

**CHAP. 316.**—An Act To authorize the sale of the Buckeye Target Range, Arizona.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 12797.]

[Public, No. 719.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to sell the Buckeye Target Range, consisting of the east half of section 30 and the southeast quarter of section 19, township 1 north, range 3 west, Gila and Salt River base and Meridian, Arizona, and to dispose of the proceeds of such sale, as is provided by the Act of Congress, approved May 12, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes at Large, page 67), providing for the sale of target ranges acquired by purchase: *Provided*, That said land shall be sold at public sale after such advertisement and under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Army.  
Buckeye Target  
Range, Ariz., to be  
sold.

Proceeds.  
Vol. 40, p. 67.

*Proviso.*  
Sale requirements.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 317.**—An Act To accept the cession by the State of Arkansas of exclusive jurisdiction over a tract of land within the Hot Springs National Park, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 6097.]

[Public, No. 720.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the conditional cession and grant to the United States of exclusive jurisdiction over that part of the Hot Springs National Park known as the public camp ground and described as follows: Commencing at the stone marking at the northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 2 south, range 19 west, thence east for five hundred and twenty-eight feet along the south line of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 19 west, thence north parallel with the reservation line for one thousand three hundred and twenty feet to the north line of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 19 west, thence west for five hundred and twenty-eight feet along north line of said southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 19 west to the east line of Hot Springs National Park, thence south along the line of Hot Springs National Park to the place of beginning, in the county of Garland, State of Arkansas, being a part of the Hot Springs National Park, made by act of the Legislature of the State of Arkansas, approved March 27, 1925, are hereby accepted, and the provisions of the Act approved April 20, 1904, as amended by the Acts of March 2, 1907, and March 3, 1911, relating to the Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, Arkansas, are hereby extended to said land.

Hot Springs National  
Park, Ark.  
Acceptance of tract  
in, from Arkansas.  
Description.

Laws extended to.  
Vol. 33, p. 187; Vol.  
34, p. 1218; Vol. 36, p.  
1015; Vol. 42, p. 590.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

**CHAP. 318.**—An Act To withdraw certain public lands from settlement and entry.

March 3, 1927.

[H. R. 10612.]

[Public, No. 721.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all public lands of the United States within the boundaries hereinafter described are hereby withdrawn from settlement, location, sale and entry under the public land laws of the United States for recreational purposes, for preserving the right of the public to hunt and fish thereon as on other public lands of the United States, and securing favorable conditions of water flows. The lands herein referred to are located in the State of California and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Public lands.  
Reservation of, in  
California for recrea-  
tional purposes.

Beginning on the west line of the California National Forest at the northeast corner of section 33, township 16 north, range 10 west,

Description.

Mount Diablo meridian, and running thence west over two miles to the southeast corner of section 30 in said township; thence south one mile, then west one mile to the township line, thence south about two and one-half miles, thence east through the center of section 7, township 15 north, range 10 west, to section 8 of township 15 north, range 10 west; thence south about three miles to the center line running east and west through section 29 of the said township; thence east to the west line of section 28 of said township; thence south one-half mile, thence east one-quarter mile, thence south one-quarter mile, thence east one-quarter mile, thence south one-quarter mile, thence west one-quarter mile, thence south one and one-half miles, thence west one-quarter mile to the southeast corner of section 5, township 14 north, range 10 west; thence south four and one-half miles, thence east one mile, thence south one-half mile, thence east to the southeast corner of section 34 of said township; thence south to the southeast corner of section 10 in township 13 north, range 10 west; thence west one mile, thence south one-half mile, thence west one mile, thence south one-half mile, thence west two miles, more or less, to the range line between ranges 10 and 11; thence north one mile, thence west one mile, thence north one mile, thence west one mile to the southwest corner of section 29, township 14 north, range 11 west; thence north one and one-half miles, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence west one-half mile to the range line between ranges 11 and 12 west; thence north two miles, thence east two miles, thence north one mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-quarter mile, thence west one mile, thence north three-quarter mile, thence west one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence west one-half mile to the southwest corner of section 24, township 15 north, range 12 west; thence north about four miles to the township line between townships 15 and 16; thence east about one mile to the northwest corner of section 6, township 15 north, range 11 west; thence north about one and one-half miles to the center of section 30, township 16 north, range 11 west; thence east one-half mile, thence north one-half mile, thence east two miles, thence north about two and one-half miles to the center line running east and west through section 10, township 16 north, range 11 west; thence east about four miles to the west line of the California National Forest at the east line of section 7, township 16 north, range 10 west; thence following the west boundary of said California National Forest east one mile, more or less, thence south one-half mile, thence east one mile, thence south one mile, thence west one mile, thence south one mile, thence east one mile, and then continuing south on the west line of said California National Forest one mile to the place of beginning: *Provided*, That the boards of supervisors of the counties in which said lands are located, respectively, shall make and enforce all such local, police, sanitary, and other rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the rights of the United States therein, as may be necessary for the preservation and such use of said lands by the public, for the preservation of order therein, and for the purpose of securing favorable conditions of water flows therefrom. No exclusive privilege shall be granted for the use or occupancy of any part of said lands: *Provided further*, That this Act shall not defeat or affect any lawful right which has already attached under the public lands laws: *Provided further*, That the public lands herein described shall continue subject to all the mining laws of the United States, and nothing herein shall prohibit any person from entering upon said lands for the purpose of prospecting,

*Proviso.*  
Enforcement of local,  
police, etc., rules and  
regulations.

No exclusive privi-  
lege.  
Lawful rights not  
affected.

Mining permits al-  
lowed.

locating, and developing the mineral resources thereof: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior may, when in his judgment the public interest would be best served thereby, restore to settlement, location, sale, or entry any of the lands hereby withdrawn therefrom.

Approved, March 3, 1927.

Withdrawals.

**CHAP. 319.**—An Act Granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 11487.]  
[Public, No. 722.]

*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 hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to grant to the county of Imperial, State of California, for public-highway purposes, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to all or any of the following-described parcels of land situated in the county of Imperial, State of California, to wit:

Public lands.  
Imperial County,  
Calif., granted, for public highway.

A strip of land one hundred feet wide lying fifty feet on each side of the following-described center line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 12 south, range 12 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 18 to the west line of said section.

Description.

Also a strip of land fifty feet wide adjoining and lying along the south side of the following-described line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 14, township 12 south, range 12 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 14 to the west line of said section.

Also a strip of land one hundred feet wide lying fifty feet on each side of the following-described center line: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 12 south, range 11 east, San Bernardino base and meridian; thence west along the line between the north half and the south half of said section 14 to the west line of said section: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized, as a condition precedent to the granting of said parcels of land for the purposes herein specified, to prescribe such conditions, to impose such limitations and reservations and to require such bonds or undertakings as he may deem necessary in order to protect valid existing rights in and to said lands, including reclamation and public water reserve purposes.

Proviso.  
Protection of existing rights, etc.

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**CHAP. 320.**—An Act Granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1927.  
[H. R. 12532.]  
[Public, No. 723.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any person who served thirty days or more in any military organization, whether such person was regularly mustered into the service of the United States or not, but whose service was under the authority or by the approval of the United States or any State or Territory in any Indian war or campaign, or in connection with, or in the zone of any active Indian hostilities in any of the States or Territories of the United States from January 1, 1817, to December 31, 1898, inclusive, and who is now or who may hereafter be suffering from

Pensions.  
Allowed for 30 days service in Indian wars from 1859 to 1898, and now disabled.