

for other purposes," is hereby amended so as to authorize the issuance of bonds by school districts in Oklahoma Territory having a bona fide population of not less than five thousand persons for erecting necessary school buildings and purchasing the ground for same. The limitations of said Act of July thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, shall not apply to such school districts: *Provided*, That before any bond shall be issued the mayor and common council of the municipal corporation composing in whole or in part such school district shall cause an election to be held in such district, and said mayor and common council shall cause to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said district a notice of the time and place or places of holding such election. Such notice shall be given at least thirty days before such election. On the question of the issuance of said bonds, no person shall be qualified to vote unless he be in all respects a qualified elector and owner of real or personal property subject to taxation within the school district. In case two-thirds of the qualified voters as above described shall vote affirmatively for the issuance of said bonds, then the mayor and common council shall certify the result to the board of education, and said board shall issue the same, and not otherwise. Said bonds shall contain all necessary provisions as to form, and such school district shall provide a proper sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall not bear a rate of interest exceeding six per centum, and the interest shall be paid semiannually, and none of the said bonds shall be sold at less than their par value: *Provided further*, That no school district under this Act shall issue bonds in excess of six per centum of the valuation according to the last preceding assessment of the school district issuing the same.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

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[H. R. 11135.]  
[Public, No. 250.]

**CHAP. 1818.**—An Act Amending an Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States, by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, forest, and sea, in the city of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri."

Louisiana Purchase  
Exposition.  
Imported exhibits  
exempt from duty.  
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amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section ten of the Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana territory by the United States by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures, and the products of the soil, mine, forest, and sea, in the city of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sale of exhibits.

"**SEC. 10.** That all articles which shall be imported from foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibition at said exposition, upon which there shall be a tariff or customs duty, shall be admitted free of payment of duty, customs fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe; but it shall be lawful at any time during the exposition to sell, for delivery at the close thereof, any goods or property imported for and actually on exhibition in the exposition building or on the grounds, subject to such regulations for the security of the revenue and for the collection of import duties as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: *Provided*, That all such articles, when sold or withdrawn for consumption in the United States, shall be subject to the duty, if any, imposed upon such articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of withdrawal; and on articles which shall have suffered diminution or deterioration from incidental hand-

*Proviso.*  
Duty to be imposed  
on date of withdrawal.

Articles of diminished  
value.

ling and necessary exposure, the duty, if paid, shall be assessed according to the appraised value at the time of withdrawal for consumption and all penalties prescribed by law shall be applied and enforced against the person who may be guilty of any illegal sale or withdrawal."

Penalty for illegal sale, etc.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

**CHAP. 1819.**—An Act To permit the construction of a smelter on the Colville Indian Reservation, and for other purposes.

April 28, 1904.  
[H. R. 11586.]

[Public, No. 251.]

*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 permit the Kellar and Indiana Consolidated Smelting Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington, to construct a smelter in the immediate vicinity of the San Poil River, in the south half of the Colville Indian Reservation; that the smelter shall be located on the San Poil River, and that permission be granted to construct a flume from the site of the smelter to a point on the San Poil River where a water supply can be made available; that six acres of land be set aside for the site of the smelter, and a strip of land of sufficient width allowed for the erection and construction of the flume; that permission shall be given to the Kellar and Indiana Consolidated Smelting Company to purchase timber and stone necessary for the work of construction; that the Secretary of the Interior shall permit the work to be done under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, and he shall also prescribe the prices the said Kellar and Indiana Consolidated Smelting Company shall pay for the land, the stone, and the timber used in the construction work: *Provided,* That the laws regulating intercourse with Indians shall be applicable to the lands set aside under this Act, so long as the south half of the Colville Reservation remains as an Indian reservation.

Colville Indian Reservation.  
Kellar and Indiana Consolidated Smelting Company may construct a smelter on San Poil River, in.

Flume.

Site.  
Purchase of timber and stone.

Price of land, stone, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Laws regulating intercourse with Indians applicable.

Approved, April 28, 1904.

**CHAP. 1820.**—An Act To ratify and amend an agreement with the Indians located upon the Grande Ronde Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and to make an appropriation to carry the same into effect.

April 28, 1904.  
[H. R. 11966.]

[Public, No. 252.]

Whereas James McLaughlin, United States Indian inspector, acting in behalf of the United States, did, on the twenty-seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and one, conclude an agreement with the Indians residing on the Grande Ronde Reservation, in the State of Oregon, which said agreement is as follows:

Grande Ronde Reservation, Oreg.  
Preamble.

This agreement made and entered into on the twenty-seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and one, by and between James McLaughlin, U. S. Indian inspector, on the part of the United States, and the Willamette tribes and other Indians belonging on the Grande Ronde Reservation in the State of Oregon, witnesseth:

Agreement with Willamette tribes, etc.

**ARTICLE I.** The said Indians belonging on the Grande Ronde Reservation, Oregon, for the consideration hereinafter named, do hereby cede, surrender, grant, and convey to the United States all their claim, right, title, and interest in and to all that part of the Grande Ronde Reservation remaining unallotted on the date of this agreement, excepting the four hundred and forty acres of land reserved for Government uses at the time their allotments in severalty were made,

Lands ceded.

Exception.