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Mortgages.

Any person, corporation, or company holding a lease within said park for the purposes above described is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, to execute mortgages upon his or its rights, properties, and franchises, including his or its contract or contracts with the Secretary of the Interior, and such mortgages, together with the approval of said Secretary of the Interior, may be filed for record in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, and when so recorded shall have all the effect of a public record.

Subject to leases.

Any mortgage, lien, or incumbrance created under the provisions hereof shall be subject to the rights of the Government to compel the enforcement of the terms of the lease or contract of the mortgagor, and any purchaser under a foreclosure of such incumbrance shall take subject to all the conditions assumed by the original lessee or contractor.

Existing law continued.

All provisions of existing law in relation to said park not in conflict herewith are hereby continued in full force and effect.

Approved, June 4, 1906.

June 4, 1906.
[H. R. 16672.]
[Public, No. 190.]

CHAP. 2571.—An Act To punish the cutting, chipping, or boxing of trees on the public lands.

Public lands.
Boxing, etc., of trees on, for pitch, etc., a misdemeanor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person who shall cut, chip, chop, or box any tree on any lands belonging to the United States or on any lands covered by or embraced in any unperfected settlement, application, filing, entry, selection, or location, made under any law of the United States, for the purpose of obtaining from such tree any pitch, turpentine, or other substance; and every person who shall knowingly encourage, cause, procure, or aid any such tree to be so cut, or who shall buy, trade for, or in any manner acquire any pitch, turpentine, or other substance, or any article or commodity made from any pitch, turpentine, or other substance, when he has knowledge that the same has been so unlawfully obtained from such trees, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding twelve months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Punishment.

Approved, June 4, 1906.

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[H. R. 16950.]
[Public, No. 191.]

CHAP. 2572.—An Act To enlarge the authority of the Mississippi River Commission in making allotments and expenditures of funds appropriated by Congress for the improvement of the Mississippi River.

Mississippi River Commission.
May expend appropriations upon levees between Head of the Passes and Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any funds which have been, or may hereafter be, appropriated by Congress for improving the Mississippi River between the Head of the Passes and the mouth of the Ohio River, and which may be allotted to levees, may be expended, under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the plans, specifications, and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission, as approved by the Chief of Engineers, for levees upon any part of said river between the Head of the Passes and Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Approved, June 4, 1906.

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[H. R. 17220.]
[Public, No. 192.]

CHAP. 2573.—An Act Providing for a recorder of deeds, and so forth, in the Osage Indian Reservation, in Oklahoma Territory.

Oklahoma.
Osage Indian Reservation made a recording district.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Osage Indian Reservation, in Oklahoma Territory, be, and the same is hereby, declared to be a recording district for the purpose of recording and filing such