

FRANCISCO KREBS.

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

RETURNING,

WITHOUT APPROVAL, SENATE BILL NO. 5531, ENTITLED "AN
ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF FRANCISCO KREBS."

FEBRUARY 4, 1907.—Read; referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims and
ordered to be printed.

To the Senate:

Senate bill No. 5531, entitled "An act for the relief of Francisco Krebs," is returned herewith without approval for the reasons set forth in the following report from the Secretary of Commerce and Labor:

In relation to Senate bill No. 5531, transferring Round Island, Mississippi, to Francisco Krebs, the Department hereby registers its objections to its passage: First, because it unduly restricts the extent of the light-house property on the island; second, because no means is specified in the bill for accurately determining the boundaries of the light-house property; and third, because the Light-House Board has no authority over the growth of trees on the rest of the island, which might obscure its lights in certain directions. These objections are so important that the Department begs disapproval of the bill as passed.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *February 4, 1907.*

[S. 5531. Fifty-ninth Congress of the United States of America: at the second session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six.]

An act for the relief of Francisco Krebs.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Francisco Krebs be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his title to a tract of land known as Round Island, in the State of Mississippi, situated in sections thirty-three and thirty-four, township eight south, range six west, and sections three and four, township nine south, range six west, granted by the Spanish governor, Grimarest, to Francisco Krebs on December thirteenth, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded in translated records, book numbered two, page fifty-one, in the probate court at Mobile, Alabama: *Provided,* That nothing in this Act contained shall affect the claim or claims of any other person or persons to the said

land, or any part thereof, derived from the United States or any source whatever:
Provided further, That the site comprising four hundred feet square upon which the
lighthouse is now situated shall be excepted from this confirmation.

J. G. CANNON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this Act originated in the Senate.

CHARLES G. BENNETT,
Secretary.

By H. M. ROSE,
Assistant Secretary.

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