

dered by the Court of Claims under the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That the adjudication shall be for such sums only as were paid in excess of legal duty: *And provided further*, That their petition shall be filed in said court within six months after the passage of this Act.

Approved, January 9, 1903.

Provisos.
Restrictions.
Limit for filing petition.

CHAP. 62.—An Act To establish a light-house and fog-signal station at Mukilteo Point, near the city of Everett, State of Washington.

January 9, 1903.

[Public, No. 15.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a light-house and fog-signal station, together with suitable buildings, be established at Mukilteo Point, near the city of Everett, State of Washington, under the direction of the Light-House Board; and that the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated therefor, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Mukilteo Point, Wash.
Light-house, etc., to be established.

Appropriation.

Approved, January 9, 1903.

CHAP. 63.—An Act To set apart certain lands in the State of South Dakota as a public park, to be known as the Wind Cave National Park.

January 9, 1903.

[Public, No. 16.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are hereby reserved from settlement, entry, sale, or other disposal, and set apart as a public park, all those certain tracts, pieces, or parcels of land lying and being situate in the State of South Dakota and within the boundaries particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of section thirteen, township six south, range five east, Black Hills meridian, South Dakota; thence westerly to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section sixteen, said township; thence northerly along the quarter-section lines to the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section four, said township; thence easterly to the southwest corner of section thirty-four, township five south, range five east; thence northerly to the northwest corner of said section; thence easterly to the northeast corner of section thirty-one, township five south, range six east; thence southerly along the section lines to the southeast corner of section seven, township six south, range six east; thence westerly to the southwest corner of said section; thence southerly to the southeast corner of section thirteen, township six south, range five east, the place of beginning: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any valid rights acquired in connection with any of the lands embraced within the limits of said park.

Public lands,
Wind Cave National Park, S. Dak., established.

Boundaries.

Proviso.
Valid rights not affected.

SEC. 2. That said park shall be known as the Wind Cave National Park and shall be under the exclusive control of the Secretary of the Interior, whose duty it shall be to prescribe such rules and regulations and establish such service as he may deem necessary for the care and management of the same.

Regulations, etc., by Secretary of Interior.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized, in the exercise of his discretion, to rent or lease, under rules and regulations to be made by him, the cavern underlying the above-described lands, and also pieces and parcels of ground within said park for the erection of such buildings as may be required for the accommodation of visitors.

Lease of cavern, etc.

SEC. 4. That all funds arising from such rentals or leases shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as a special fund to be expended in the care and improvement of said park.

Use of funds.

Lands for tracts re-
linquished.

SEC. 5. That in cases in which a tract covered by an unperfected bona fide claim or by a patent is included within the limits of this park, the settler or owner thereof may, if he desires to do so, relinquish the tract to the Government and secure other land, outside of the park, in accordance with the provisions of the law relating to the subject of such relinquishment of lands in forest reserves in the State of South Dakota.

Penalty for unlaw-
ful intrusions, etc.

SEC. 6. That all persons who shall unlawfully intrude upon said park, or who shall without permission appropriate any object therein or commit unauthorized injury or waste in any form whatever upon the lands or other public property therein, or who shall violate any of the rules and regulations prescribed hereunder, shall upon conviction be fined in a sum not more than one thousand dollars or be imprisoned for a period not more than twelve months, or shall suffer both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Approved, January 9, 1903.

January 10, 1903.

[Public, No. 17.]

CHAP. 87.—An Act To authorize and empower the Southwest Louisiana Rice Growers' Association, of the State of Louisiana, to construct a lock or locks and a dam in Bayou Vermilion, in the State of Louisiana.

Bayou Vermilion,
La.
Southwest Louisi-
ana Rice Growers'
Association may con-
struct dam, etc., in.

Provisos.
Payment of cost.
Secretary of War to
approve plans, etc.

Construction.

Maintenance.
Unobstructed navi-
gation.

Fishways.

Time limit.

Amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Southwest Louisiana Rice Growers' Association, of the State of Louisiana, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct a lock or locks and a dam near the mouth of Bayou Vermilion, or at some suitable point in said bayou, to be approved by the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That said lock or locks and a dam shall be constructed and paid for by said association. The examination and surveys for the construction of said lock or locks and a dam, and the construction of the same, shall be subject to the supervision of the United States engineers and done in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by said association and approved by the Secretary of War. The work on said lock or locks and a dam may commence as soon as said association shall judge proper after the survey provided for above shall have been made and plans and specifications for said lock or locks and a dam shall have been approved by the Secretary of War. The maintenance of said lock or locks and a dam shall devolve on said association, which shall at all times keep same in proper condition and so as not to interfere with the free navigation of said bayou; nor shall said association at any time impose any toll for the passage of any craft through said lock or locks: *Provided further,* That such suitable fishways as may be prescribed by the United States Fish and Fisheries Commission shall be provided in the said dam by the said association.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall be null and void unless the privilege hereby granted shall be availed of within two years from the date hereof.

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

Approved, January 10, 1903.

January 10, 1903.

[Public, No. 18.]

CHAP. 88.—An Act To authorize and empower the Rice Irrigation and Improvement Association, of the State of Louisiana, to construct a lock or locks and a dam in Mermentau River, in the State of Louisiana.

Mermentau River,
La.
Rice Irrigation and
Improvement Assoc-
iation may construct
dam, etc., in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Rice Irrigation and Improvement Association, of the State of Louisiana, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct a lock or locks and a dam near the mouth of Mermentau River or at some suitable point in said river, to be approved