

Vol. 45, p. 1445.

States entered April 9, 1928 (New Mexico against Texas, 276 U.S. 558), to the persons in actual and bona fide possession of and claiming title on April 9, 1928, under patent from the State of Texas to such lands, upon payment therefor by such persons to the United States at the rate of \$1.25 an acre.

Requirements of applicants.

SEC. 2. In order to receive a patent under this Act, the persons entitled thereto, their heirs or assigns, shall within five years from the passage of this Act, submit a written application describing the land according to their claim of title, and the proof of the facts necessary under this Act to entitle the applicant to make entry shall be submitted in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, including posting and publication of notice as now prescribed under the homestead laws.

Lands acquired subject to liens, etc.

SEC. 3. It is further provided that any land acquired by patent under this Act shall be subject to the same liens, other than liens for taxes and water and like quasi-public charges, that would have been against such land had it been in Texas.

SEC. 4. As used in this Act the term "person" includes an individual, corporation, partnership, or association.

Approved, June 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 555.]

AN ACT

June 16, 1934.
[H.R. 6781.]
[Public No. 371.]

To authorize appropriations to pay the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions.

International Council of Scientific Unions. Annual appropriations authorized for share.

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, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, in paying the annual share of the United States as an adhering member of the International Council of Scientific Unions and associated unions, including the International Astronomical Union, International Union of Chemistry, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, International Union of Mathematics, International Scientific Radio Union, International Union of Physics, and International Geographical Union, and such other international scientific unions as the Secretary of State may designate, the sum of \$9,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.

Sum for fiscal year, 1935.

Approved, June 16, 1934.

[CHAPTER 556.]

AN ACT

June 16, 1934.
[H.R. 8639.]
[Public, No. 372.]

To repeal certain laws providing for the protection of sea lions in Alaska waters.

Sea lions in Alaskan waters. Laws for protection of, repealed. Vol. 35, p. 104. *Proviso.* Supervision over killing. Vol. 41, p. 717.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all Acts and parts of Acts making it unlawful to kill sea lions, as game animals or otherwise, in the waters of the Territory of Alaska are repealed: *Provided, however,* That sea lions shall not be killed in the waters of Alaska except under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of Commerce may prescribe, in order to prevent the extinction of sea lions as a species of interesting sea life in the waters of Alaska.

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