

as set forth in the letter from the Acting Secretary of War dated February 19, 1916, and printed as House Document Numbered 785, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session.

Approved, April 26, 1922.

CHAP. 152.—An Act Providing for a municipal park for the city of Butte, Montana.

April 28, 1922.
[H. R. 5762.]
[Public, No. 202.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized, in his discretion, upon application by the municipality of Butte, Montana, to designate and segregate for municipal recreational development any lands, not to exceed thirty-six hundred acres, within the Deerlodge National Forest which, in his opinion, are available for such purpose, and he is hereby authorized to enter into such form of cooperation with the said municipal authorities as, in his opinion, will permit the fullest use of the lands for recreational purposes without interfering with the objects for which the national forest was established. Lands so designated and segregated, under the provisions of this Act, shall not be subject to the mining laws of the United States.

Deerlodge National Forest, Mont. Butte, Mont., may use portion of, for municipal park.

Not subject to mining laws.

Approved, April 28, 1922.

CHAP. 153.—An Act To provide for the establishment on the Mississippi River of a fish-rescue station, to be under the direction of the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce.

April 28, 1922.
[H. R. 2393.]
[Public, No. 203.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be established on the Mississippi River, at a point to be selected by the Secretary of Commerce, a station for the rescue of fishes and the propagation of mussels in connection with fish-rescue operations throughout the Mississippi Valley, to be under the direction of the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce, and for this purpose there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$60,000 for the construction of buildings and the purchase of equipment, boats, and such other accessories as may be deemed necessary for the successful operation of such station.

Mississippi River. Fish rescue, etc., station to be established on.

Amount authorized for buildings, etc. Post, p. 772.

SEC. 2. That in connection with the establishment of such fish-rescue station there is authorized the following personnel, namely: One district supervisor, at \$2,500 per annum, to have general charge of fish-rescue and fish-cultural operations in the Mississippi Valley; a superintendent, at \$1,500 per annum; two field foremen, at \$1,200 each per annum; four fish-culturists at large, at \$960 each per annum; one engineer at large, at \$1,200 per annum; one clerk, at \$1,200 per annum; two coxswains at large, at \$720 each per annum; and two apprentice fish-culturists, at \$600 each per annum.

Operating personnel. Post, p. 772.

Approved, April 28, 1922.

CHAP. 154.—An Act To authorize the State of Minnesota to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River between Cass Lake and Bemidji, in or about section twenty-five, township one hundred and forty-six north, range thirty-two west, Beltrami County, Minnesota.

April 28, 1922.
[S. 3317.]
[Public, No. 204.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Minnesota be, and it is hereby, authorized to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto across the Mississippi River at a

Mississippi River. Minnesota in a y bridge, between Cass Lake and Bemidji.

Construction.
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point suitable to the interests of navigation, between Cass Lake and Bemidji, in or about section twenty-five, township one hundred and forty-six north, range thirty-two west, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Amendment.

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

Approved, April 28, 1922.

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[H. J. Res. 57.]
[Pub. Res., No. 53.]

CHAP. 155.—Joint Resolution Making the provisions of section 2296 of the United States Revised Statutes applicable to all entries made under the homestead laws and laws supplemental and amendatory thereof.

Public lands.
All homestead en-
tries exempt from prior
debts.
R. S., sec. 2296, p. 421.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 2296 of the United States Revised Statutes have been and are applicable to all entries made under the homestead laws and laws supplemental and amendatory thereof.

Approved, April 28, 1922.

April 29, 1922.
[H. R. 10740.]
[Public, No. 205.]

CHAP. 170.—An Act Authorizing the use of special canceling stamps in certain post offices.

Postal service.
Special canceling
stamps permitted for
designated post offices.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by him, to permit the use of special canceling stamps, as follows: In the Gloucester, Massachusetts, post office, dies bearing the words and figures "Don't Miss 300th Anniversary Celebration, Gloucester, Mass., August, 1923." In the Chicago, Illinois, post office, dies bearing the words and figures "Chicago Boys' Week, May 19-25, 1922." In the Sunbury, Pennsylvania, post office dies bearing the words and figures "Old Home Week, 150 Birthday July 1-2-3-4, 1922." In the Indianapolis, Indiana, post office, dies bearing the words and figures "Indiana Health Exposition, May 19-27, 1922, Indianapolis, Indiana." In the Chicago, Illinois, post office, dies bearing the words and figures "International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, December 2nd to 9th, 1922." In the Chicago, Illinois, post office, dies bearing the words and figures "Pageant of Progress Exposition, Chicago, July 29 to August 14, 1922." In the Tacoma, Washington, post office, dies bearing the words and figures "See Rainier National Park via Tacoma, Season June-September 1922." In the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and the Dover, New Hampshire, post offices, dies bearing the words and figures "Three Hundredth Anniversary of the First Settlements in New Hampshire, 1623-1923": *Provided*, That no permit shall be granted for a longer period than six months and the duration of the event to be advertised: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the expenditure of any postal funds or appropriation either for the purchase of special canceling stamps or post-marking dies or for adapting canceling machines for the use of such stamps or dies or for installing the same, but all expense shall be prepaid by the permittee.

Provisos.
Temporary duration.

Expenses to be borne
by permittee.

Discretionary revo-
cation of permission.

SEC. 2. That any permission granted under this Act is hereby revoked in the event the Government shall find it expedient or necessary to use special canceling stamps or post-marking dies for its own purposes.

Approved, April 29, 1922.