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[H. R. 7296.]
[Public, No. 46.]

CHAP. 456.—An Act For the protection of the public forest reserves and national parks of the United States.

Forest reserves and national parks.
Arrests for violating laws, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons employed in the forest reserve and national park service of the United States shall have authority to make arrests for the violation of the laws and regulations relating to the forest reserves and national parks, and any person so arrested shall be taken before the nearest United States commissioner, within whose jurisdiction the reservation or national park is located, for trial; and upon sworn information by any competent person any United States commissioner in the proper jurisdiction shall issue process for the arrest of any person charged with the violation of said laws and regulations; but nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing the arrest by any officer of the United States, without process, of any person taken in the act of violating said laws and regulations.

Post, p. 873.

Process.

Arrest without process.

Approved, February 6, 1905.

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[S. 5799.]
[Public, No. 47.]

CHAP. 545.—An Act To provide for the extension of time within which homestead settlers may establish their residence upon certain lands which were heretofore a part of the Rosebud Indian Reservation within the limits of Gregory County, South Dakota, and upon certain lands which were heretofore a part of the Devils Lake Indian Reservation, in the State of North Dakota.

Rosebud and Devils Lake Indian reservations.
Time for establishing residence extended to homestead settlers on.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the homestead settlers on the lands which were heretofore a part of the Rosebud Indian Reservation within the limits of Gregory County, South Dakota, opened under an Act entitled "An Act to ratify and amend an agreement with the Sioux tribe of Indians of the Rosebud Reservation, in South Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect," approved April twenty-third, nineteen hundred and four, and the homestead settlers on the lands which were heretofore a part of the Devils Lake Indian Reservation in the State of North Dakota, opened under an Act entitled "An Act to modify and amend an agreement with the Indians of the Devils Lake Reservation, in North Dakota, to accept and ratify the same as amended, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect," approved April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and four, be, and they are hereby, granted an extension of time in which to establish their residence upon the lands so opened and filed upon until the first day of May, anno Domini nineteen hundred and five: *Provided, however*, That this Act shall in no manner affect the regularity or validity of such filings, or any of them, so made by the said settlers on the lands aforesaid; and it is only intended hereby to extend the time for the establishment of such residence as herein provided, and the provisions of said Acts are in no other manner to be affected or modified.

Ante, p. 257.
Post, p. 2358.

Ante, p. 322.
Post, p. 2372.

Proviso.
Validity, etc., of filings not affected.

Approved, February 7, 1905.

February 7, 1905.
[H. R. 16567.]
[Public, No. 48.]

CHAP. 546.—An Act To authorize The Decatur Transportation and Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the city of Decatur, Alabama.

Tennessee River.
Decatur Transportation and Manufacturing Company may bridge at Decatur, Ala.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That The Decatur Transportation and Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, its successors and assigns, are hereby