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for which he is in no wise responsible, is unable to make the payment on his homestead or pre-emption claim required by law, the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to extend the time for such payment for not exceeding one year from the date when the same becomes due.

Approved, September 30, 1890.

[No. 60.] Joint resolution to permit the Secretary of War to grant a revocable license to use a pier, as petitioned by vessel owners of Chicago, Illinois.

October 1, 1890.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to grant by revocable license the use of the United States pier at Chicago, Illinois, situated North and East of the Illinois Central Railroad Company's wharf number one, and on south side of Chicago River; to such party or parties as he shall deem wise and expedient, subject to the following conditions:

Chicago, Ill.

Use of Government pier authorized.

First. Said party or parties shall keep in thorough repair that part of the pier, two hundred and twenty-five feet in length, projecting beyond the end of the Illinois Central Railroad Company's docks so called.

Conditions.

Second. That the said party or parties, at his or their own expense, shall rebuild and keep in repair the superstructure of said one thousand feet of pier during the continuance of the license.

Third. That the United States Government shall have free use of any necessary part thereof for storage, upon giving the said party or parties sufficient notice to clear such part of said pier for such uses by the United States.

Fourth. That the said party or parties shall keep that part of the entrance to the Chicago River within fifty feet of the pier dredged, and shall prevent the dumping of ashes or refuse from vessels landing at the pier into the entrance to Chicago Harbor.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

[No. 61.] Joint resolution authorizing the use of a portion of the United States military reservation at Chattanooga for a public park, by the city of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

October 1, 1890.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That permission be, and is hereby, granted to the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, through its mayor and aldermen, to improve and beautify that portion of the military reservation lying outside of the national cemetery inclosure, situated in and adjoining the city of Chattanooga, for a public park; to be laid out on land adjoining and connecting with said national cemetery, with the right to said city of Chattanooga to make such improvements and fillings and erect and maintain such structures as the Secretary of War may, from time to time, approve: *Provided*, That this resolution shall not be construed to pass any title or claim in said land, but that the ownership and control of the said grounds shall remain in the United States, and shall be subject to such changes and uses for military or other purposes as the Secretary of War may direct.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

May improve reservation for a park.

Proviso.

Title, etc., to remain in United States.

Approved, October 1, 1890.