimate of the value of said lands according to their best judgment after a personal inspection of the same. Said appraisers shall make two copies of their appraisal, one of which shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Interior, and the other filed in the United States Land office for the district in which said lands are located. As soon after the receipt of such appraisal as practicable the Secretary of the Interior shall cause a statement containing the substance of said apraisal to be published in three newspapers published in the State of Wisconsin, one of which shall be published in the county where said lands are situated, together with a notice that said lands will be offered for sale at the land office in the district where said lands are located on a certain day, which shall not be less than three months after said appraisal nor more than six months, at which sale said lands shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash, but no bid shall be accepted for said lands or lots which is not equal to the appraised value of said lands or lots, made as aforesaid: *Provided*, That the Secretary may, if in his opinion it is deemed advisable and in the interests of justice, divide one or more of said lots or subdivisions above described into lots of one acre or smaller, and cause the same to be sold separately to the highest bidder, as hereinbefore provided.

Public lands.
Sale of certain lands in and proceeds granted for school purposes to Pelican, Oneida County, Wis.
Cost of appraisal.
Location.

Description, etc.

Appraisers to be appointed.

Appraisal.

Publication.

Notice of sale.

Sale.

Limitation.

Proviso.

Sale of subdivisions, etc.

SEC. 2. That the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the cost of the appraisal, subdividing, advertising, and sale, is hereby donated

Proceeds donated to school purposes.

to the town of Pelican, in the county and State aforesaid, to be used by said town towards paying for the erection of a public school building or for the support of the public schools of said town, as the proper town authorities may direct.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 25, 1890.

CHAP. 926.—An act to set apart a certain tract of land in the State of California as a public park.

Preamble.
Big trees.

Whereas, the rapid destruction of timber and ornamental trees in various parts of the United States, some of which trees are the wonders of the world on account of their size and the limited number growing, makes it a matter of importance that at least some of said forests should be preserved: Therefore

Public land in California reserved, etc., for a public park, etc.
Location, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the tract of land in the State of California known and described as township numbered eighteen south, of range numbered thirty east, also township eighteen south range thirty-one east; and sections thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four, township seventeen, south range thirty east, all east of Mount Diablo meridian, is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or sale under the laws of the United States, and dedicated and set apart as a public park, or pleasure ground, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people; and all persons who shall locate or settle upon, or occupy the same or any part thereof, except as hereinafter provided, shall be considered trespassers and removed therefrom.

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Reservation, etc.

Trespassers.

Secretary of Interior to control.

SEC. 2. That said public park shall be under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior, whose duty it shall be, as soon as practicable, to make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the care and management of the same. Such regulations shall provide for the preservation from injury of all timber, mineral deposits, natural curiosities or wonders within said park, and their retention in their natural condition. The Secretary may, in his discretion, grant leases for building purposes for terms not exceeding ten years of small parcels of ground not exceeding five acres, at such places in said park as shall require the erection of buildings for the accommodation of visitors; all of the proceeds of said leases and other revenues that may be derived from any source connected with said park to be expended under his direction in the management of the same and the construction of roads and paths therein. He shall provide against the wanton destruction of the fish and game found within said park, and against their capture or destruction, for the purposes of merchandise or profit. He shall also cause all persons trespassing upon the same after the passage of this act to be removed therefrom, and, generally, shall be authorized to take all such measures as shall be necessary or proper to fully carry out the objects and purposes of this act.

Care, etc.
Regulations.

Leases for buildings.

Expenditure of revenues.

Destruction of fish and game.

Removal of trespassers, etc.

Approved, September 25, 1890.

September 26, 1890.

CHAP. 938.—An act granting right of way across United States lands in Saint Augustine, Florida.

Saint Augustine Street Railroad Company granted right of way across Government lands, Saint Augustine, Fla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, granted to the Saint Augustine Street Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, a right of way for a street railway, along and across