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[S. 3581.]
[Private, No. 55.]

CHAP. 223.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to that portion of land, being a fractional block, bounded on the north and east by Bayou Cadet, on the west by Cevallos Street, and on the south by Intendencia Street, in the old city of Pensacola, in the State of Florida.

Pensacola, Fla.
Release of title to private owner of land in.

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 issue a patent, remising, releasing, and quitclaiming forever all right, title, claim, and interest of the United States of America in and to that portion of land, being a fractional block, bounded on the north and east by Bayou Cadet, on the west by Cevallos Street, and on the south by Intendencia Street, in the old city of Pensacola, in the county of Escambia and the State of Florida, to such person or persons, firms, or corporations as shall make proof that he himself, or he and his grantor or grantors, has had continuous possession thereof under claim of ownership during the last twenty years next before the passage of this Act. Such patent, however, shall be subject to any public easement or other adverse right suffered or granted by the patentee or his grantors.

Approved, July 3, 1916.

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[H. R. 11286.]
[Private, No. 56.]

CHAP. 224.—An Act For the issuance of a patent for certain Government land to Benjamin F. Robinson and John Dows.

Benjamin F. Robinson and John Dows.
Land patent to.

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 to cause to be issued to Benjamin F. Robinson and John Dows a patent for lots eight, nine, ten, and eleven, in section twenty-two, township ninety-nine north, range thirty-two west of the fifth principal meridian, Iowa: *Provided*, That within three months after the passage of this Act they shall have presented their application therefor and made payment for said tracts at the rate of $1.25 per acre: *Provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall have the effect of defeating the rights of any other person or persons which may have attached to the land or to any part thereof.

Provisos.
Payment required.

Prior rights not impaired.

Approved, July 3, 1916.

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[H. R. 7256.]
[Private, No. 57.]

CHAP. 237.—An Act Providing for the refund of duties collected on certain tobacco cuttings.

Davis and Kershaw.
Refund of customs duties to.

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, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Davis and Kershaw, of Ranier, Minnesota, the sum of $554.40, being the amount of duties collected at the port of Ranier, Minnesota, in August, nineteen hundred and fifteen, on certain tobacco cuttings which were intended for exportation and erroneously entered for consumption.

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[H. R. 14484.]
[Private, No. 58.]

CHAP. 238.—An Act Granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent children of soldiers and sailors of said war.

Pensions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary