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**PART 1**

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Indians or otherwise, the governor of each of said States, respectively, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, is hereby authorized, within the area described in section one of this Act, to locate other lands not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding two sections in any one township, which shall be paid for by the United States, as herein provided, in quantity equal to the loss, and such selections shall be made prior to the opening of such lands to settlement.

Prohibition of in-  
toxicants.

SEC. 8. That the lands allotted, those retained or reserved, and the surplus lands sold, set aside for town-site purposes, or granted to the State, or otherwise disposed of, shall be subject for a period of twenty-five years to all the laws of the United States prohibiting the introduction of intoxicants into the Indian country.

Appropriations for  
lands granted to  
States.

SEC. 9. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for the lands granted to the States of South Dakota and North Dakota, as provided in section seven of this Act. And there is hereby appropriated the further sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of making the surveys and allotments provided for herein: *Provided*, That the said ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be expended for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, shall be reimbursed to the United States from the proceeds received from the sale of the lands described herein or from any money in the Treasury belonging to said Indian tribe.

Surveys, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Reimbursement.

Nonresponsibility of  
United States.

SEC. 10. That nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner bind the United States to purchase any portion of the land herein described, except sections sixteen and thirty-six, or the equivalent, in each township, or to dispose of said land except as provided herein, or to guarantee to find purchasers for said lands or any portion thereof, it being the intention of this Act that the United States shall act as trustee for said Indians to dispose of the said lands and to expend and pay over the proceeds received from the sale thereof only as received and as herein provided: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to deprive the said Indians of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation of any benefits to which they are entitled under existing treaties or agreements not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
Treaty rights not  
affected.

Approved, February 14, 1913.

February 14, 1913.  
[H. R. 1332.]

CHAP. 55.—An Act Regulating Indian allotments disposed of by will.

[Public, No. 381.]  
Indian trust allot-  
ments, etc.  
Vol. 83, p. 856,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes," approved June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, be amended to read as follows:

Disposal of restrict-  
ed allotment, trust  
moneys, etc., by will.

"SEC. 2. That any persons of the age of twenty-one years having any right, title, or interest in any allotment held under trust or other patent containing restrictions on alienation or individual Indian moneys or other property held in trust by the United States shall have the right prior to the expiration of the trust or restrictive period, and before the issuance of a fee simple patent or the removal of restrictions, to dispose of such property by will, in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided, however*, That no will so executed shall be valid or have any force or effect unless and until it shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That the Secretary

*Provisos.*  
Approval required.

Action of the Secre-  
tary of the Interior.

of the Interior may approve or disapprove the will either before or after the death of the testator, and in case where a will has been approved and it is subsequently discovered that there has been fraud in connection with the execution or procurement of the will the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized within one year after the death of the testator to cancel the approval of the will, and the property of the testator shall thereupon descend or be distributed in accordance with the laws of the State wherein the property is located: *Provided further*, That the approval of the will and the death of the testator shall not operate to terminate the trust or restrictive period, but the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, cause the lands to be sold and the money derived therefrom, or so much thereof as may be necessary, used for the benefit of the heir or heirs entitled thereto, remove the restrictions, or cause patent in fee to be issued to the devisee or devisees, and pay the moneys to the legatee or legatees either in whole or in part from time to time as he may deem advisable, or use it for their benefit: *Provided also*, That sections one and two of this Act shall not apply to the Five Civilized Tribes or the Osage Indians."

Trust, etc., period continued.

Termination.

Not applicable to Five Civilized Tribes or Osages.

Approved, February 14, 1913.

**CHAP. 59.**—An Act To increase the pensions of surviving soldiers of Indian wars in certain cases.

February 19, 1913.  
[H. R. 14053.]

[Public, No. 382.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension to surviving soldiers of the various Indian wars who are now on the pension roll or who may hereafter be placed thereon under the Acts of July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and two, and May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, shall be twenty dollars per month.

Indian war pensions. Rate increased. Vol. 27, p. 282; Vol. 32, p. 599; Vol. 35, p. 553.

Approved, February 19, 1913.

**CHAP. 69.**—An Act To authorize and require an extension of the street railway lines of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, and for other purposes.

February 25, 1913.  
[S. 4681.]

[Public, No. 383.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Washington Railway and Electric Company of the District of Columbia be, and it is hereby, authorized and required to construct an electric street railway beginning where its present tracks on Wisconsin Avenue intersect Macomb Street northwest; thence along Macomb Street to Massachusetts Avenue; and thence along Massachusetts Avenue in a northwesterly direction to the District line: *Provided*, That said railway shall be constructed and operated by overhead electric system.

District of Columbia, Washington Railway and Electric Company to extend tracks.

Location.

Proviso. Overhead wires.

Commencement and completion.

Guarantee.

**SEC. 2.** That the street railway extension provided for in section one hereof shall be begun within six months after the approval of this Act, and shall be completed, with cars running thereon, within a period of two years from said date, and the said Washington Railway and Electric Company shall, within sixty days from the date of the approval of this Act, deposit with the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia the sum of one thousand dollars to guarantee the construction of said extension within the prescribed time, and if said extension is not so completed, with cars running thereon, within the prescribed time, said one thousand dollars shall be forfeited to the District of Columbia.