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Treasurer to receive money.

SEC. 2. That the Treasurer of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to receive from the American Security and Trust Company the principal of the above bequest, together with the interest, if any, accrued thereon, and to receipt for the same in the name of the United States of America, as accepted under the conditions and for the purpose defined in the said will, and, on behalf of the United States, to release said trust company from any liability in connection with said fund. And, further, the Librarian of Congress is authorized to join in said release, and thereby release said trust company from all future liability to the Librarian of Congress.

Release to trust company.

To be credited as perpetual trust fund.

SEC. 3. That in compliance with said conditions the principal of the sum so received and paid into the Treasury of the United States shall be credited on the books of the Treasury Department as a perpetual trust fund; and the sum of eight hundred dollars, being equivalent to four per centum on the principal of said trust fund, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and such appropriation shall be deemed a permanent annual appropriation and shall be expended in the manner and for the purposes herein authorized and as provided in the said bequest.

Permanent annual appropriation.

Approved, August 20, 1912.

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[H. R. 11149.]
[Public, No. 277.]

CHAP. 310.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey to the city of Sulphur Springs, Texas, certain land for street purposes.

Sulphur Springs, Tex.
Strip of land granted to, from public building site.

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, empowered and directed to deed to the city of Sulphur Springs, in the State of Texas, for street purposes and no other, a strip of land not exceeding nine feet in width off the side of the Federal building site in said city, and a strip of land not exceeding six feet and two inches in width off the south side of said building site.

Approved, August 20, 1912.

August 20, 1912.
[H. R. 22002.]
[Public, No. 278.]

CHAP. 311.—An Act Supplementing the joint resolution of Congress approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "Joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to institute certain suits," and so forth.

Oregon railroad, etc., land grants.
Declaration of forfeiture.
Vol. 35, p. 571.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all claims of forfeiture heretofore or hereafter asserted by the Attorney General on behalf of the United States in or by any and all suits in equity, actions at law, or other judicial proceedings instituted pursuant to the joint resolution of Congress approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "Joint resolution instructing the Attorney General to institute certain suits," and so forth, be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed and are hereby declared to be of the same force and effect as declarations of forfeiture by the Congress of the United States.

Lands not subject to entry.

SEC. 2. That none of the lands reverting to the United States by virtue of any right of forfeiture thereto as aforesaid shall be or become subject to entry under any of the public-land laws of the United States, or to the initiation of any right whatever under any of the public-land laws of the United States.

Limitation on suits involving lands sold by Oregon and California Railroad Company.

SEC. 3. That no suits in equity, actions at law, or other judicial proceedings shall be instituted pursuant to said joint resolution approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, that shall