

March 2, 1907.  
[H. R. 21944.]

**CHAP. 2527.**—An Act Relating to the entry and disposition of certain lands in the State of Nebraska.

[Public, No. 186.]

Public lands.  
Nebraska arid  
lands.  
Benefits extended  
to certain entries.  
Vol. 33, p. 547.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all qualified entrymen who, during the period beginning on the twenty-eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and four, and ending on the twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and four, made homestead entry in the State of Nebraska within the area affected by an Act entitled "An Act to amend the homestead laws as to certain unappropriated and unreserved public lands in Nebraska," approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, shall be entitled to all the benefits of said Act as if their entries had been made prior or subsequent to the above-mentioned dates, subject to all existing rights.

Military service  
credit allowed.

**SEC. 2.** That the benefits of military service in the Army or Navy of the United States granted under the homestead laws shall apply to entries made under the aforesaid Act approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, and all homestead entries hereafter made within the territory described in the aforesaid Act shall be subject to all the provisions thereof.

Isolated tracts to be  
sold.

**SEC. 3.** That within the territory described in said Act approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Interior to order into market and sell under the provisions of the laws providing for the sale of isolated or disconnected tract or parcels of land any isolated or disconnected tract not exceeding three quarter sections in area: *Provided,* That not more than three quarter sections shall be sold to any one person.

*Proviso.*  
Limit.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

March 2, 1907.  
[H. R. 23391.]

**CHAP. 2528.**—An Act To change the time of holding the United States district and circuit courts in the eastern district of North Carolina, and to provide for the appointment of a clerk of the courts at Washington, North Carolina.

[Public, No. 187.]

United States courts,  
North Carolina east-  
ern district.  
Terms.  
R. S., secs. 572, 658,  
pp. 100, 122.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the regular terms of the circuit and district courts in and for the eastern district of North Carolina shall be held as follows: At Elizabeth City on the second Monday in April and October; at Washington on the third Monday in April and October; at Newbern on the fourth Monday in April and October; at Wilmington on the second Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October; and terms of said courts shall be held at Raleigh on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in April and October, thus allowing for terms of one week each at Elizabeth City and Washington; and terms of two weeks each at Newbern and Wilmington, and terms at Raleigh to last until the business of each term is disposed of.

Clerk at Washing-  
ton.

**SEC. 2.** That section two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for terms of the United States district and circuit courts at Washington, North Carolina," approved March third, nineteen hundred and five, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read:

Appointment.  
Vol. 33, p. 1004,  
amended.

"And the judge of the district or the circuit court in term may appoint a clerk of the circuit and district courts at Washington, North Carolina, who shall qualify by taking the oaths and giving the bonds as provided by statute for other clerks of the circuit and district courts of the United States: *Provided,* That said clerk shall reside in Washington, North Carolina: *Provided further,* That the city of Washington, North Carolina, shall provide and furnish at its own expense a suitable and convenient place for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States courts at Washington, North Carolina."

*Provisos.*  
Residence.  
Court room.

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts so far as inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be in force from and after its approval. Effect.  
 Approved, March 2, 1907.

**CHAP. 2529.**—An Act Authorizing the President to nominate and appoint Birchie O. Mahaffey, John A. Cleveland, and Traugett F. Keller as second lieutenants in the United States Army. March 2, 1907.  
[H. R. 23630.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Birchie O. Mahaffey, John A. Cleveland, and Traugett F. Keller as second lieutenants in the United States Army, notwithstanding the bar of age. Army.  
Birchie O. Mahaffey,  
John A. Cleveland,  
and Traugett F. Keller may be made second lieutenants.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

**CHAP. 2530.**—An Act To aid the Council City and Solomon River Railroad Company. March 2, 1907.  
[H. R. 23720.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of sections four and five of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the laws of the United States, entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and providing for the right of way for railroads in the district of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, in acquiring and completing its railroad now under construction in Alaska, is hereby extended as follows: [Public, No. 189.]

First. That the time to file the map and profile of definite location of its railroad with the register of the land office in the District of Alaska, as provided in sections four and five, after the filing of the map and profile of definite location of its first section of at least twenty miles has been filed with the said register, is hereby extended to and including the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nine. Alaska.  
Council City and  
Solomon River Railroad Company.  
Time of construction extended.  
Vol. 30, p. 410.  
Ante, p. 6, amended.

Second. That the time for completing its entire railroad is hereby extended to and including the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nine. Time for filing maps extended.  
Vol. 30, p. 410.

Approved, March 2, 1907. Completion.

**CHAP. 2531.**—An Act For the extension of Albemarle street, northwest, District of Columbia. March 2, 1907.  
[H. R. 23940.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That under and in accordance with the provisions of sections four hundred and ninety-one a to four hundred and ninety-one n, both inclusive, of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within sixty days after the passage of this Act the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute, in the supreme court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the opening of Albemarle street, from Wisconsin avenue to Murdock Mill road, with the uniform width of ninety feet, according to the permanent system of highway plans adopted in and for the District of Columbia. [Public, No. 190.]

District of Columbia.  
Albemarle street northwest.  
Condemning land for extending.  
Ante, p. 151.