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Proviso.
Payment on order of court.

States: *Provided*, That any person or persons or any corporation or company entitled to any such money may, on petition to the court from which the money was received, or its successor, and upon notice to the United States attorney and full proof of right thereto, obtain an order of court directing the payment of such money to the claimant, and the money deposited as aforesaid shall constitute and be a permanent appropriation for payments in obedience to such orders, and this Act is applicable to all money deposited in the Treasury of the United States in accordance with section nine hundred and ninety-six, Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven."

Permanent appropriation.
Applicable to prior deposits.

Approved, March 3, 1911.

March 3, 1911.
[H. R. 26290.]

[Public, No. 469.]

CHAP. 225.—An Act Providing for the validation of certain homestead entries.

Public lands.
Homestead entries in national forests.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all homestead entries which have been canceled or relinquished, or are invalid solely because of the erroneous allowance of such entries after the withdrawal of lands for national forest purposes, may be reinstated or allowed to remain intact, but in the case of entries heretofore canceled applications for reinstatement must be filed in the proper local land office prior to July first, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Reinstatement of, canceled for erroneous allowance.

Rights of contestants.
Vol. 21, p. 141.

Sec. 2. That in all cases where contests were initiated under the provisions of the Act of May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, prior to the withdrawal of the land for national forest purposes, the qualified successful contestants may exercise their preference right to enter the land within six months after the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 3, 1911.

March 3, 1911.
[H. R. 26656.]

[Public, No. 470.]

CHAP. 226.—An Act To prevent the disclosure of national defense secrets.

National defense.
Offenses specified.
Obtaining unlawful information.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever, for the purpose of obtaining information respecting the national defense, to which he is not lawfully entitled, goes upon any vessel, or enters any navy-yard, naval station, fort, battery, torpedo station, arsenal, camp, factory, building, office, or other place connected with the national defense, owned or constructed or in process of construction by the United States, or in the possession or under the control of the United States or any of its authorities or agents, and whether situated within the United States or in any place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof; or whoever, when lawfully or unlawfully upon any vessel, or in or near any such place, without proper authority, obtains, takes, or makes, or attempts to obtain, take, or make, any document, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, plan, model, or knowledge of anything connected with the national defense to which he is not entitled; or whoever, without proper authority, receives or obtains, or undertakes or agrees to receive or obtain, from any person, any such document, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, plan, model, or knowledge, knowing the same to have been so obtained, taken, or made; or whoever, having possession of or control over any such document, sketch, photograph, photographic negative, plan, model, or knowledge, willfully and without proper authority, communicates or attempts to communicate the same to any person not

Obtaining photographs, sketches, plans, etc.

Receiving unlawful information.

Communicating information.

Repealed - Sec. 31 50 U.S.C.A. 8 Historical Note at p. 15