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maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Illinois River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the city of Havana, in the State of Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six. Vol. 34, p. 84.

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

Approved, January 25, 1913.

CHAP. 14.—An Act To subject lands of former Fort Niobrara Military Reservation and other lands to homestead entry. January 27, 1913. [H. R. 25764.]

[Public, No. 351.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the unreserved lands within the former Fort Niobrara Military Reservation, in the State of Nebraska, and the adjacent public lands on the east and south thereof withdrawn from entry by Executive order June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and four, except as hereinafter expressly provided, shall be subject to homestead entry at such time and in such manner and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, as follows: All that portion lying north and west of the Niobrara River, together with that part of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, the southwest quarter of section twenty-three, the west half of section twenty-six, and all of section twenty-seven, in township thirty-four north, range twenty-seven west, lying south and east of the said Niobrara River, shall be appraised under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, entered and patented under the general provisions of the homestead laws, subject to the payment of the appraised price to be made in three annual payments as prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; and all the remaining portion of said lands lying south and east of the said Niobrara River shall be entered and patented under the provisions of the one-section-homestead law for a certain part of Nebraska, approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, and Acts amendatory thereof: *Provided*, That lands open to entry under this Act shall not be subject to disposition under section twenty-three hundred and six of the Revised Statutes of the United States or other form of scrip or lieu selection, nor shall homestead entries made thereof be subject to commutation: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, to reserve from sale or disposition any lands chiefly valuable for power purposes.

Public lands.
Lands on former Fort Niobrara Reservation, etc., Nebr., opened to entry.
Homesteads.
One-section entries.
Vol. 33, p. 547.
Provisos.
Lieu selections, commutations, etc., not allowed.
R. S., sec. 2306, p. 422.
Lands for power purposes.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior shall, of such military lands, issue patent to the State of Nebraska for the lands it now occupies as a State agricultural experimental station, upon payment of one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre, and shall cause patent to issue to the city of Valentine, upon payment of the appraised price, for such area as it may reasonably need for waterworks, water power, and electric-light plant system, and for a fish hatchery, including the lands it now occupies for such purposes, and shall issue patent to Stephen F. Gilman, upon payment of the appraised price, to not exceed five acres adjacent to his milldam, and shall cause patent to issue to Charles H. Cornell, upon payment of the appraised price, not to exceed sixty-eight acres.

Special grants.
Nebraska.
Valentine.
Stephen F. Gilman.
Charles H. Cornell.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to reserve from entry under this Act a tract of land, not exceeding six hundred and forty acres in area, upon which the buildings used in connection with said military reservation are located, and to sell the lands so reserved and the buildings thereon at public auction at

Sale of military buildings and lands at auction.

not less than their appraised value within one year from the date of the approval of this Act if the Government shall not have appropriated the same to some public purpose: *Provided*, That the disposition of the said military reservation lands shall be subject to rights, if any, acquired by Charles H. Cornell or by the city of Valentine, when a village, by any acts of Congress: *Provided further*, That all lands so opened to settlement under this Act, remaining undisposed of at the expiration of three years from the date of its approval, shall be sold and disposed of under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, not more than six hundred and forty acres to any one purchaser.

Provisos. Rights reserved.

Sale of lands undisposed of after three years.

Expenses.

SEC. 4. That the costs of carrying out the provisions of this Act, including the necessary compensation of the custodian, not exceeding sixty dollars per month, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be paid from the appropriations for the expense of the survey, appraisal, and sale of abandoned military reservations.

Approved, January 27, 1913.

January 27, 1913. [H. R. 25878.]

[Public, No. 352.]

CHAP. 15.—An Act Granting certain lands for a cemetery to the Fort Bidwell People's Church Association, of the town of Fort Bidwell, State of California, and for other purposes.

Fort Bidwell Indian School Reservation, Cal.

Grant of lands for cemetery to Fort Bidwell People's Church Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer by patent to the Fort Bidwell People's Church Association (undenominational, and duly incorporated under the laws of the State of California), of the town of Fort Bidwell, Modoc County, in the State of California, a tract of land in Modoc County, in the State of California, now a part of the Fort Bidwell Indian School Reservation (formerly the Fort Bidwell Military Reservation), lying in the north half of section seventeen, township forty-six north of range sixteen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, said tract not to exceed ten and one-half acres in extent, and to be further and particularly described by the Secretary of the Interior after a survey thereof has been made; said ten and one-half acres to cover and include the sites of the present military, Indian, and civilian cemeteries and the proposed extensions for Indian, civilian, and lodge purposes, on condition that said land shall be held in trust and used as and for a cemetery: *Provided*, That Indians having rights on said reservation shall have the right of interment in said cemetery without charge for the ground used for that purpose.

Proviso. Interment of Indians.

Trust patent.

That said patent for said land shall be issued to the Fort Bidwell People's Church Association, in trust for said town of Fort Bidwell, and for the Ancient Free and Accepted Masonic lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge of said town, and for the interment of soldiers and Indians, as said cemetery is now actually platted and has been used for over thirty-five years for the purposes specified in this Act.

Right of way.

That a right of way sixty feet wide is hereby granted over said Fort Bidwell Indian School Reservation from the nearest public highway from the said town of Fort Bidwell to said cemetery plat, the location thereof to be subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

Conveyances.

That the Fort Bidwell People's Church Association is hereby authorized and empowered to fully carry out the provisions of the trust hereby created by said patent by proper conveyances.

Maintenance, etc.

That said right of way shall be fenced on both sides with a good and substantial fence, and said cemetery plat shall be inclosed with a like fence, without any cost or expense therefor to the Government, and