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CHAP. 209.—An Act For the transfer of the so-called Olmstead lands, in the State of North Carolina, from the Solicitor of the Treasury to the Secretary of Agriculture.

July 6, 1912.
[H. R. 20738.]

[Public, No. 215.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall, from and after the passage of this Act, have charge of the several tracts of land in Clay and Graham Counties, North Carolina, known as the Olmstead lands, aggregating approximately thirty-two thousand four hundred and eighty-three acres, being the lands conveyed to the United States by Levi Stevens and wife on March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, in compromise and settlement of an indebtedness due the United States by E. B. Olmstead.

Olmstead lands, N. C.
Placed in charge of Secretary of Agriculture.

SEC. 2. That the Solicitor of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture all title, papers, and correspondence relating to said lands on file in his office.

Transfer of title, etc.

SEC. 3. That the said lands shall be subject to such of the provisions of the Act approved March first, nineteen hundred and eleven (Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page nine hundred and sixty-one), as apply to lands purchased thereunder.

Applied to conservation, etc., of navigable rivers.
Vol. 36, p. 961.

SEC. 4. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect in any way any private or corporate rights now existing with reference to said lands.

Existing rights not affected.

Approved, July 6, 1912.

CHAP. 220.—An Act Concerning unrigged vessels.

July 9, 1912.
[S. 4445.]

[Public, No. 216.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon affidavit by a reputable shipbuilder of the United States that an unrigged wooden vessel of the United States has been rebuilt, giving the date and place of such rebuilding, is sound and free from rotten or doted wood in structural parts, properly fastened and calked and in strength and seaworthiness as good as new, the Commissioner of Navigation shall include in the List of Merchant Vessels a notation to that effect.

Unrigged wooden vessels.
Notation of rebuilding, on List of Merchant Vessels.

Approved, July 9, 1912.

CHAP. 221.—An Act To correct an error in the record of the supplemental treaty of September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and thirty, made with the Choctaw Indians, and for other purposes.

July 9, 1912.
[S. 5141.]

[Public, No. 217.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the reservation of section eight and the west half of section nine, in township nineteen north, range sixteen east, Choctaw meridian, Mississippi, to Thomas Wall, and the sale thereof by him to Anthony Winston, made on December eleventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, be, and the same are hereby, approved, and the title thereto confirmed in the said Thomas Wall and his vendee, the said Anthony Winston; and the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized and directed to cause the proper entries to be made upon the land records of the land office at Jackson, Mississippi, and of the General Land Office, showing that said land was reserved to the said Thomas Wall.

Choctaw Indian lands, Miss.
Title of lands reserved to Thomas Wall, confirmed.
Vol. 7, p. 340.

Approved, July 9, 1912.