

forests for irrigation and other purposes, shall be and remain applicable to the lands included within the park. The Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion and upon such conditions as he may deem wise, grant easements or rights of way for steam, electric, or similar transportation upon or across the park.

Private ownership
not affected.

SEC. 3. That no lands located within the park boundaries now held in private or municipal ownership shall be affected by or subject to the provisions of this Act.

Administration, etc.

SEC. 4. That the said park shall be under the executive control of the Secretary of the Interior whose duty it shall be, as soon as practicable, to make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the care and management of the same. Such regulations shall provide for the preservation from injury of all timber, birds, mineral deposits, and natural curiosities or wonders within said park, and their retention in their natural condition as nearly as possible. The Secretary may in his discretion grant leases for terms not exceeding twenty years, at such annual rental as he may determine, of parcels of land in said park of not more than twenty acres in all to any one person, corporation, or company for the erection and maintenance of buildings for the accommodation of visitors; but no such lease shall include any of the objects of curiosity or interest in said park or exclude the public from free and convenient approach thereto or convey, either expressly or by implication, any exclusive privilege within the park except upon the premises held thereunder and for the time granted therein; and every such lease shall require the lessee to observe and obey each and every provision in any Act of Congress and every rule, order, or regulation of the Secretary of the Interior concerning the use, care, management, or government of the park, or any object or property therein, under penalty of forfeiture of such lease. The Secretary may in his discretion grant to persons or corporations now holding leases of land in the park, upon the surrender thereof, new leases hereunder, upon the terms and stipulations contained in their present leases, with such modifications, restrictions, and reservations as he may prescribe. All of the proceeds of said leases and other revenues that may be derived from any source connected with the park shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary, in the management and protection of the same and the construction of roads and paths therein. The Secretary may also, in his discretion, permit the erection and maintenance of buildings in said park for scientific purposes: *Provided*, That no appropriation for the maintenance, supervision, and improvement of said park in excess of \$10,000 annually shall be made unless the same shall have first been expressly authorized by law: *And provided further*, That no appropriation shall be made for the improvement or maintenance of said park until proper conveyances shall be made to the United States of such perpetual easements and rights of way over private lands within the exterior boundaries of said park as the Secretary of the Interior shall find necessary to make said park reasonably accessible in all its parts, and said Secretary shall when such easements and rights of way have been conveyed to the United States report the same to Congress.

Leases for accommo-
dating visitors.

Proceeds for park
uses.

Provisos.
Limit on expenses.

Conveyances of ease-
ments from private
owners.

Approved, August 1, 1916.

August 3, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 160.]
[Pub. Res., No. 28.]

CHAP. 267.—Joint Resolution Appropriating \$540,000 for the relief of flood sufferers in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, and Mississippi, and for other purposes.

Floods in Southern
States.
Appropriation for re-
lief of sufferers by.
Post, p. 534.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$540,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of persons suffering and in destitu-

tion by reason of recent floods in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, and Mississippi; and the Secretary of War under such regulations as he may prescribe is authorized to expend so much of the aforesaid sum as he may deem necessary in supplying such seeds as may be suitable to produce quick growing crops to provide food for the population and animals of the flood areas; and to supply the destitute with some form of employment at a moderate rate of pay, said employment to be under the supervision of Army officers and in cooperation with local officials; and the Secretary of War is also authorized to furnish such supplies of the Quartermaster and Medical Departments as he may deem proper, to those who are destitute and unable to work, but for a period not exceeding ninety days from the passage of this resolution.

Approved, August 3, 1916.

CHAP. 268.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to subdivide a part of the town site of Plummer, Idaho, and for other purposes.

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 cause to be subdivided that part of the town site of Plummer, Cœur d'Alene Reservation, Idaho (which town site was created under the Act of June twenty-one, nineteen hundred and six; Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, pages three hundred and twenty-five and three hundred and thirty-seven), described as the southeast quarter of section eighteen, township forty-six north, range four west, into streets or roads and into tracts of not exceeding five acres each, and to cause the tracts to be appraised, except such as are hereinafter reserved for the town of Plummer, and sold at not less than their appraised value.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is also authorized and directed to cause a patent to be issued to the town of Plummer for five acres of land so subdivided for the purpose of a reservoir site for the Plummer water-works system, described as the east half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen, township forty-six north, range four west, as well as ten acres of the land so subdivided for the purpose of a public park, described as the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen, same township and range as above.

SEC. 3. That the purchase price of the tracts authorized to be sold shall be paid at such times and in such installments and upon such terms as the said Secretary may direct, and he shall cause twenty per centum of the net proceeds arising from said sale to be set apart and expended under his direction in the construction of schoolhouses or other public buildings or improvements within said town site.

Approved, August 4, 1916.

CHAP. 270.—An Act For the establishment of Noyes, in the State of Minnesota, as a port of entry and delivery for immediate transportation without appraisement of dutiable merchandise.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first and seventh sections of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the immediate transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement be, and are hereby, extended to the port of Noyes, in the State of Minnesota.

Approved, August 7, 1916.

Issue of Army supplies.

August 4, 1916.
[H. R. 14725.]

[Public, No. 172.]

Plummer, Idaho.
Townsite subdivided.

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Sale of tracts.

Lands granted to town for public uses.

Payments.

Use for public buildings.

August 7, 1916.
[S. 5645.]

[Public, No. 173.]

Noyes, Minn.
Granted immediate transportation privileges.

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