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CHAP. 99.—An Act Directing the issuance of patent to John Russell.

May 25, 1914.
[S. 1243.]

[Private, No. 31.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a patent under the homestead laws be issued to John Russell for the land occupied by him situated approximately in sections four and five of township thirteen north, range thirteen east of the Willamette meridian, in the Mount Rainier Forest Reserve, State of Washington, notwithstanding any withdrawal heretofore made affecting the same, upon his submitting satisfactory proof of the agricultural character of said lands and his compliance with the homestead laws applicable thereto: *Provided, however,* That patent shall not issue until said lands have been surveyed by metes and bounds under the direction of the surveyor general for the State of Washington.

John Russell.
Homestead patent issued to.

Proviso.
Survey required.

Approved, May 25, 1914.

CHAP. 105.—An Act Authorizing the quitclaiming of the interest of the United States in certain land situated in Hampden County, Massachusetts.

June 10, 1914.
[H. R. 3334.]

[Private No. 32.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed, by quitclaim deed for and on behalf of the United States, to convey to John D. McKnight and William H. McKnight, or their heirs and assigns forever, all right, title, and interest it may have in and to all of that plat or parcel of ground described as containing forty rods of land, together with a right of way "situated in Springfield in Hatch's pasture, so called, near Garden Brook," Hampden County, Massachusetts, and acquired by the United States through the deed of Solomon Hatch, dated September fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, recorded September fifteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, in book seventy-five, at page one hundred and eighty-six, of the records of Hampden County.

John D. and William H. McKnight.
Land in Hampden County, Mass., quitclaimed to.

Approved, June 10, 1914.

CHAP. 108.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and of other wars than the Civil War, and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors.

June 15, 1914.
[S. 4167.]

[Private, No. 33.]

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 place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws—

Pensions.

The name of Isabella S. Snyder, widow of James A. Snyder, late captain, Third Regiment United States Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of $30 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Isabella S. Snyder.

The name of Charles L. Stevens, late of Troop E, Fifth Regiment United States Cavalry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $16 per month.

Pension.
Charles L. Stevens.

The name of Thomas W. Michael, late of Hospital Corps, United States Army, War with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Pension increased.
Thomas W. Michael.

The name of John H. Broadwell, late of Company I, Third Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

Pensions.
John H. Broadwell.

The name of William S. Curtis, late of Company F, Second Regiment Oregon Volunteer Infantry, War with Spain, and pay him a pension at the rate of $12 per month.

William S. Curtis.