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one and eleven one-hundredths acres, as designated on the plat of survey of said township made in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five and approved by the surveyor-general of California on May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, situate in Kern County in said State, upon payment by said city to the United States therefor of the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per acre, which lands have heretofore been withdrawn from entry and sale for the benefit of said city, and which withdrawal shall remain intact pending the entry of the land by said city: *Provided*, That said city shall first procure from all claimants or persons who have filed or made valid claims, locations, or entries on or to said lands, or any part thereof, proper relinquishments of all their claims thereto, and cause the same to be filed in the proper land office: *And provided further*, That said patent shall also contain the provision that all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to any lands in said sections twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and thirty-three not heretofore disposed of or conveyed are hereby granted, released, and relinquished to said city.

Price per acre.

Provisos.
Relinquishment of valid claims, etc.

Grant of additional land.

Approved, March 4, 1909.

March 4, 1909.
[S. 3952.]
[Public, No. 341.]

CHAP. 312.—An Act To restore to the active list of the United States Marine Corps the name of Robert Morgan Gilson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to restore Robert Morgan Gilson, late a captain in the United States Marine Corps, to be a captain in the United States Marine Corps to take rank next after Captain Logan Feland: *Provided*, That the said Robert Morgan Gilson shall establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy, by the usual examination for such grade, his physical, mental, moral, and professional fitness to perform the duties thereof: *And provided further*, That the said Gilson shall be carried as additional to the number of the grade to which he may be restored or at any time thereafter promoted; and that no pay, bounty, or emoluments shall be allowed by reason of the passage of this Act.

Robert Morgan Gilson.
Restoration to active list in Marine Corps authorized.

Provisos.
Proof of physical, etc., fitness.

Carried as additional number.

No pay, etc.

Approved, March 4, 1909.

March 4, 1909.
[H. R. 19607.]
[Public, No. 342.]

CHAP. 313.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to cooperate, through the Bureau of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and the Bureau of Fisheries, with the fish commissioner of the State of North Carolina in making surveys of the waters of North Carolina where fishing is prohibited by law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, upon the request of the governor of the State of North Carolina, to designate such officers, experts, and employees of the Bureau of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Bureau of Fisheries as may be necessary to cooperate with the North Carolina State fish commissioner in making a survey of and marking in a prominent manner all those areas of the waters of the sounds and their tributaries of the State in which the use of any or all fishing appliances are prohibited by law; and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the officers, experts, and employees of said bureaus so detailed as aforesaid such instruments, appliances, and steam launches as may be necessary to make the survey aforesaid; and the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized to

North Carolina.
Survey of waters of, where fishing appliances are prohibited.
Cooperation of government experts authorized.

Steam launches, etc., for use of.