

Proviso.
Reimbursement.

provided for herein: *Provided*, That the latter appropriation, or any further appropriation hereafter made 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 tribes respectively.

Nonresponsibility of
United States.

SEC. 9. 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 Cheyenne River or Standing Rock Indian reservations, in South Dakota and North Dakota, of any benefits to which they are entitled under existing treaties or agreements not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That Indians residing upon their allotments in townships sixteen north of ranges twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, and thirty-one east shall have the right to use timber in said townships, except on sections sixteen and thirty-six for domestic purposes only as long as the lands remain part of the public domain.

Provisos.
Treaty rights not
affected.

Use of timber per-
mitted.

Approved, May 29, 1908.

May 29, 1908.
[S. 2295.]

[Public, No. 159.]

CHAP. 219. An Act To extend the time within which the Washington and Western Maryland Railroad Company shall be required to complete the road of said company under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by an Act of Congress approved June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

District of Columbia,
Washington and
Western Maryland
Railroad Company.
Vol. 25, p. 876.
Time of construc-
tion extended.
Vol. 34, p. 536,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time within which the Washington and Western Maryland Railroad Company is required to complete and put in operation its railroad in the District of Columbia under the provisions of an Act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by an Act of Congress approved June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, extended for the term of eighteen months from the twenty-eighth day of December, nineteen hundred and seven, and all of the franchises, rights, and powers conferred by said Acts, or either of them, upon said railroad company, may be enjoyed and exercised as fully and completely as if said railroad had been completed and put in operation prior to the twenty-eighth day of December, anno Domini nineteen hundred and seven: *Provided*, That within one month after the approval of this Act the said Washington and Western Maryland Railroad Company shall deposit with the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia the sum of two thousand dollars to guarantee the construction of said railroad within the time herein extended. If this sum is not so deposited this Act shall be void; if this sum is deposited and the said railroad company shall fail to construct and have in operation the said railroad, within the time herein prescribed, the said sum shall be forfeited to the District of Columbia and this Act shall be void.

Proviso.
Deposit.

Forfeiture.

Approved, May 29, 1908.

CHAP. 220. An Act Authorizing a resurvey of certain townships in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes.

May 29, 1908.
[S. 6190.]

[Public, No. 160.]

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 cause to be made in the manner now provided by law for the survey and resurvey of public lands, and from time to time as may be necessary, a resurvey of the following townships in the State of Wyoming: Townships forty-one to forty-four north, ranges eighty-one to ninety-two west, inclusive; townships forty-five to forty-eight north, ranges eighty-one to one hundred and four west, inclusive, except township forty-eight north, ranges eighty-eight to ninety-one west, inclusive; townships forty-nine to fifty-two north, ranges eighty-nine to ninety-two west, inclusive; townships fifty-three to fifty-six north, ranges one hundred and one to one hundred and three west, inclusive; townships twelve and thirteen north, range eighty-six west; townships twelve, thirteen, and fourteen north, range eighty-seven west; townships twelve to sixteen north, ranges eighty-eight to one hundred and four west, inclusive; townships seventeen to twenty-four north, ranges ninety-seven to one hundred west, inclusive; townships twelve north, ranges one hundred and five to one hundred and eight west, inclusive; townships twelve to twenty-three north, ranges one hundred and nine to one hundred and twelve west, inclusive; township twenty-four north, range one hundred and eleven west; township twenty-four north, range one hundred and fourteen west; townships seventeen to twenty north, ranges one hundred and seventeen to one hundred and twenty-one west, inclusive; township fifty-seven north, range sixty-eight west; townships fifty-four to fifty-six north, ranges eighty and eighty-one west, inclusive; all west of the sixth principal meridian.

Public lands.
Wyoming.
Resurvey of certain townships.

SEC. 2. That nothing herein contained shall cause the applications of settlers upon other lands to be rejected, or caused to be increased the amount annually apportioned to the district of Wyoming, out of the appropriation for surveys and resurveys of public lands. And all rules and regulations of the Department of the Interior requiring petitions from all settlers on said lands asking for a resurvey and an agreement to abide by the result of the survey, so far as these lands are concerned, are hereby abrogated: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to impair the present bona fide rights or claims of any actual occupant of any of said lands so occupied to the amount of land to which, under the law, he is entitled: *Provided further*, That before any resurvey is ordered it shall be made to appear to the Secretary of the Interior that the former official survey of said lands is so inaccurate or obliterated as to make it necessary to resurvey the land, and only such parts of the land where the survey is so inaccurate or obliterated shall be resurveyed: *Provided further*, That where it is found that, at the time the resurvey is entered upon, more than half the lands in any township have been disposed of by entry or otherwise, the resurvey in such township shall not be made; but this proviso shall not apply to lands within railroad land grant limits.

Application of settlers, etc., not affected.

Certain regulations abrogated.

Provisos.
Present rights, etc., not impaired.

Inaccurate, etc., surveys.

Restriction.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to certify to the State of Kansas, for the benefit of the Kansas State Agricultural College, seven thousand six hundred and eighty-two acres of public land in said State, the same to be in full satisfaction of the claim of said State under an Act entitled "An Act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Kansas.
Lands certified to, for benefit of State Agricultural College, etc.

Vol. 12, p. 503.

SEC. 4. That the tracts of land described as follows: Sections nine and ten, lot four, southwest quarter of northwest quarter, west half of southwest quarter, section three, east half of southeast quarter sec-

Oklahoma.
Lands granted for insane asylum.