

March 9, 1928.
[H. R. No. 9842.]
[Public, No. 121.]

CHAP. 166.—An Act To provide for the survey, appraisal, and sale of the undispensed lots in the town site of Saint Marks, Florida.

Public lands.
Town site of Saint
Marks, Fla., to be sur-
veyed into lots, etc.

Appraisal.

Sale for cash to high-
est bidder at public
sale.

Disposal of unsold
lots.

Provisos.
Cemetery for town.
Selection by municip-
ality for public park.

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 may cause all public lands within the Government town site of Saint Marks, situated in sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, township 4 south, range 1 east, Tallahassee meridian, Florida, established by the Act of March 2, 1833 (Fourth Statutes, page 664), to be surveyed into lots, blocks, streets, and alleys as he may deem proper and when the survey is completed cause said lots to be appraised by three competent and disinterested persons appointed by him and report their proceedings to him for action thereon. If such appraisement be disapproved the Secretary of the Interior shall again cause the said lands to be appraised as before provided; and when the appraisal has been approved he shall cause the said lots to be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at not less than the appraised value thereof, first having given sixty days' public notice of the time, place, and terms of the sale immediately prior thereto by publication in at least one newspaper having a general circulation in the vicinity of the land and in such other newspapers as he may deem advisable; and any lots remaining unsold may be reoffered for sale at any subsequent time in the same manner at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, and if not sold at such second offering for want of bidders, then the Secretary of the Interior may sell the same at private sale for cash at not less than the appraised value thereof: *Provided*, That the square embracing the lands now being used as a burying ground be set aside as a cemetery for the use of the town of Saint Marks, Florida: *Provided further*, That the municipality of Saint Marks, Florida, shall have a right for ninety days subsequent to the filing of the plat of survey of said town site to select and receive patent to any two blocks desired for public park purposes, not exceeding five and five tenths acres in area.

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March 10, 1928.
[H. R. 7201.]
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CHAP. 167.—An Act To provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany, Austria, and Hungary, and of nationals of Germany, Austria, and Hungary, against the United States, and for the ultimate return of all property held by the Alien Property Custodian.

Settlement of War
Claims Act of 1928.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Settlement of War Claims Act of 1928."

Claims of Americans
against Germany.

CLAIMS OF NATIONALS OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST GERMANY

Awards of Mixed
Claims Commission to
be certified to Secretary
of the Treasury.

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Payment thereof,
with interest.

Interest annually
upon unpaid awards.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of State shall, from time to time, certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, established in pursuance of the agreement of August 10, 1922, between the United States and Germany (referred to in this Act as the "Mixed Claims Commission").

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay an amount equal to the principal of each award so certified, plus the interest thereon, in accordance with the award, accruing before January 1, 1928.

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay annually (as nearly as may be) simple interest, at the rate of