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CHAP. 164.—An Act To authorize the resubdivision of lots or blocks in the District of Columbia.

February 26, 1904.
[H. R. 3584.]
[Public, No. 25.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where any proposed street of the permanent system of highways affects any lot or block of a subdivision recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may, in their discretion, allow the resubdivision of such lot or block in a manner conforming to the original subdivision until such time as condemnation proceedings are begun for the opening of the proposed street affecting the land to be subdivided.

District of Columbia.
Resubdivision of lots, etc.
Vol. 27, p. 532.

Approved, February 26, 1904.

CHAP. 165.—An Act To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the State of Vermont money appropriated by the Act of Congress of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and to adjust mutual claims between the United States and the State of Vermont.

February 26, 1904.
[S. 113.]
[Public, No. 26.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the State of Vermont the sum appropriated to that State under the Act of Congress of July first, nineteen hundred and two, or such part thereof as it may be entitled to, the accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby authorized and directed to audit, adjust, and settle the mutual claims of the United States and the State of Vermont in respect to ordnance and quartermaster's stores furnished in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-four and eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and on payment a receipt in full shall be taken from the proper State authorities.

Vermont.
Adjustment of mutual claims for ordnance, etc.
Vol. 32, p. 586.

Approved, February 26, 1904.

CHAP. 166.—An Act For the relief of settlers on lands in Sherman County, in the State of Oregon.

February 26, 1904.
[S. 277.]
[Public, No. 27.]

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 investigate and ascertain the reasonable value, respectively, of the lands settled upon and heretofore claimed by the respective persons whose names are set out in full in Senate Document Numbered Eight, second session Fifty-sixth Congress, and in Senate Document Numbered Two hundred and forty, first session Fifty-seventh Congress, and in which documents are also specifically stated an accurate description of the lands claimed by each of such persons, respectively, and such other persons who settled upon and improved said lands after their restoration to entry by order of the Secretary of the Interior, but who were unable to get their claims of record, and whose names do not appear in the two executive documents hereinbefore named, all of said lands being in the county of Sherman, in the State of Oregon.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company.
Relief of settlers on lands claimed by.

And it shall be, and is hereby, made the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and ascertain the names, respectively, of all settlers who entered on said lands and settled upon the same, and the value of the different classes as hereinafter specified of all of said lands and improvements as follows: First, in all cases where said settlers have been dispossessed of their lands it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the reasonable value of such lands, respec-

Secretary of the Interior to investigate claims of settlers.