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[S. 277.]

[Public, No. 52.]

Public lands.
Homestead entry-
men discharged from
Army, etc., allowed
absence for vocational
rehabilitation.
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Residence con-
strued.

Proviso.
Cultivation, etc., re-
quired.

CHAP. 64.—An Act To authorize absence by homestead settlers and entrymen, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person who, after discharge from the military or naval service of the United States during the war against Germany and its allies, is furnished any course of vocational rehabilitation under the terms of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act approved June 27, 1918, upon the ground that he comes within article 111 of the Act of October 6, 1917, fortieth volume, Statutes at Large, page 398, and who before entering upon such course shall have made entry upon or application for public lands of the United States under the homestead laws, or who has settled or shall hereafter settle upon public lands, shall be entitled to a leave of absence from his land for the purpose of undergoing training by the Federal Board of Vocational Education, and such absence, while actually engaged in such training shall be counted as constructive residence: *Provided,* That no patent shall issue to any homestead settler who has not resided upon, improved, and cultivated his homestead for a period of at least one year.

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Army.
Retired enlisted men
and reservists called
into active service al-
lowed travel pay.

Vol. 39, p. 217.
Vol. 40, p. 1203.

CHAP. 65.—An Act To provide travel allowances for certain retired enlisted men and Regular Army reservists.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 126 of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by section 3 of an Act entitled "An Act permitting any person who has served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps in the present war to retain his uniform and personal equipment, and to wear the same under certain conditions," approved February 28, 1919, shall be held to apply to any enlisted man for whom the law authorizes travel allowances as an incident to entry upon and relief from active duty with the Army who has been called into active service during the present emergency, or who shall hereafter be called into active service.

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Roosevelt Memorial
Association.
Use of special cancel-
ing stamps bearing, al-
lowed.

CHAP. 66.—An Act To extend the cancellation stamp privilege for the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to permit the employment of special canceling stamps bearing the following words and figures: "Roosevelt Memorial Association, October 20-27," at such post offices as he may designate and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe.

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[Public, No. 55.]

Public lands.

CHAP. 67.—An Act Authorizing the city of Boulder, Colorado, to purchase certain public lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Boulder,

in the county of Boulder, Colorado, is hereby authorized, for a period of five years from and after the passage of this Act, to purchase, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to convey to said city for use in connection with the lands heretofore purchased by said city under the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to grant certain lands to the city of Boulder, Colorado," approved March 2, 1907 (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page 1223), for purposes of water storage and supply of its waterworks, the following described lands, to wit: The west half of section twenty-seven and the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township one north, range seventy-three west, sixth principal meridian, containing four hundred acres within the Colorado National Forest, or any part of said lands.

SEC. 2. That the said conveyance shall be made upon the payment by said city for the lands purchased at the rate of \$1.25 per acre: *Provided*, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any lands which at the date of the issuance of patent shall be covered by a valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the laws of the United States: *Provided further*, 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: *And provided further*, That said city shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and if the said land shall not be used for such municipal purpose, the same, or such parts thereof not so used, shall revert to the United States; the conditions and reservations herein provided for shall be expressed in the patent.

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CHAP. 68.—An Act To authorize the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, to issue bonds in any sum, not exceeding \$75,000, for the purpose of constructing and installing a municipal electric light and power plant, and for the construction of a public-school building.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the incorporated town of Petersburg, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any sum, not exceeding \$75,000, for the purpose of constructing and installing a municipal electric light and power plant, and for the construction of a public-school building.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Petersburg, at which election the question of whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Petersburg whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

SEC. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as near as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon condition that a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate to be

Boulder, Colo., granted additional lands for water supply.

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Description.

Price.

Proviso. Prior rights not affected.

Mineral deposits reserved.

Reversion for non-user.

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[H. R. 7709.]

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Petersburg, Alaska. May issue bonds for public improvements. Post, p. 981.

Special election to authorize.

Conduct of election.

Interest rate, sale, etc.