

May 29, 1902.

[Public, No. 129.]

**CHAP. 941.**—An Act For the establishment, control, operation, and maintenance of a National Sanitarium of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Hot Springs, in the State of South Dakota.

National Home for  
Disabled Volunteer  
Soldiers.  
Appropriation for  
sanitarium, Hot  
Springs, S. Dak.

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Proviso.  
Donation of land.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the erection of a National Sanitarium for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Hot Springs, in the State of South Dakota, which shall be erected by and under the direction of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, which Sanitarium, when in a condition to receive members, shall be subject to such rules, regulations, and restrictions as shall be provided by said Board of Managers: *Provided,* That such Sanitarium shall be erected on land donated to the United States by the people of Hot Springs, South Dakota, and accompanied with a deed of perpetual lease to one or more of the medical or hot springs for the use of the above-named Sanitarium, the location and area of the land and springs of hot water to be selected by the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, or such persons as they may appoint to make the selection of location and hot springs, and that exclusive jurisdiction shall be vested in said Board of Managers over the premises occupied by said Sanitarium as over other realty held by said Board until further enactment by the Congress of the United States.

Appropriation for  
transportation, etc.

Proviso.  
Admission of pa-  
tients.

**SEC. 2.** That the further sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be used for the transportation to and from said Sanitarium of such patients as may be ordered to said Sanitarium by said Board of Managers and for equipping and maintaining said Sanitarium, subject to the aforesaid rules and regulations of said Board of Managers: *Provided,* That any member of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers who shall be certified to said Sanitarium by the medical and legal authorities of said Board of Managers shall be admitted and treated thereat until discharged therefrom or returned to some Branch of the National Home by order of said Board of Managers.

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**CHAP. 942.**—An Act To establish storm-warning stations at South Manitou Island, Lake Michigan.

South Manitou Is-  
land, Lake Michigan.  
Appropriation for  
storm-warning sta-  
tions.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, repairing, and operating, under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, telegraph, cable, or telephone lines between Glenhaven, Michigan, and South Manitou Island, Lake Michigan, and for the establishment, equipment, and maintenance of storm-warning stations at those points.

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**CHAP. 943.**—An Act For the authorization of the erection of buildings by the International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations on military reservations of the United States.

Military reserva-  
tions.  
Young Men's Chris-  
tian Association build-  
ings authorized on.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That authority is hereby given to the Secretary of War, in his discretion, to grant permission by revocable license to the International Committee of Young Men's

Christian Associations of North America to erect and maintain, on the military reservations within the United States or its island possessions, such buildings as their work for the promotion of the social, physical, intellectual, and moral welfare of the garrisons may require, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may impose.

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**CHAP. 944.**—An Act To authorize the sale of a part of the Fort Niobrara Military Reservation, in the State of Nebraska.

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[Public, No. 132.]

*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 is hereby, authorized to sell to the village of Valentine, Nebraska, the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, and the northeast quarter of section thirty, and the east one-half of the southeast quarter of section thirty, and the east half of section thirty-one, all in township thirty-four north of range twenty-seven west of the sixth principal meridian, Cherry County, State of Nebraska, now a part of the Fort Niobrara Military Reservation, for the sum of one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

Fort Niobrara Military Reservation, Nebr.  
Sale of part to Valentine authorized.

**SEC. 2.** That upon payment of said sum by the said village of Valentine the patent of the United States shall issue conveying the said lands to the said village in its corporate name, or to its duly constituted official board, as may be desired, and thereupon and thereafter title to the said land described shall be in said village of Valentine.

Conveyance.

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**CHAP. 945.**—An Act Granting homesteaders on the abandoned Fort Bridger, Fort Sanders, and Fort Laramie military reservations, and Fort Laramie Wood Reservation, in Wyoming, the right to purchase one quarter section of public land on said reservations as pasture or grazing land, and for other purposes.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That each person who has or may hereafter exercise the right of homestead entry on the abandoned Fort Bridger Reservation, or on the Fort Sanders, or the Fort Laramie abandoned military reservations, or the abandoned Fort Laramie Wood Reservation, to which the homestead laws are hereby extended, in the State of Wyoming, and is residing on said reservations under the provisions and requirements of the homestead law, or who is a resident and the owner in fee of one hundred and sixty acres thereon by purchase, shall, upon proper proof of settlement, homestead, or other legal title upon said reservations, be entitled to the right to purchase, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, at one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, not exceeding one quarter section of the public lands on said reservations as pasture or grazing land not otherwise disposed of: *Provided,* That land so purchased be unfitted for cultivation and homestead entry by reason of lack of water for irrigating purposes or otherwise: *And provided further,* That said purchase of pasture or grazing land shall not, with the land heretofore entered by the applicant, exceed in the aggregate three hundred and twenty acres.

Abandoned military reservations.  
Homestead settlers on, may purchase pasture lands.

*Provisos.*  
Lands available.

Maximum holding.

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