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Description.

village of Bonita, Louisiana, for the south half of the southwest quarter, section five, township twenty-two north, range eight east, Louisiana meridian, situated in Morehouse Parish, Louisiana, in trust for the use and benefit of the persons, estates, firms, or corporations now claiming said lands or parts thereof under or by virtue of titles derived from or through the State of Louisiana or its grantee, L. S. Neighbours, of which said lands the present claimants and their grantors have had the actual possession as owners, by virtue of titles derived from said State and its grantee for more than thirty years: *Provided*, That application for the purchase of the said described tract of land under this authorization shall be filed at the United States land office at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, within sixty days from the passage and approval of this Act.

Proviso.
Time for application, etc.

Title, etc., conveyed.

The true intent of this Act is hereby declared to be to concede and abandon all right, title, and interest of the United States to those persons, estates, firms, or corporations who would be the true and lawful owners of said lands or parts thereof under the laws of Louisiana, including the laws of prescription, in the absence of said interest, title, and estate of the United States.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

June 5, 1920.
[S. 3270.]
[Public, No. 267.]

CHAP. 256.—An Act Authorizing the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, to consider, ascertain, adjust, and determine claims for damages occasioned by acts for which said survey is responsible in certain cases.

Coast and Geodetic Survey.
Claims for damages by acts of, to be adjusted by Superintendent.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce, is hereby authorized to consider, ascertain, adjust, and determine all claims for damages, where the amount of the claim does not exceed $500, hereafter occasioned by acts for which the Coast and Geodetic Survey shall be found to be responsible, and report the amounts so ascertained and determined to be due the claimants to Congress at each session thereof through the Treasury Department for payment as legal claims out of appropriations that may be made by Congress therefor.

Report to Congress.

Approved, June 5, 1920.

June 5, 1920.
[S. 3852.]
[Public, No. 268.]

CHAP. 257.—An Act For the relief of the Garden City (Kansas) Water Users' Association, and for other purposes.

Garden City irrigation project, Kansas.
Contracts for water from, canceled, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the contracts affecting lands in the Garden City project of the Reclamation Service in Finney County, Kansas, heretofore entered into between the Finney County Water Users' Association of Finney County, Kansas, or with individual landowners, and the Secretary of the Interior for the supply and use of water from the irrigation plant of the United States be, and the same are hereby, canceled and relieved; and the liens upon the lands in said county created by such contracts are hereby released and discharged.

Approved, June 5, 1920.