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[CHAPTER 689.]

AN ACT

June 21, 1934.
[S. 1825.]
[Public, No. 440.]

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to the numbered school sections in place, granted to the States by the Act approved February 22, 1889, by the Act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other Act of Congress.

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 shall upon the application by a State cause patents to be issued to the numbered school sections in place, granted for the support of common schools by the Act approved February 22, 1889, by the Act approved January 25, 1927 (44 Stat. 1026), and by any other Act of Congress, that have been surveyed, or may hereafter be surveyed, and to which title has vested or may hereafter vest in the grantee States, and which have not been reconveyed to the United States or exchanged with the United States for other lands. Such patents shall show the date when title vested in the State and the extent to which the lands are subject to prior conditions, limitations, easements, or rights, if any. In all inquiries as to the character of the land for which patent is sought the fact shall be determined as of the date when the State's title attached.

Public lands.
Patents to issue to numbered school sections in place, upon application by a State.
Vol. 25, p. 676; Vol. 44, p. 1026; Vol. 47, p. 140.

Grant to give evidence of title and prior limitation, easements, etc.

Approved, June 21, 1934.

[CHAPTER 690.]

AN ACT

June 21, 1934.
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To restore homestead rights in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter any person who has heretofore made entry under the homestead laws on any lands embraced within any reservation ceded to the United States by the Indian tribes, and has paid for his land the sum of at least $1.25 per acre, shall, upon proof of such facts, if otherwise qualified, be entitled to the benefit of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made; but the provisions of this Act shall not apply to any person who has failed to pay the full price for his former entry or whose former entry was canceled for fraud: *Provided*, That, in making any new homestead entry as authorized by this Act or the prior similar Acts of February 20, 1917 (39 Stat. 926), and February 25, 1925 (43 Stat. 981), such entry shall not include any land to which the Indian title shall not have been fully extinguished.

Public lands.
Second homestead entry allowed if former within Indian ceded lands.

Not applicable if former entry unpaid or was canceled for fraud.

Proviso.
Land to which Indian title not fully extinguished excluded.
Vol. 39, p. 926; Vol. 43, p. 981.

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[CHAPTER 691.]

AN ACT

June 21, 1934.
[H.R. 9861.]
[Public, No. 442.]

To amend the Railway Labor Act approved May 20, 1926, and to provide for the prompt disposition of disputes between carriers and their employees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Railway Labor Act is amended to read as follows:

Railway Labor Act.
Vol. 44, p. 577.

"DEFINITIONS

Definitions.

"SECTION 1. When used in this Act and for the purposes of this Act—

"First. The term 'carrier' includes any express company, sleeping-car company, carrier by railroad, subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, and any company which is directly or indirectly owned

"Carrier."