

May 26, 1914.

[H. R. 12806.]

[Public, No. 108.]

CHAP. 100.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of War to grant the use of the Fort McHenry Military Reservation, in the State of Maryland, to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, making certain provisions in connection therewith, providing access to and from the site of the new immigration station heretofore set aside.

Baltimore, Md.
Granted part of Fort
McHenry grounds as
public park.

Provisos.
Conditions.

Termination.

Improvements etc.,
subject to approval by
Secretary of War.

Removal of struc-
tures, etc.

Right of way for
immigrant station re-
served.

Vol. 37, p. 889.

Proviso.
Use of easement by
War Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission to the mayor and city council of Baltimore, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, to occupy and use the military reservation of Fort McHenry, Maryland, except that part mentioned in section three hereof, and that part now in use by the Department of Commerce for a light and fog signal station under revocable license from the War Department, with the maintenance of the electric lines thereto, as a public park upon the agreement of said corporation to repair, maintain, and protect the reservation and the public property thereof during the continuance of its occupancy at its own expense: *Provided*, That the said permission shall be subject to such conditions, restrictions, rules, and regulations as the Secretary of War may from time to time prescribe: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War may terminate the said permission to use said grounds whenever and at such time as he may deem it expedient to do so.

SEC. 2. That any and all repairs, improvements, changes, and alterations in the grounds, buildings, and other appurtenances to the reservation, made by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, shall be made only according to detailed plans submitted to, and approved by, the Secretary of War in each case, prior to the commencement of any work under such plans, and that all such repairs, improvements, changes, or alterations, made by said corporation, shall be made without expense to the United States, and in the event of the withdrawal of said permission, such improvements as the Secretary of War may deem valuable to the military service shall become the property of the United States without cost to the Government; and such structures as may have been placed upon the reservation by said corporation, which are directed to be removed therefrom by the Secretary of War, shall be removed forthwith and the grounds placed in a condition entirely satisfactory to him, at the expense of the mayor and city council of Baltimore, and no claim of any character whatever incident to the occupation by the city of said reservation shall ever be made by said corporation against the United States.

SEC. 3. That permission is hereby granted the Secretary of the Treasury to use permanently a strip of land sixty feet wide belonging to said fort grounds, beginning at the north corner of the present grounds of the fort and extending south sixty-three degrees thirty minutes east, six hundred and fifty feet to the south corner of the site set aside for the immigration station at Baltimore, said strip of land being located along the northwest boundary of the land ceded to the Baltimore Dry Dock Company and the land of the said immigration station, the same to be used, if so desired, in lieu of acquiring, by purchase or condemnation, any of the lands of the dry dock company, so that the Secretary of the Treasury may, in connection with land to be acquired from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, have access to and from said immigration station and grounds over the right of way so acquired to the city streets and railroads beyond, the Secretary of the Treasury to have the same power to construct, contract for, and arrange for railroad and other facilities upon said outlet as fully as provided in the Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, setting aside a site for an immigration station and providing for an outlet therefrom: *Provided, however*, That if the Secretary of the Treasury accepts and makes use of said strip of land for the purposes aforesaid, the War Department shall have equal use

of the railroad track and other roads constructed over which to reach the city streets and railroads beyond from the other parts of the fort grounds.

Approved, May 26, 1914.

CHAP. 101.—An Act To amend the Act authorizing the National Academy of Sciences to receive and hold trust funds for the promotion of science, and for other purposes.

May 27, 1914.
[S. 4096.]

[Public, No. 109.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act to authorize the National Academy of Sciences to receive and hold trust funds for the promotion of science, and for other purposes, approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

National Academy of Sciences.
Vol. 23, p. 50, amended.

“That the National Academy of Sciences, incorporated by the Act of Congress approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to receive, by devise, bequest, donation, or otherwise, either real or personal property, and to hold the same absolutely or in trust, and to invest, reinvest, and manage the same in accordance with the provisions of its constitution, and to apply said property and the income arising therefrom to the objects of its creation and according to the instructions of the donors: *Provided, however,* That the Congress may at any time limit the amount of real estate which may be acquired and the length of time the same may be held by said National Academy of Sciences.”

Right to receive property extended.
Vol. 12, p. 806.

Proviso.
Limitation of real estate.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, May 27, 1914.

CHAP. 102.—An Act For the relief of settlers on the Fort Berthold, Cheyenne River, Standing Rock, Rosebud, and Pine Ridge Indian Reservations, in the States of North and South Dakota.

May 28, 1914.
[S. 4632.]

[Public, No. 110.]

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 is hereby authorized to extend for a period of one year the time for the payment of any annual installment due, or hereafter to become due, on the purchase price for lands sold under the Act of Congress approved June first, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled “An Act to authorize the survey and allotment of lands embraced within the limits of the Fort Berthold Reservation, in the State of North Dakota, and the sale and disposition of a portion of the surplus lands after allotment, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect,” the Act of Congress approved May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled, “An Act to authorize the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands in Bennett County, in the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation to carry the same into effect,” and the Act approved May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled “An Act to authorize the sale and disposition of a portion of the surplus and unallotted lands in Mellette and Washa- baugh Counties, in the Rosebud Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect,” and any payment so extended may annually there-

Public lands.
Opened Sioux reservations, North and South Dakota.
Time extended for payments by entrymen on.
Vol. 36, p. 458.

Vol. 36, p. 442.

Vol. 36, p. 450.