

Proviso.
Reversion.

ter, section two, township four south, range five west, Uinta special meridian, for cemetery purposes upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre: *Provided*, That if the said town shall at any time permit the said lands hereby granted to be used for any purpose not contemplated by this Act the said lands shall revert to the United States.

Approved, July 26, 1916.

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[S. 2845.]

[Public, No. 166.]

Cleveland, Ohio.
Marine hospital at,
to be sold.
Appraisalment, etc.

CHAP. 256.—An Act Authorizing the sale of the marine-hospital reservation in Cleveland, Ohio.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to have the present marine-hospital reservation in Cleveland, Ohio, and the improvements thereon, except so much of said reservation and the improvements thereon as he may deem it advisable to retain for the use of any branch of the public service, appraised by competent appraisers, paying therefor the customary rate of compensation for such service, and then, in his discretion and after due advertisement, to sell said appraised land and improvements, or any portion thereof, to the highest bidder therefor, upon such terms and at such times as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem for the best interests of the United States, for an aggregate price of not less than what he deems the value of said property after considering said appraisements, and at not less than the appraised value, or the appropriate proportionate part of said value for such part of said land or improvements as may be sold separately; and to convey said land and improvements, or any part thereof, to the respective purchasers thereof by the usual quitclaim deed.

Proceeds appropriated for new building, etc.

Balance covered in.

Appropriation for appraisal expenses, etc.

That the proceeds of the sale of so much of said reservation and the improvements thereon as is sold under the foregoing authorization are hereby appropriated and made immediately available for the provision of a new marine hospital at Cleveland, Ohio, including furnishing and the acquisition of a suitable site therefor, within a limit of cost of \$400,000; and the balance of the proceeds of the sale shall be paid into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

That \$1,000 is hereby appropriated and made immediately available for the compensation of the appraisers above mentioned and such other expenses incident to the said sale as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem proper and specially order in writing.

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[H. R. 6657.]

[Public, No. 167.]

Reclamation Act,
Vol. 38, p. 690,
amended.

CHAP. 257.—An Act To amend section fourteen of the reclamation extension Act approved August thirteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fourteen of an Act entitled "An Act extending the period of payment under reclamation projects, and for other purposes," approved August thirteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, be amended so as to read as follows:

Acceptance of extension of times of payment by present owners.

"SEC. 14. That any person whose land or entry has heretofore become subject to the reclamation law, who desires to secure the benefits of the extension of the period of payments provided by this Act, shall, within six months after the issuance of the first public notice hereunder affecting his land or entry, notify the Secretary of the Interior, in the manner to be prescribed by said Secretary, of his acceptance of all the terms and conditions of this Act, and there-

after his lands or entry shall be subject to all of the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That upon sufficient showing the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, permit notice of acceptance of all the terms and conditions of this Act to be filed at any time after the time limit hereinbefore fixed for filing such acceptance shall have expired, conditioned, however, that where the applicant for such acceptance is in arrears on construction charges, he shall at the time of acceptance pay such installments of the construction charge as he would have been required to pay had he accepted this Act within the time limit hereinabove fixed, plus the penalties that would have accrued had he so accepted, and such applicant shall thereafter be upon the same status that he would have been had he accepted the provisions of this Act within the time limit hereinabove fixed, and thereafter the lands or entry of any such persons so filing such notice of acceptance shall be subject to all the provisions of this Act."

Approved, July 26, 1916.

CHAP. 260.—An Act Making appropriations for the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums of money be, and are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of the public works hereinafter named:

Georges River (Thomaston Harbor), Maine: For maintenance, \$10,000.

Harbor at Burlington, Vermont: For maintenance and repair of breakwater, \$22,000.

Harbor at Newburyport, Massachusetts: For maintenance, \$20,000.

Harbor at Boston, Massachusetts: For maintenance, \$100,000.

Harbor at Nantucket, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement and for maintenance, \$10,000.

Pollock Rip Channel, Massachusetts: Continuing improvement, \$150,000: *Provided*, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, the Secretary of War is authorized to temporarily transfer to this work any Government dredge which may be available, without compensation to the appropriation for the project to which said dredge belongs.

Merrimack River, Massachusetts: For maintenance, \$10,000.

Weymouth Fore River, Massachusetts: For maintenance, \$15,000.

Weymouth Fore River, Massachusetts: Completing improvement, including the removal of the small shoal south of the west end of Peddocks Island, in accordance with the report printed in Senate Committee Document Numbered Thirteen, Sixty-third Congress, third session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document, \$200,000.

Pawcatuck River, Rhode Island and Connecticut: For maintenance, \$1,000.

Norwalk Harbor, Connecticut: For maintenance, \$5,000.

Improving harbor at New London, Connecticut, in accordance with the report submitted in House Document Numbered Six hundred and thirteen, Sixty-third Congress, second session, and subject to the conditions set forth in said document, \$170,000.

Thames River, Connecticut: For maintenance, \$9,000.

Connecticut River, Connecticut: Of the appropriation authorized in the river and harbor Act approved July twenty-fifth, nineteen

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Time of filing notice.

Payment of installments.

July 27, 1916.
[H. R. 12193.]

[Public, No. 168.]

River and harbor appropriations.

Thomaston, Me.

Burlington, Vt.

Newburyport, Mass.

Boston, Mass.

Nantucket, Mass.

Pollock Rip Channel, Mass.
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Use of dredge.

Merrimack River, Mass.
Weymouth Fore River, Mass.

Pawcatuck River, R. I. and Conn.

Norwalk, Conn.

New London, Conn.

Thames River, Conn.

Connecticut River, Conn.
Above Hartford.