

Office a written description of the same, and of the manner and process of making, constructing, compounding, and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art or science to which it appertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make, construct, compound, and use the same; and in case of a machine, he shall explain the principle thereof, and the best mode in which he has contemplated applying that principle, so as to distinguish it from other inventions; and he shall particularly point out and distinctly claim the part, improvement, or combination which he claims as his invention or discovery. The specification and claim shall be signed by the inventor."

SEC. 2. That section forty-eight hundred and eighty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "and attested by two witnesses," so that the section so amended will read as follows:

"SEC. 4889. When the nature of the case admits of drawings, the applicant shall furnish one copy signed by the inventor or his attorney in fact, which shall be filed in the Patent Office; and a copy of the drawing to be furnished by the Patent Office, shall be attached to the patent as a part of the specification."

Approved, March 3, 1915.

Witness omitted.

Patent drawings.
R. S., sec. 4889.
Witness not required.

Drawings, when requisite.
R. S., sec. 4889, p. 946, amended.
Witness omitted.

CHAP. 95.—An Act To provide for the establishment and maintenance of mining experiment and mine safety stations for making investigations and disseminating information among employees in mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1915.
[H. R. 15869.]

[Public, No. 283.]

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 is hereby authorized and directed to establish and maintain in the several important mining regions of the United States and the Territory of Alaska, as Congress may appropriate for the necessary employees and other expenses, under the Bureau of Mines and in accordance with the provisions of the Act establishing said bureau, ten mining experiment stations and seven mine safety stations, movable or stationary, in addition to those already established, the province and duty of which shall be to make investigations and disseminate information with a view to improving conditions in the mining, quarrying, metallurgical, and other mineral industries, safeguarding life among employees, preventing unnecessary waste of resources, and otherwise contributing to the advancement of these industries: *Provided*, That not more than three mining experiment stations and mine safety stations hereinabove authorized shall be established in any one fiscal year under the appropriations made therefor.

Bureau of Mines.
Additional experiment and safety stations to be established.

Object, etc.

Proviso.
Annual limit.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to accept lands, buildings, or other contributions from the several States offering to cooperate in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Acceptance of lands, etc.

Approved, March 3, 1915.

CHAP. 96.—An Act Providing for the appointment of an additional district judge for the southern district of the State of Georgia.

March 3, 1915.
[H. R. 17869.]

[Public, No. 284.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States shall appoint an additional district judge for the southern district of the State of Georgia, by and with the consent of the Senate, who shall reside in the said district and shall possess the same qualifications and have the same power and jurisdiction

Georgia, southern judicial district.
Additional judge authorized.
Vol. 36, p. 1087, amended.
Ante, p. 590.

Proviso.
Indorsements to be
made public.

No successor to sen-
ior judge.

and receive the same salary now prescribed by law in respect of the present district judge therein: *Provided, however,* That the President shall make public all indorsements made in behalf of the person appointed as such district judge.

SEC. 2. That whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of the district judge for the southern district of the State of Georgia senior in commission such vacancy shall not be filled, and thereafter there shall be but one district judge in said district.

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March 3, 1915.
[H. R. 19116.]

[Public, No. 285.]

Public lands.
Grand Junction,
Colo., granted lands for
water supply.

Provisos.
Payment.

Legal rights unin-
paired.

Minerals reserved.

Reversion for non-
user.

Public easement not
affected.

CHAP. 97.—An Act To grant certain lands to the city of Grand Junction, Colorado, for the protection of its water supply.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the city of Grand Junction, in the county of Mesa and State of Colorado, section thirty-four, township twelve south, range ninety-seven west of the sixth principal meridian, in said county and State, to have and to hold said lands for the purpose of the protection of the head gate of the water-supply pipe lines and water works system of said city: *Provided,* That the said city of Grand Junction shall, within two years from the passage of this Act, pay for said lands at the rate of \$1.25 per acre: *And provided further,* That the grant hereby made is, and patent issued thereunder shall be, subject to all legal rights heretofore acquired by any person or persons in or to the above-described premises or any part thereof and now existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States: *Provided,* That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the lands so granted, and all necessary use of the lands for extracting the same: *Provided further,* That the lands hereby authorized to be purchased as hereinbefore set forth, and all portions thereof, shall be held and used by or for the said grantee for the purpose herein specified, and in the event the said lands shall cease to be so used they shall revert to the United States, and this condition shall be expressed in the patent to be issued under the terms of this Act: *And provided further,* That the grant herein contained shall not be construed to deprive the public of the right to continue the use of what is known as the Kannah Creek trail across said land.

Approved, March 3, 1915.

March 3, 1915.
[H. R. 20688.]

[Public, No. 286.]
Barrow County, Ga.
Added to eastern
division of Georgia,
northern district.
Vol. 36, p. 1108,
amended.

CHAP. 98.—An Act To place Barrow County, Georgia, in the eastern division of the northern district of Georgia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Barrow, in the State of Georgia, is hereby attached to and made a part of the eastern division of the northern judicial district of said State.

Approved, March 3, 1915.

March 3, 1915.
[H. R. 20814.]

[Public, No. 287.]

Candler, Jenkins,
and Evans counties,
Ga.
Placed in eastern
division of southern
district.

CHAP. 99.—An Act To place Candler, Jenkins, and Evans Counties, Georgia, in the eastern division of the southern district of Georgia, and to place Bacon and Thomas Counties, Georgia, in the southwestern division of the southern district of Georgia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Candler, Jenkins, and Evans, in the State of Georgia, are hereby attached to and made a part of the eastern division of the southern judicial district of said State.