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the confederated bands of Ute Indians in Colorado for the sale of their reservation in said State, and for other purposes, and to make the necessary appropriation for carrying out same."

Restriction.

SEC. 2. That no lands shall be included in any tract to be segregated under the provisions of this Act on which the United States Government has valuable improvements, or which have been reserved for any Indian schools or farm purposes.

Approved, February 24, 1909.

CHAP. 179.—An Act Relating to injured employees on the Isthmian Canal.

February 24, 1909.
[H. R. 22340.]
[Public, No. 256.]

Isthmian Canal Commission may grant leave of absence with pay to injured employees.
Ante, p. 556.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing contained in the Act approved May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An Act granting to certain employees of the United States the right to receive from it compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment," shall prevent the Isthmian Canal Commission, under rules to be fixed by the commission, from granting to its injured employees, whether engaged in a hazardous employment or otherwise, leave of absence with pay for time necessarily lost as a result of injuries received in the course of employment, not exceeding in the aggregate thirty days per annum: *Provided, however*, That compensation paid to such injured employees under such regulations shall be deducted from any compensation which such employees may be entitled to receive under the terms of the said Act.

Time limit.

Proviso.
Compensation.

Approved, February 24, 1909.

CHAP. 180.—An Act For relief of applicants for mineral surveys.

February 24, 1909.
[H. R. 25396.]
[Public, No. 257.]

Mineral land surveys.
Refund of unused deposit.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of the moneys heretofore or hereafter covered into the Treasury from deposits made by individuals to cover cost of work performed and to be performed in the offices of the United States surveyors-general in connection with the survey of mineral lands, any excess in the amount deposited over and above the actual cost of the work performed, including all expenses incident thereto for which the deposits were severally made or the whole of any unused deposit; and such sums, as the several cases may be, shall be deemed to be annually and permanently appropriated for that purpose. Such repayments shall be made to the person or persons who made the several deposits, or to his or their legal representatives, after the completion or abandonment of the work for which the deposits were made, and upon an account certified by the surveyor-general of the district in which the mineral land surveyed, or sought to be surveyed is situated and approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Permanent appropriation for refunding.
Repayments to depositors, etc.

Approved, February 24, 1909.

CHAP. 181.—An Act To permit change of entry in case of mistake of the description of tracts intended to be entered.

February 24, 1909.
[H. R. 26734.]
[Public, No. 258.]

Public lands.
R. S., sec. 2372, p. 434, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twenty-three hundred and seventy-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Erroneous entries corrected.

"SEC. 2372. In all cases where an entry, selection, or location has been or shall hereafter be made of a tract of land not intended to be