

PRIVATE ACTS OF THE FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the fourth day of December, 1893, and was adjourned without day on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of August, 1894.

GROVER CLEVELAND, President; ADLAI E. STEVENSON, Vice-President and President of the Senate; ISHAM G. HARRIS, President *pro tempore* of the Senate; CHARLES F. CRISP, Speaker of the House of Representatives; JAMES D. RICHARDSON was elected Speaker *pro tempore* July eleventh, 1894; Mr. Crisp resumed the duties of Speaker July eighteenth, 1894.

CHAP. 11.—An Act For the relief of David B. Gottwals.

January 15, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all real estate lying in the District of Columbia, heretofore purchased by and conveyed to David B. Gottwals, of said District, prior to the passage of this act, be relieved and exempted from all forfeitures heretofore incurred by the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

David B. Gottwals.
Real estate purchased by, relieved from forfeiture.
Vol. 24, p. 476.

Approved, January 15, 1894.

CHAP. 28.—An Act For the relief of the heirs of Martha A. Dealy, deceased.

February 10, 1894.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to allow the heirs of Martha A. Dealy, widow of David Dealy, to enter under the homestead laws, if the said David Dealy when living were qualified to make such entry, the north half of the northwest quarter of lots three and four of section sixteen, in township thirty-eight north, of range two east of Willamette meridian, and to allow Mary Younkin, widow of Moses Younkin, to enter under the homestead laws, if the said Moses Younkin when living were duly qualified, the north half of the northeast quarter and lots five and six of section sixteen, in township thirty-eight north, of range two east of Willamette meridian, both of said tracts lying in Whatcom County, in the State of Washington, and to issue patents to the heirs of the said Martha A. Dealy, and to Mary Younkin, for the respective tracts hereby authorized to be entered by them, upon their making such proof as is required by existing laws and executive regulations and in compliance with the requirements of the homestead laws: *Provided*, That the State of Washington, by the proper State officer or officers thereto duly authorized by the laws of said State, shall first select, or shall signify a willingness to select,*

Martha A. Dealy.
Homestead entry in Washington allowed heirs.

Mary Younkin.
Homestead entry in Washington allowed.

Proofs.

Proviso.
Selection of lands by Washington in lieu of entries.