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PART 1

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Pribilof Islands, and all islands along and off the coast of this division, between Cape Newenham and the point where the one hundred and forty-first meridian, west longitude, intersects the northern line of the territory.

Division No. 4.

"Division numbered four shall consist of that part of the district of Alaska lying east of the second division and north of the third division, and all islands along the north coast of said division, east of the one hundred and forty-eighth meridian of west longitude, also Nelson Island and all islands in Kuskokwim Bay.

Terms of court. Juneau.

"One general term of court shall be held each year at Juneau, and such additional terms at other places in the first division as the Attorney General may direct. One general term of court shall be held each year at Nome, and such additional terms at other places in the second division as the Attorney General may direct. One general term of court shall be held each year at Valdez, and such additional terms at other places in the third division as the Attorney General may direct. One general term of court shall be held each year at Fairbanks, and such additional terms at other places in the fourth division as the Attorney General may direct. Each of the judges is authorized and directed to hold such special terms of court as may be necessary for the public welfare or for the dispatch of the business of the court at such times and places in their respective districts as any of them, respectively, may deem expedient, or as the Attorney General may direct; and each shall have authority to employ interpreters and to make allowances for the necessary expenses of his court and to employ an official court stenographer at such compensation as shall be fixed by the Attorney General. At least thirty days' notice shall be given by the judge, or the clerk, of the time and place of holding the several terms of the court."

Nome.

Valdez.

Fairbanks.

Special terms.

Interpreters, etc.

Notice of terms.

Approved, March 2, 1921.

March 2, 1921. [H. R. 517.] [Public, No. 355.]

CHAP. 111.—An Act Amending an Act to provide for drainage of Indian allotments of the Five Civilized Tribes, approved March 27, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, 310, Public, Numbered 77).

Five Civilized Tribes, Okla. Vol. 38, p. 310, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Act Numbered 77 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, 310), approved March 27, 1914, an Act to provide for drainage of Indian allotments of the Five Civilized Tribes, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Drainage assessments against lands of allottees may be paid from tribal funds.

"That whenever a drainage district is organized in any county in the Five Civilized Tribes of the State of Oklahoma, under the laws of that State, for the purpose of draining the lands within such district, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, in his discretion, to pay from the funds or moneys arising from any source under his control or under the control of the United States, and which would be prorated to such allottee, the assessment for drainage purposes against any Indian allottee or upon the lands of any allottee who is not subject to taxation, or whose lands are exempt from taxation or from assessment for taxation under the treaties or agreements with the tribes to which such allottee may belong, or under any Act of Congress; and such amount so paid out shall be charged against such allottee's pro rata share of any funds to his credit under the control of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Interior, before paying out such funds, shall designate some person with a knowledge of the subject of drainage, to review the schedules of assessment against each tract of land and to review the land assessed to ascertain whether such Indian allottee, or his lands not subject to taxation, have been assessed more than their pro rata share as compared with other lands located in said district similarly situated and deriving like benefits. And if such Indian lands have been assessed

Pro rata share to be charged.

Provisos. Review of assessment.

Payment.

justly when compared with other assessments, then, in that event, said funds shall be paid to the proper county in which said drainage district may be organized, or, in the option of the Secretary of the Interior to the construction company or bondholder shown to be entitled to the funds arising from such assessment: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to deprive any allottee of any right which he might otherwise have individually to apply to the courts for the purpose of having his rights adjudicated."

Maximum, etc., omitted.

Legal rights not impaired.

F H Gillett
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Thos. R. Marshall
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

In the House of Representatives.
February 24, 1921.

Passage by the House of Representatives.

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill (H. R. 517) entitled "An Act amending an Act to provide for drainage of Indian allotments of the Five Civilized Tribes, approved March 27, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, 310, Public, Numbered 77)," with his objections thereto, the House proceeded in pursuance of the Constitution to reconsider the same; and

Resolved, That the said bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest: Wm Tyler Page
Clerk.

In the Senate of the United States.
February 24, (calendar day, March 2), 1921.

Passage by the Senate.

The Senate having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H. R. 517) "An Act amending an Act to provide for drainage of Indian allotments of the Five Civilized Tribes, approved March 27, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, 310, Public, numbered 77)," returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections, and passed by the House on a reconsideration of the same, it was

RESOLVED, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Attest: George A. Sanderson
Secretary.

March 2, 1921.
[H. R. 13402.]
[Public, No. 356.]

CHAP. 112.—An Act For the purchase of land occupied by experiment vineyards near Fresno and Oakville, California.

Vineyards.
Purchase of experiment, near Fresno and Oakville, Calif.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase and acquire the lands occupied by the department's experiment vineyards near Fresno and Oakville, California, now maintained under contracts with the owners of said lands: *Provided*, That the land purchased for the Fresno vineyards shall not exceed twenty acres at a cost not to exceed $12,000 and for the Oakville vineyard not to exceed twenty acres at a cost not to exceed $15,000.

Proviso.
Maximum price.

Approved, March 2, 1921.

March 2, 1921.
[H. R. 15872.]
[Public, No. 357.]

CHAP. 113.—An Act Making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.

Diplomatic and consular appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise ap-