

national cemetery, the Fort Marcy Reservation, and Indian schools; and also reserving therefrom any private land grants that may have been, or may hereafter be confirmed by the Court of Private Land Claims or other authority of the United States.

SEC. 2. That it is hereby made the duty of the mayor and clerk of said city, and of their successors in office, to execute proper deeds of quitclaim, etc. to the persons entitled thereto under this Act for their respective holdings of real estate upon such claimants applying therefor and presenting proper deeds for the signatures of such officers, without any expense to the said applicants, and such deeds when executed shall be taken in all courts and places as a relinquishment of any claim or title to the lands therein described on the part of the United States.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Effect.

Approved, April 9, 1900.

CHAP. 183.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the city of Elreno, Oklahoma, for cemetery purposes. April 9, 1900.

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 a patent to the city of Elreno, Oklahoma, for cemetery purposes, to the following-described land, to wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, township twelve, range seven, in Canadian County, Oklahoma: *Provided,* That said city pay one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre therefor, which sum shall be paid over to the Territorial school fund. Elreno, Okla. Patent to, for certain land. *Proviso.* Payment per acre.

Approved, April 9, 1900.

CHAP. 184.—An Act Ratifying an appropriation by the legislature of Oklahoma out of the Morrill fund, for the use of the university at Langston for colored students. April 9, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriation made by the territorial legislature of the Territory of Oklahoma, by section five of an act approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act making appropriations for erecting, maintaining, and supporting the educational institutions of the Territory of Oklahoma for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred," be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed. Oklahoma Territory. Appropriation by legislature for Langston University ratified.

Approved, April 9, 1900.

CHAP. 185.—An Act To create the northwestern division of the northern district of Georgia for judicial purposes and to fix the time and place for holding court therein. April 12, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Dade, Walker, Catoosa, Whitfield, Murray, Chattooga, Gordon, Floyd, Bartow, Polk, Paulding, Haralson, and Carroll, in the State of Georgia, shall constitute the northwestern division of the northern judicial district of Georgia, and a term of the circuit and district courts for said district shall be held in said division hereby created at the city of Rome on the third Monday of May and the third Monday of November. Northern judicial district of Georgia. Northwestern division created. Term of courts at Rome.