

Prior stock-raising
homestead entries in,
allowed.

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SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to consider and allow applications affecting any lands described in this Act which were filed prior to April 1, 1926, under the Stock-raising Homestead Act of December 29, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 862).

Approved, May 17, 1928.

May 17, 1928.
[S. 3565.]
[Public, No. 419.]

CHAP. 612.—An Act To provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Compensation for in-
juries to employees in
any employment.
Vol. 44, p. 1424.

Meaning of "employ-
er" and "employee."

Employments ex-
cepted.
Vessel crews.
Railroad employees.

Government employ-
ees.
Vol. 39, p. 742.
U. S. Code, p. 77.

Agricultural, domes-
tic, etc., service.

Effective July 1, 1928.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the Act entitled "Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act," approved March 4, 1927, including all amendments that may hereafter be made thereto, shall apply in respect to the injury or death of an employee of an employer carrying on any employment in the District of Columbia, irrespective of the place where the injury or death occurs; except that in applying such provisions the term "employer" shall be held to mean every person carrying on any employment in the District of Columbia, and the term "employee" shall be held to mean every employee of any such person.

SEC. 2. This Act shall not apply in respect to the injury or death of (1) a master or member of a crew of any vessel; (2) an employee of a common carrier by railroad when engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or commerce solely within the District of Columbia; (3) an employee subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes," approved September 7, 1916, as amended; and (4) an employee engaged in agriculture, domestic service, or any employment that is casual and not in the usual course of the trade, business, occupation, or profession of the employer.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect July 1, 1928.

Approved, May 17, 1928.

May 17, 1928.
[S. 2340.]
[Public, No. 420.]

CHAP. 613.—An Act To transfer to the city of Duluth, Minnesota, the old Federal Building, together with the site thereof.

Duluth, Minn.
Transfer of old public
building at, on comple-
tion of new.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon completion of the new Federal building authorized to be erected under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1907, in the city of Duluth, Minnesota, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to transfer to the city of Duluth, Minnesota, the old Federal building, together with the site thereof, at such price and on such terms as he deems to be reasonable, and to convey such property to the city of Duluth by the usual quitclaim deed and deposit the proceeds of such sale in the Treasury of the United States as a miscellaneous receipt.

Approved, May 17, 1928.

May 17, 1928.
[S. 1662.]
[Public, No. 421.]

CHAP. 614.—An Act To change the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, California.

Tule River Indian
Reservation, Calif.
Boundaries changed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, California, created by Executive order dated January 9, 1873, are hereby changed so as

to exclude from said reservation the following tracts of land, which were shown by the plat of survey approved on the 2d day of February, 1884, to be a part of the public domain, and were duly patented or granted by the United States as such, but were shown by the plat of resurvey approved on the 12th day of March, 1927, to be within the outer boundaries of the said Indian reservation, to wit: Southwest quarter southwest quarter section 7; all sections 16 and 17; east half northeast quarter, southwest quarter northeast quarter, southeast quarter northwest quarter, east half southeast quarter section 18; east half northwest quarter, northwest quarter northwest quarter, northeast quarter section 20; northwest quarter northwest quarter section 21; and tract numbered 48 in the southeast quarter section 28, all in township 21 south, range 31 east, of the Mount Diablo meridian in California.

Approved, May 17, 1928.

Description.

CHAP. 615.—Joint Resolution Granting an easement to the city of Duluth, Minnesota.

May 17, 1928.

[S. J. Res. 119.]

[Pub. Res., No. 45.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in carrying into effect existing legislation providing for the granting of an easement to the city of Duluth, Minnesota, for the use of lots 81 and 83, in block 20, in exchange for the conveyance to the United States in fee simple of lots 86 and 88 in such block 20, as an addition to the new Federal building site in said city, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to accept a title to said lots 86 and 88, in block 20, subject to the reservation of all iron ore and other valuable minerals in and upon said land, with the right to explore for, mine and remove the same, required by section 638 of the General Statutes of Minnesota of 1923.

Duluth, Minn.
Granted easement on site for new public building.
Ante, p. 600.

Approved, May 17, 1928.

CHAP. 623.—An Act To confer additional jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims under an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved May 14, 1926.

May 18, 1928.

[H. R. 10360.]

[Public, No. 422.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in case numbered H-76 heretofore filed in the Court of Claims under and in pursuance of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved May 14, 1926 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 555), wherein the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota are parties plaintiff and the United States is party defendant, if the Court of Claims shall determine that the said Chippewa Indians are entitled to recover a judgment against the United States upon the cause of action therein set forth, the said court shall further determine whether such judgment, or any part thereof, shall be paid by the United States out of funds held by the United States in trust for the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, and if the court shall so determine and said funds are found inadequate, then the unsatisfied portion of said judgment shall be paid by the United States, but in no event shall any part of the land of the Red Lake Reservation be used in any way in payment thereof; and the said Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians is hereby authorized, on the approval of this Act, to appear in said suit by their attorneys employed in accordance with the provisions of existing law, and defend their rights in the matter.

Chippewa Indians of Minnesota.
Court of Claims, if judgment in favor of claim of, to determine whether payment be made from trust funds of Red Lake Band.
Vol. 44, p. 555.

Use of Red Lake Reservation land forbidden.
Attorneys authorized.

Approved, May 18, 1928.