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laws and regulations of the United States, and not perfected by entry and payment, but subsisting in full force and effect in so far as compliance with the requirements of the said mineral land and mining laws and regulations are concerned, shall, notwithstanding the fact that five years may have elapsed since the location of any claim, continue in full force and effect, without any diminution whatsoever of the right, title, or interest on account of failure to make entry and payment within five years from the date of the location of such claim: *Provided*, That the extension of time hereby granted shall not apply to mineral lands of coal, oil, and gas: *And provided further*, That this Act shall not be construed as reviving any placer mineral location which has lost its validity because of failure to comply with the Federal and State laws."

Continuance of claims.

Provisos.
Not applicable to coal, oil, and gas.

Placer locations.

Approved, March 27, 1928.

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[H. R. 7932.]
[Public, No. 193.]

CHAP. 254.—An Act To authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.
Construction of nurses' quarters authorized at.
Post, p. 926.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed $65,000, to be expended for the construction and installation at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, of nurses' quarters and utilities and appurtenances thereto.

Approved, March 27, 1928

March 27, 1928.
[H. R. 8824.]
[Public, No. 194.]

CHAP. 255.—An Act To provide for the protection of the watershed within the Carson National Forest from which water is obtained for the Taos Pueblo, New Mexico.

Public lands.
Withdrawal directed of lands within watershed of Rio Pueblo de Taos, N. Mex.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw by Executive order or proclamation, from any or all forms of entry or appropriation under the land laws of the United States, any lands of the United States within the watershed of the Rio Pueblo de Taos, Carson National Forest, New Mexico, from which the Indians of the Taos Pueblo obtain water for irrigation and domestic purposes: *Provided*, That the Secretary of Agriculture may, in his discretion, promulgate regulations to govern the use and occupancy of lands withdrawn under the provisions hereof, and to protect said lands from any act or condition which would impair the purity or volume of the water flowing therefrom.

Proviso.
Regulations for use of lands, etc., to be promulgated.

Approved, March 27, 1928.

March 27, 1928.
[H. J. Res. 211.]
[Pub. Res. 17.]

CHAP. 256.—Joint Resolution To amend Public Resolution Numbered 65, approved March 3, 1925, authorizing the participation of the United States Government in the International Exposition to be held in Seville, Spain.

Seville Exposition, Spain.
Appropriations for representation at, may be used for services in the District, etc.

Vol. 43, p. 1256; Vol. 44, p. 1191.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That appropriations heretofore made or hereafter to be made under the authorization of Public Resolution Numbered 65, approved March 3, 1925 (Forty-third Statutes, page 1256), to enable the Government of the United States to participate in an International Exposition at Seville, Spain, may be expended on the certificate of the Secretary of State that the employment of personal services in the District of Columbia or else-