

Location. patent, as hereinafter limited, to the State of Oregon for the following-described land: The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 39 south, range 22 east, of the Willamette meridian, in the State of Oregon, for use of said State in maintaining and operating thereon a fish hatchery: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other minerals in the land, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same: *Provided further*, That if the State of Oregon shall, for a period of two years, fail to use the land for fish hatchery purposes, or shall devote the same to other uses, the title thereto shall revert to the United States, and the lands shall be restored to the public domain upon a finding of such failure by the Secretary of the Interior.

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[H. R. 9688.]
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CHAP. 328.—An Act Granting public lands to the city of Red Bluff, California, for a public park.

Public lands. Granted to Red Bluff, Calif., for public park. *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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to issue patent to the city of Red Bluff, California, in trust, for public park purposes, for the following tract of land, to wit:

Description. The north half of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 29 north, range 2 east, Mount Diablo meridian, Tehama County, California, upon payment by said city at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, subject to all valid existing bona fide right or claim initiated under the land laws of the United States: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the land so granted and all necessary use of the land for extracting the same; that the grant hereby made shall be subject to the provisions of section 24 of the Federal Water Power Act (Forty-first United States Statutes, pages 1063-1077, approved June 10, 1920): *Provided further*, That said city shall not have the right to sell or convey the land herein granted, or any part thereof, or to devote the same to any other purpose than as hereinbefore described; and that if the said land shall not be used as a public park, the same shall revert to the United States: *And provided further*, That the patent issued under the provisions of this Act shall expressly reserve all the rights in the United States as specified herein.

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CHAP. 329.—An Act Granting desert-land entrymen an extension of time for making final proof.

Public lands. Time extended for final proof by desert-land entrymen. Vol. 38, p. 1161; Vol. 40, p. 458. *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 may, in his discretion, in addition to the extensions authorized by existing law, grant to any entryman under the desert-land laws of the United States a further extension of time of not to exceed three years within which to make final proof: *Provided*, That such entryman shall, by his corroborated affidavit, filed in the land office of the district where such land is located, show to the satisfaction of the Secretary that because of unavoidable delay in the construction of the irrigation works intended to convey water to the land embraced in his entry, he is, without fault on his part, unable to make proof of the reclamation and cultivation

Provisos.
Cause of delay to be proven.

of said lands as required by law within the time limited therefor: *And provided further*, That the entryman, his heirs, or his duly qualified assignee, has in good faith complied with the requirements of law as to yearly expenditures and proof thereof, and shall show, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, that there is a reasonable prospect that if the extension is granted he will be able to make the final proof of reclamation, irrigation, and cultivation required by law.

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Compliance with law required.

CHAP. 339.—An Act To consolidate the office of Public Buildings and Grounds under the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and the office of superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the office of Public Buildings and Grounds under the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and the office of superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings are hereby consolidated into a single office and shall hereafter be designated as the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital. The superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings and the officer in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds shall hereafter be designated as the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, and shall be assigned by the President from the officers of the Corps of Engineers for duty in this position as now provided by law for the officer in charge of Public Buildings and Grounds and the superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings.

Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.
Offices consolidated into.

Assignment by the President of Engineer officer as Director.

Duties transferred to.

SEC. 2. The commission in charge of the State, War, and Navy Department Building, established by the Act approved March 3, 1883, is hereby abolished and all powers and duties conferred and imposed by law upon such commission and the superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings shall hereafter be exercised and performed by such director, under the general direction of the President of the United States.

State, etc., Department Building commission abolished.
Vol. 22, p. 553.

Powers transferred to Director.

SEC. 3. The office of Public Buildings and Grounds, under the direction and control of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, is hereby abolished, and all authority, powers, and duties conferred and imposed by law upon the Secretary of War or upon the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army in relation to the construction, maintenance, care, custody, policing, upkeep, or repair of public buildings, grounds, parks, monuments, or memorials in the District of Columbia, together with the authority, powers, and all duties and powers conferred and imposed by law upon the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, shall be held, exercised, and performed by the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, under the general direction of the President of the United States.

Office of Public Buildings and Grounds abolished.

Duties of Secretary of War and Chief of Engineers over buildings, parks, etc., transferred to Director of new office.

SEC. 4. The officers and employees in the offices hereby consolidated shall become officers and employees of the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital without reappointment, and all official records, papers, files, furniture, supplies, and other property in use in or in the possession of the offices so consolidated are hereby transferred to the office hereby created. The director is authorized to appoint, in accordance with existing law, such officers and employees, and to incur such expenses, as may be necessary for the proper administration of his office within the limits of the appropriations from time to time granted therefor.

Personnel, records, furniture, etc., of consolidated offices transferred to new office.

Administrative powers of Director.