

June 23, 1910.
[H. R. 22642.]

[Public, No. 255.]

CHAP. 369.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell a portion of the unallotted lands in the Cheyenne Indian Reservation, in South Dakota, to the Milwaukee Land Company for town-site purposes.

Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, S. Dak.
Sale of lands on, to Milwaukee Land Company, for town-site.

Payment.

Proceeds to Indians.

Vol. 35, p. 463.

Proviso.
Reservation for public purposes.

Construction of buildings, etc.

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, under such rules, regulations, and conditions as he may prescribe, to sell to the Milwaukee Land Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Iowa and doing business in the State of South Dakota, the northeast quarter and north half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-two; the northwest quarter and north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, all in township seventeen, north of range twenty-two east, containing four hundred and eighty acres, and lots one and two, and the south half of the northeast quarter and south half of the northwest quarter and north half of the southwest quarter, all in section two, township twelve, north of range eighteen east, containing three hundred and twenty-three and two one-hundredths acres of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, for town-site purposes. The price of the lands shall be fixed by appraisement, to be made under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, which price shall not be less than twenty-five dollars per acre; that upon payment of the price fixed as herein provided patent shall issue to the said Milwaukee Land Company for the lands purchased; the proceeds thereof except as hereinafter provided shall be credited to the Indians in the manner and form prescribed in section six of the Act of May twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and eight: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to set apart and reserve for school, park, and other public purposes not more than ten acres in each town site herein sold and conveyed, and patents shall be issued for the lands so set apart and reserved for school, park, and other purposes to the municipality legally charged with the care and custody of lands donated for such purposes; and he shall cause at least twenty per centum of the net proceeds arising from the sale of the lands herein provided for to be set apart and expended under his direction in the construction of school houses or other public buildings or in improvements in the respective town sites.

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[Public, No. 256.]

CHAP. 370.—An Act To authorize the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, to receive twelve three and two-tenths inch breech-loading field guns, carriages, caissons, limbers, and their pertaining equipment from the State of Massachusetts.

Army.
Massachusetts may return field guns, etc.

Value credited to state quota.

R.S., sec. 1661, p. 290.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, is hereby authorized and empowered to receive back from the State of Massachusetts the twelve three and two-tenths inch breech-loading field guns, carriages, caissons, limbers, and their pertaining material which were sold to the State by the Ordnance Department for the sum of forty-two thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-one cents in the year nineteen hundred.

SEC. 2. That no part of the value of this material shall be paid to the State of Massachusetts, but the value of all the material returned to the Ordnance Department by the State under the terms of this Act shall stand as a quota of the State, the same as though allotted from the annual appropriations under the provisions of section sixteen hundred and sixty-one, Revised Statutes, as amended, and subject to all the conditions thereof.

SEC. 3. That the sum of forty-two thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-one cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect: *Provided*, That hereafter whenever articles of government property are sold for cash to any State, Territory, or to the District of Columbia, for the use of the organized militia, thereby ceasing to be the property of the United States, none of the articles so sold shall be received back by any department of the Government upon the basis of allowing any credit therefor, except when such articles form part of the equipment of troops mustered into the service of the United States in time of war.

Appropriation.

Proviso.
Restriction on receiving back articles sold for militia.

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CHAP. 371.—An Act To provide for sittings of the United States circuit and district courts of the eastern division of the eastern district of Arkansas at the city of Jonesboro in said district.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this Act there shall be held at the city of Jonesboro, in the eastern division in the eastern district of Arkansas, a term of both the circuit and district courts of said division and district on the second Monday of May and the second Monday of November in each year.

Arkansas eastern judicial district.
Terms of court, Jonesboro.
Post, p. 1107.

SEC. 2. That the clerks of the circuit and district courts for the eastern division of the eastern district of Arkansas, and the marshal and attorney of the United States for said district shall perform the duties appertaining to their offices, respectively, in and for the courts held at the city of Jonesboro; and the clerks' offices for said court shall be at Helena, where all the records of said court shall be kept and all the office duties performed, except when said courts are in session at Jonesboro.

Duties of officials.

Records, etc., at Helena.

SEC. 3. That the court, or judge thereof, in vacation may order a grand jury for either term of the court herein provided for at the city of Jonesboro.

Grand juries.

SEC. 4. Prosecution for crimes or offenses hereafter committed in any part of said division shall be cognizable at either of the terms of court held in the city of Helena or in the city of Jonesboro.

Criminal prosecutions.

SEC. 5. That suits may be brought to be tried in the court held at the city of Helena, or at the city of Jonesboro, as the plaintiff may elect; and trials, civil and criminal, may be transferred by the court or judge thereof from Helena to Jonesboro or from Jonesboro to Helena, in said division and district, when the convenience of parties or the ends of justice would be promoted by the transfer; or such transfer may be made upon the written stipulation of the parties or their attorneys; and any interlocutory order may be made by the court or judge in either place.

Civil suits.

Transfers.

SEC. 6. That all causes removed from state courts held within said division to the circuit court of the United States shall be sent to said court at Helena or at Jonesboro, at the option of the adverse party, and be subject to transfer as prescribed in section five.

Causes removed from State courts.

SEC. 7. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, but not otherwise.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

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