

Perfection of entry.

That any desert-land entryman or his assignee entitled to the benefit of the last preceding paragraph may, if he shall so elect within sixty days from the notice therein provided, pay to the receiver of the local land office the sum of 50 cents per acre for each acre embraced in the entry, and thereafter perfect such entry upon proof that he has upon the tract permanent improvements conducive to the agricultural development thereof of the value of not less than \$1.25 per acre, and that he has, in good faith, used the land for agricultural purposes for three years and the payment to the receiver, at the time of final proof, of the sum of 75 cents per acre: *Provided*, That in such case final proof may be submitted at any time within five years from the date of the entryman's election to proceed as provided in this section, and in the event of failure to perfect the entry as herein provided, all moneys theretofore paid shall be forfeited and the entry canceled.

*Proviso.*  
Cancellation on failure to perfect entry.

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[S. 3878.]

**CHAP. 148.**—An Act To validate certain homestead entries.

[Public, No. 297.]

Public lands.  
Pending entries of enlarged homesteads validated.  
Vol. 35, p. 639.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all pending homestead entries made in good faith prior to January first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, under the provisions of the enlarged homestead laws, by persons who before making such enlarged homestead entry had acquired title to land under the homestead laws and therefore were not qualified to make an enlarged homestead entry, be, and the same are hereby, validated, if in all other respects regular, in all cases where the original homestead entry was for less than one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Condition.

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[S. 4180.]

**CHAP. 149.**—An Act To validate title to certain town sites in the State of Montana.

[Public, No. 298.]

Public lands.  
Patents to issue for certain lands in Montana.

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to accept for surface rights only Northern Pacific lieu-land selection heretofore made and designated as Glasgow, Montana, land office, serial number Nought twenty-one thousand four hundred and eighty, for the following-described land: South half of the southeast quarter of section three, in township thirty-five north, of range forty-nine east, Montana meridian; south half of the northeast quarter of section nine, in township thirty-five north, of range fifty east, Montana meridian; northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section seventeen, in township thirty-five north, of range fifty-one east, Montana meridian; and issue patents thereto, which patents shall contain a reservation to the United States of all the coal in said lands, as provided by section three of the Act of June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ten (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page five hundred and eighty-four).

Coal rights reserved.  
Vol. 36, p. 584.

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[H. R. 1698.]

**CHAP. 150.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for an enlarged homestead," and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

[Public, No. 299.]

Public lands.  
Enlarged homesteads.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That where any person qualified to make entry under the provisions of the Act of February

nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, shall make application to enter under the provisions of said Acts any unappropriated public land in any State affected thereby which has not been designated as subject to entry under the Act (provided said application is accompanied and supported by properly corroborated affidavit of the applicant in duplicate, showing prima facie that the land applied for is of the character contemplated by said Acts), such application, together with the regular fees and commissions, shall be received by the register and receiver of the land district in which said land is located, and suspended until it shall have been determined by the Secretary of the Interior whether said land is actually of that character; that during such suspension the land described in said application shall be segregated by the said register and receiver and not subject to entry until the case is disposed of; and if it shall be determined that such land is of the character contemplated by the said Acts, then such application shall be allowed; otherwise it shall be rejected, subject to appeal: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall apply to the application of a qualified entryman to make additional entry of unappropriated land adjoining his unperfected homestead entry, the area of which, together with his original entry, shall not exceed three hundred and twenty acres.

Applications for entry of nondesignated lands.  
Vol. 35, p. 639; Vol. 36, p. 531; Vol. 37, pp. 132, 267, 666.

Lands segregated.

Allowance.

*Proviso.*  
Adjoining lands.

SEC. 2. That the provisions of this Act and of the first five sections of said Act of February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, and Acts amendatory thereof, excepting the Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act to provide for an enlarged homestead" in the State of Idaho, shall extend to and include the State of South Dakota.

South Dakota.  
Provisions extended to.

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**CHAP. 151.**—An Act Providing for the expenditure of part of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$10,000 made by the urgent deficiency bill of October twenty-second, nineteen hundred and thirteen, for the completion of the post-office building at Hanover, Pennsylvania.

March 4, 1915.  
[H. R. 12464.]  
[Public, No. 300.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend so much of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$10,000 made by the urgent deficiency Act of October twenty-second, nineteen hundred and thirteen, for the completion of the post-office building at Hanover, Pennsylvania, as he may deem proper for enlarging the site of said building, for incidental grading in connection with such enlarged site, and for miscellaneous items necessary in connection with the completion of said building.

Hanover, Pa.  
Enlarging site, etc.,  
public building at.  
*Ante*, p. 209.

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**CHAP. 152.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to disregard section thirty-three of the public buildings Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, as to site at Huntingdon, Tennessee.

March 4, 1915.  
[H. R. 15000.]  
[Public, No. 301.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to disregard that portion of section thirty-three of the public buildings Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, which requires that the Federal building site selected at Huntingdon, Tennessee, shall be bounded on at least two sides by streets.

Huntingdon, Tenn.  
Public building  
street exposure modified.  
Vol. 37, p. 890.

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