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Prosecution for maliciously making or repeating.

any other person any false statement imputing insolvency or unsound financial condition to any bank, trust company, or building and loan association in the District of Columbia, or tending to cause a general withdrawal of deposits or funds from any such institution, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than $5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both: *Provided*, That the truth of said statement, established by the maker thereof, shall be a complete defense in any prosecution under the provisions of this Act.

Proviso. Truth of statement, a complete defense.

Nonmember banks. Restrictions. Vol. 38. p. 272; Vol. 40, pp. 240, 970; Vol. 44, p. 1232. R. S., secs. 5208, 5209, p. 1007. U. S. C., p. 284, 288, 291, 292; Supp. VI, p. 140.

SEC. 8. All acts prohibited by the provisions of sections 5208 and 5209 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and section 22 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, in the case of Federal reserve banks or member banks thereof, or of directors, officers, or employees of such banks, are likewise prohibited, respectively, in the case of banks in the District of Columbia which are not members of a Federal reserve bank, or of directors, officers, or employees of such banks, and shall be punishable by the respective penalties provided in such section.

Amendment.

Separability provisions.

SEC. 9. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder of this Act, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 275.]

March 4, 1933. [H. R. 6684.] [Public, No. 435.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to modify the terms of existing contracts for the sale of timber on Indian land when it is in the interest of the Indians so to do.

Timber sales, Indian lands. Terms of existing contracts may be modified, with consent of Indians. Vol. 36, p. 857; Vol. 48, p. 311.

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, with the consent of the Indians involved, expressed through a regularly called general council, and of the purchasers, is hereby authorized and directed to modify the terms of now existing and uncompleted contracts of sale of Indian tribal timber: *Provided*, That the prices are not reduced below the basic sale prices: *Provided further*, That any such modifications shall be upon the express condition that said purchaser shall forthwith proceed to operate under all the terms of said contract as modified or suffer forfeiture of such contract and collection upon his bond: *And provided further*, That any modification of said contracts shall stipulate that in the event of sufficiently improved economic conditions the Secretary of the Interior with the consent of the said general council is authorized and directed, after consultation with the purchasers and the Indians involved and after ninety days' notice to them, to increase stumpage prices of timber reduced in any such modified contract: *And provided further*, That hereafter no contract of sale of Indian timber on the Klamath Indian Reservation in Oregon shall be entered into without the consent of the said general council.

Provisos. Reduction below basic price. Conditions of operation.

Provision for increasing stumpage prices.

Consent of Klamath Council to sale of its timber.

Existing contracts between individual allottees, etc., may be modified.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior may modify existing contracts between individual Indian allottees or their heirs and purchasers of their timber, under the terms and requirements of section 1 of this Act, with the consent of the allottee or his heirs.

SEC. 3. In all such modified contracts the purchasers of Indian timber on tribal lands or on restricted or trust allotments in all operations pertaining to the logging and manufacturing of said timber shall be required to give preference to the employment of Indian labor.

Indian labor.

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 276.]

AN ACT

To provide for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe.

March 4, 1933.
[H. R. 11896.]
[Public, No. 436.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $1,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, of the funds standing to the credit of the Northern Cheyenne Indians in the Treasury of the United States for expenses of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Tribal Council and authorized delegates of the tribe.

Northern Cheyenne Indian Council, etc.
Sum authorized for expenses

Approved, March 4, 1933.

[CHAPTER 277.]

AN ACT

To add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colorado.

March 4, 1933.
[H. R. 12126.]
[Public, No. 437.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of protecting, improving, and utilizing their forest, watershed, and other resources, all lands of the United States, within the following-described areas are hereby, subject to existing valid claims, added to and made a part of the Gunnison National Forest, and the provisions of the Forest Exchange Act of March 20, 1922, are hereby extended to said lands:

Gunnison National Forest, Colo.
Lands added to.

Vol. 42, p. 465.
U. S. C., p. 420.

Description.

Township 51 north, range 1 west, sections 9 to 16, inclusive, 23, 24, 25, 26, 36; township 51 north, range 1 east, sections 7 to 36, inclusive; township 50 north, range 2 east, unsurveyed sections 1 to 16, inclusive, 22, 23, 24; township 51 north, range 2 east, unsurveyed sections 7, 8, 9, 16 to 21, inclusive, 28 to 33, inclusive; township 49 north, range 3 east, unsurveyed sections 1, 2, 11, 12; township 50 north, range 3 east, unsurveyed sections 1 to 27, inclusive, 34, 35, 36; township 48 north, range 4 east, sections 1, 2, 11, and 12; township 49 north, range 4 east, unsurveyed sections 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36; township 48 north, range 4½ east, sections 1, 12, 13, all New Mexico principal meridian.

Township 15 south, range 84 west, west half section 7, southwest quarter section 15, sections 16 to 21, inclusive, west half section 22, south half and northwest quarter section 27, sections 29 to 34, inclusive; township 14 south, range 85 west, north half section 4, sections 5, 6, west half section 19, sections 30, 31; township 15 south, range 85 west, sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16 to 21, inclusive, 28 to 33, inclusive; township 13 south, range 86 west, sections 22, 26, 27, east half section 28, east half section 33, sections 34, 35; township 14 south, range 86 west, south half and northwest quarter section 13, sections 14, 15, sections 24, 25, 36; township 15 south, range 86 west, sections 1, 2, 3, lots 1, 7, and 8, section 4, lots 1 and 4, section 9, sections 10 to 14, inclusive, north half section 23, sections 24, 25, 34, 35, 36, all sixth principal meridian, consisting of a total of approximately two hundred and sixty thousand acres.

Approved, March 4, 1933.