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illness of both the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer; and the Secretary of the Treasury may at any time, on the recommendation of the Treasurer, appoint from among the clerks in the Treasurer's Office any one or more of said clerks to be a Special Assistant Treasurer, with authority to sign certificates of deposit, checks, letters, telegrams, and other official documents in connection with the business of the Treasurer's Office, and who shall serve in this capacity without additional salary: *Provided*, *however*, That no appointments shall be made under the provisions of this section until the official bond given by the Treasurer shall be made in terms to cover and apply to the acts and defaults of every person appointed hereunder. Each person so appointed shall, moreover, for the time being, be subject to all the liabilities and penalties prescribed by law for the official misconduct in like cases of the Treasurer."

Proviso. Bond.

Official misconduct.

Approved, April 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 246.]

AN ACT

April 24, 1936. [S. 3395.] [Public, No. 531.]

To authorize the acquisition of the railroad tracks, trestle, and right-of-way of the Gulf Power Company at the naval air station, Pensacola, Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., naval air station. Acquisition of certain property of Gulf Power Company, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States, free from encumbrance and without cost to the United States, all the right, title, and interest of the Gulf Power Company of Pensacola, Florida, in its railroad tracks located upon the United States Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida; its railroad trestle, including railroad tracks thereon, across Bayou Grande, beginning at the northern end of said trestle and extending across said Bayou Grande to the said naval air station; and its right-of-way forty feet wide upon which the northern end of said trestle is located, and extending from said northern end of the trestle to the north shore of said Bayou Grande, together with all sidings, equipment, and appurtenant structures.

Approved, April 24, 1936.

[CHAPTER 247.]

AN ACT

April 24, 1936. [S. 3669.] [Public, No. 532.]

Providing for the suspension of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States.

Public lands. Mining claims assessment work suspended, fiscal year 1936. R. S., sec. 2324, p. 426. U. S. C., p. 1333.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires on each mining claim located, and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than $100 worth of labor to be performed or improvements aggregating such amount to be made each year, be, and the same is hereby, suspended as to all mining claims in the United States during the year beginning at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1935, and ending at 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1936: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not apply in the case of any claimant not entitled to exemption from the payment of a Federal income tax for the taxable year 1935: *Provided further*, That every claimant of any such mining claim, in order to obtain the benefits of this Act, shall file, or cause to be filed, in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded, on or before 12 o'clock meridian July 1, 1936, a notice of his desire to hold said mining claim under this Act, which notice shall state that the claimant, or

Provisos. Claimants not exempt from Federal income tax, excluded.

Notice to be filed.