

February 17, 1917.

[H. R. 455.]

[Public, No. 327.]

Cincinnati Southern
Railway.
Passes, etc., allowed
to Trustees, etc.

Proviso.
For official business.

CHAP. 84.—An Act To define the rights and privileges of the trustees of municipally owned interstate railways and construing the Act to regulate commerce with reference thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing contained in the Act to regulate commerce, approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, or the Acts amendatory thereof, shall be so construed by the Interstate Commerce Commission, or by the courts, as to prevent the lessee of the Cincinnati Southern Railway from complying with its obligation assumed in leasing said railway to furnish free transportation to the trustees of said Cincinnati Southern Railway, their officers and agents: *Provided,* That the free transportation referred to shall be furnished only when persons entitled thereto are traveling on the business of the company.

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Missoula National
Forest, Mont.
Lands added to.

CHAP. 85.—An Act Adding certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Montana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following unsurveyed areas which by protraction of the public surveys in adjoining townships would probably be described as section one, section two, section eleven, and section twelve, all in township nine north, range fifteen west; and section twenty-five, section thirty-five, and section thirty-six, all in township ten north, range fifteen west, Montana principal meridian, be, and the same are hereby, included in and made a part of the Missoula National Forest, subject to all prior valid adverse rights, and that said lands shall hereafter be subject to all laws affecting national forests.

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Aquila Nebeker.
Exchange of lands
with.

CHAP. 86.—An Act For the relief of Aquila Nebeker.

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, in his discretion, to accept title to the following described lands, either in whole or in part, upon certification by the Secretary of Agriculture that the lands are chiefly valuable for national forest purposes and approximately equal in value to the lands to be given in exchange therefor: The south half of the southeast quarter of section three; the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section ten; the north half of the northeast quarter of section fifteen, all in township twelve north, range four east; the south half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen, township thirteen north, range four east; lots one, two, three, and four and the south half of the northwest quarter and all of the southwest quarter of section four; all of section nine; and the north half of section sixteen; all in township fourteen north, range four east of Salt Lake base and meridian, situate in the Cache National Forest; and to issue to Aquila Nebeker in lieu thereof patents to the following described areas, or to such parts thereof as are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be approximately equal in value to the lands conveyed: The south half of the northeast quarter and all of the southeast quarter of section eleven; the southwest quarter of section twelve; all of section thirteen; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and all of the southeast quarter of section fourteen; the

northeast quarter of section twenty-three; and the north half of section twenty-four; all in township thirteen north, range four east of Salt Lake base and meridian: *Provided*, That the lands conveyed to the Government shall thereupon become parts of the Cache National Forest and subject to all laws and regulations applicable thereto: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture shall jointly report to Congress, in detail, the factors upon which the valuations were made.

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Provisos.
Added to Cache National Forest.

Report, etc.

CHAP. 87.—An Act Providing when patents shall issue to the purchaser or heirs on certain lands in the State of Oregon.

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[H. R. 17055.]

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who have heretofore purchased or may hereafter purchase any of the lands of the Umatilla Indian Reservation in the State of Oregon, and have made or shall make full and final payment therefor in conformity with the Acts of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and subsequent Acts respecting the sale of said lands, shall be entitled to receive patents therefor upon submitting satisfactory proof to the Secretary of the Interior that the untimbered lands so purchased are not susceptible of cultivation or residence and are exclusively grazing lands, incapable of any profitable use other than for grazing purposes.

Umatilla Indian Reservation, Oreg.
Patents to purchasers of grazing lands of ceded.

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Proof required.

SEC. 2. That where a party entitled to claim the benefits of this Act dies before securing a patent therefor it shall be competent for the executor or administrator of the estate of such party, or one of the heirs, to make the necessary proofs and payments therefor to complete the same; and the patent in such cases shall be made in favor of the heirs of the deceased purchaser, and the title to said lands shall inure to such heirs as if their names had been especially mentioned.

Patents to heirs.

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CHAP. 91.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the village of Fox Lake, in the county of Lake, State of Illinois, to construct a bridge across both arms of the Fox River where it connects Pistakee Lake and Nippersink Lake, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the county of Lake, State of Illinois.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the village of Fox Lake, in the county of Lake, State of Illinois, and its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across both arms of the Fox River where it connects Pistakee Lake and Nippersink Lake, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the county of Lake, in the State of Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Fox River.
Fox Lake village may bridge, Lake County, Ill.

Construction.

Vol. 34, p. 84.

SEC. 2. That the Act approved October twenty-second, nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act to authorize Frank H. Gardiner to construct a bridge across the waters of Pistakee Lake and Nippersink Lake at or near the point of intersection," is hereby repealed.

Former Act repealed.
Vol. 38, p. 765.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

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