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CHAP. 313.—An Act To authorize the construction of a life-saving station at or near Rocky Point or East Marion, Long Island, New York. August 23, 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 hereby is, authorized to construct or cause to be constructed a proper and sufficient life-saving station at or near Rocky Point or East Marion, Long Island, New York, for the uses and purposes of the Life-Saving Service of the United States. Rocky Point, N. Y. Life-saving station authorized.

Approved, August 23, 1894.

CHAP. 314.—An Act To provide for the opening of certain abandoned military reservations, and for other purposes. August 23, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all lands not already disposed of included within the limits of any abandoned military reservation heretofore placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition under the Act approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, the disposal of which has not been provided for by a subsequent Act of Congress, where the area exceeds five thousand acres, except such legal subdivisions as have Government improvements thereon, and except also such other parts as are now or may be reserved for some public use, are hereby opened to settlement under the public-land laws of the United States, and a preference right of entry for a period of six months from the date of this Act shall be given all bona fide settlers who are qualified to enter under the homestead law and have made improvements and are now residing upon any agricultural lands in said reservations, and for a period of six months from the date of settlement when that shall occur after the date of this Act: *Provided*, That persons who enter under the homestead law shall pay for such lands not less than the value heretofore or hereafter determined by appraisement, nor less than the price of the land at the time of the entry, and such payment may, at the option of the purchaser, be made in five equal installments, at times and at rates of interest to be fixed by the Secretary of the Interior. Military reservations. Lands on abandoned, opened to entry. Vol. 23, p. 103. *Post*, p. 665. Preferences to homestead settlers. *Proviso.* Payments.

SEC. 2. That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to suspend or to interfere with the operation of the said Act approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, as to all lands included in abandoned military reservations hereafter placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposal, and all appraisements required by the first section of this Act shall be in accordance with the provisions of said Act of July fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four. Appraisements, etc.

Approved, August 23, 1894.

CHAP. 315.—An Act To repeal House Resolution numbered one hundred and four, first session Fifty-first Congress, granting to Secretary of War a permit to license to use a pier at mouth of Chicago River. August 23, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That House Resolution numbered one hundred and four, first session of the Fifty-first Congress, approved October first, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "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," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and the property mentioned in the said Joint Resolution, to wit, the south pier of the Chicago River, shall be excepted from the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of War to lease public property in certain cases," approved Chicago, Ill. Licenses of pier revoked. Vol. 26, p. 685. Vol. 27, p. 321.