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dred and ten, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate the construction of dams across navigable waters,' approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six."

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 18, 1911.

CHAP. 129.—An Act To relinquish the title of the United States in New Madrid location and survey numbered twenty-eight hundred and eighty.

February 20, 1911.
[H. R. 27069.]
[Public, No. 399.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the unpatented lands situated within the limits of the location of New Madrid claim numbered seventy-two of Daniel Hazel, embracing portions of sections thirty-four and thirty-five, township forty-nine north, range seventeen west, fifth principal meridian, south of the Missouri River in the State of Missouri, be, and the same are hereby, granted, released, and relinquished by the United States to the respective owners of the equitable titles thereto and to their respective heirs and assigns forever, as fully and completely, in every respect whatever, as could be done by patents issued therefor according to law: *Provided*, That the confirmations granted hereby shall amount only to a relinquishment of any title that the United States has or is supposed to have in and to any of said lands, and shall not be construed to abridge, impair, injure, prejudice, or divest in any manner any valid right, title, or interest of any person or body corporate whatever, the true intent of this Act being to concede and abandon all right, title, and interest of the United States to those persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the true and lawful owners of said lands under the laws of Missouri, including the laws of prescription, in the absence of the said interest, title, and estate of the United States.

Missouri.
Title of United States relinquished to certain lands in.

Proviso.
Title, etc., of others not affected.

Approved, February 20, 1911.

CHAP. 130.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell a certain forty-acre tract of land to the Masonic Order in Oklahoma.

February 20, 1911.
[H. R. 29300.]
[Public, No. 400.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma is hereby granted ninety days' preference right, after the passage of this Act, to purchase at its appraised value the following-described tract of land, to wit: The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen, township thirteen north of range eight west of the Indian meridian, in the State of Oklahoma, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to appraise and sell and convey by patent the said tract of land to the said lodge on such terms and conditions as he deem proper, requiring at least twenty per centum of the purchase price to be paid in cash.

Oklahoma.
Sale of lands in, to Grand Lodge of Masons.

Approved, February 20, 1911.

CHAP. 131.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to purchase certain lands for lighthouse purposes.

February 20, 1911.
[H. R. 31066.]
[Public, No. 401.]

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 to purchase, for

Big Bay Point, Mich.
Purchase of land for light station at.