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Amendment.
Rights not to be impaired.

SEC. 11. That Congress may from time to time alter, repeal, or modify this Act of incorporation, but no contract or individual right made or acquired shall thereby be divested or impaired.

Approved, June 30, 1906.

June 30, 1906.
[H. R. 11932.]
[Public, No. 399.]

CHAP. 3930.—An Act To grant American registry to the bark Homeward Bound.

Bark "Homeward Bound."
American registry granted.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation be, and he is hereby, authorized to register as an American vessel the bark Homeward Bound, now sailing under a limited American register.

Approved, June 30, 1906.

June 30, 1906.
[H. R. 12323.]
[Public, No. 400.]

CHAP. 3931.—An Act To extend the public-land laws of the United States to the lands comprised within the limits of the abandoned Fort Crittenden Military Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Fort Crittenden Military Reservation, Utah.
Laws extended to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the general laws for the disposal of the public lands of the United States are hereby extended and made applicable to the lands comprised within the limits of the abandoned Fort Crittenden Military Reservation in the State of Utah.

Patents to lands in abandoned Fort Rice Military Reservation, N. Dak.

SEC. 2. That all persons now having or who may hereafter file homestead applications upon any of the lands situate within the abandoned Fort Rice Military Reservation, in the State of North Dakota, shall be entitled to a patent to the land filed upon by such person upon compliance with the provisions of the homestead law of the United States and proper proof thereof, and shall not be required to pay the appraised values of such lands in addition to such compliance with the said homestead law.

Approved, June 30, 1906.

June 30, 1906.
[H. R. 13193.]
[Public, No. 401.]

CHAP. 3932.—An Act To prohibit the killing of wild birds and wild animals in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Killing birds prohibited.
Penalty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no person shall at any time or at any place in the District of Columbia kill, or attempt to kill, any game bird or any other wild bird whatever, except the English sparrow, under a penalty of five dollars or imprisonment in the workhouse for not more than six months, or both, for each bird killed or for each attempt as aforesaid: *Provided*, That landowners or tenants may, under special written permit from the superintendent of the Metropolitan police, shoot or kill crows, Cooper hawks, sharp-shinned hawks, and great horned owls found destroying crops or poultry on their premises.

Proviso.
Permits.

Killing wild animals without permit prohibited.

SEC. 2. That no person shall at any time or at any place in the District of Columbia trap, catch, kill, injure, pursue, or attempt to trap, catch, kill, injure, or pursue any squirrel or any chipmunk, or shall shoot or hunt with a gun any rabbit or other wild animal without a special written permit so to do from such officer as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may, by regulation or order, from time to time charge with that duty, under a penalty of five dollars or

Penalty.