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CHAP. 1395.—An Act Granting to the State of Oregon certain lands to be used by it for the purpose of maintaining and operating thereon a fish hatchery.

April 19, 1904.
[S. 1607.]

[Public, No. 119.]

Public lands.
Grant of, to Oregon for fish hatchery.
Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following described premises, to wit: The southeast quarter of section nineteen, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty, all in township two north, of range forty-one east, of the Willamette meridian, in the State of Oregon, be, and the same are hereby, granted to the State of Oregon, for the use of said State in maintaining and operating thereon a fish hatchery: *Provided*, That in case said State of Oregon shall at any time for a period of five years fail to maintain and operate a fish hatchery on said premises, or on some part thereof, then the grant hereinbefore made of said premises to said State shall terminate, and said premises, and the whole thereof, shall revert to the United States: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to ascertain and determine whether or not such hatchery is being maintained and operated on said premises, and if he shall at any time determine that, for a period of two years subsequent to the passage of this Act, the State of Oregon has failed to maintain and operate a fish hatchery on said premises, he shall make and enter an order of record in his Department to that effect, and directing the restoration of said premises, and the whole thereof, to the public domain, and such order shall be final and conclusive, and thereupon and thereby said premises shall be restored to the public domain and freed from the operation of the grant aforesaid.

Provisos.
Reversion.

Secretary of Interior may restore granted lands to public domain.

Conditions.

Approved, April 19, 1904.

CHAP. 1396.—An Act Authorizing the recorder of the General Land Office to issue certified copies of patents, records, books, and papers.

April 19, 1904.
[H. R. 1924.]

[Public, No. 120]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That copies of any patents, records, books, or papers in the General Land Office authenticated by the seal and certified by the recorder of such Office shall be evidence equally with the originals thereof to the same force and effect as when certified by the Commissioner of said Office.

General Land Office.
Certificate of recorder to copies of patents, etc.

Force and effect of.

Approved, April 19, 1904.

CHAP. 1397.—An Act Providing for the donation of lots A, B, K, and L, in block thirty-nine, in Fort Dalles military addition to The Dalles, Oregon, as shown on the plat of the city of The Dalles, and surroundings, and filed in the local land office at The Dalles, Oregon, to the Oregon Historical Society.

April 19, 1904.
[H. R. 9985.]

[Public, No. 121.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue to the Oregon Historical Society, an organization duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Oregon, December seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, a patent in the name of the United States for lots marked "A," "B," "K," and "L," in block thirty-nine, in Fort Dalles military addition to The Dalles, in the State of Oregon, as shown on the plat of the city of The Dalles and surroundings, now on file in The Dalles land office, such patent to issue only after the said Oregon Historical Society shall have filed with the Secretary of the

Public lands.
Lots in The Dalles, Oreg., granted to Oregon Historical Society.