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to January first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the time within which such proof may be made in each such case is hereby extended to five years from the date of filing the declaration; and the requirement that the persons filing such declarations shall expend the full sum of one dollar per acre during each year toward the reclamation of the land is hereby suspended for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and such annual expenditure for that year, and the proof thereof, is hereby dispensed with: *Provided*, That within the period of five years from filing the declaration satisfactory proof be made to the register and receiver of the reclamation and cultivation of such land to the extent and cost and in the manner provided by existing law, except as to said year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and upon the payment to the receiver of the additional sum of one dollar per acre, as provided in existing law, a patent shall issue as therein provided.

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Yearly payment suspended for 1894.

Proviso.
Final declaration.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

CHAP. 209.—An Act Establishing a fog signal at Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

August 4, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be established a fog signal at Kewaunee, Wisconsin, at a cost not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars; and the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for that purpose.

Kewaunee, Wis.
Appropriation for fog signal.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

CHAP. 210.—An Act Authorizing the construction of a light-ship, with fog signal, to be established to the eastward of Boston Light, Massachusetts, and for the establishment of range lights in Boston Harbor, Massachusetts.

August 4, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to construct a light-ship, with fog signal, to be placed about six nautical miles to the east by south of Boston Light, Massachusetts, at a cost not to exceed seventy thousand dollars; and he is hereby further directed to establish range lights in Boston Harbor, at a cost not to exceed one thousand dollars.

Boston, Mass.
Light-ship to be built.

Harbor range lights.

Approved, August 4, 1894.

CHAP. 211.—An Act To provide for the validation of affidavits made before United States Commissioners in all land entries.

August 4, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all entries under the homestead, pre-emption, timber-culture, or desert-land law made between May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the date of approval of this Act, and which are based on affidavits made before a United States court commissioner, instead of a United States circuit court commissioner, as provided by the Act of May twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety (twenty-sixth Statute, one hundred and twenty-one), are hereby validated, if no other objection exists; and all final proofs on entries of the classes mentioned made before a United States court commissioner, not a United States circuit court commissioner, between the dates aforesaid will be adjudicated in the same manner as if said proofs were made before an officer authorized by law to take such testimony.

Public lands.
Entries on affidavits before court commissioner validated.

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Final proofs.

SEC. 2. That all entries under the homestead, pre-emption, timber-culture, or desert-land law, based on affidavits made before any officer

Entries based on certain affidavits validated.