

June 4, 1912.  
[H. R. 16690.]  
[Public, No. 176.]

**CHAP. 150.**—An Act For the relief of scientific institutions or colleges of learning having violated sections thirty-two hundred and ninety-seven and thirty-two hundred and ninety-seven a of the Revised Statutes and the regulations thereunder.

Internal revenue.  
Remission of tax on  
alcohol withdrawn  
for colleges, etc.,  
erroneously used.

R. S., sec. 3297, p. 638.  
Vol. 20, p. 48.

Proviso.  
No abatement if  
used as beverage.  
Applications to be  
filed in one year.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized on appeal to him made to abate, remit, and refund all taxes or assessments for taxes the liability for which is asserted against any scientific institution or college of learning on account of any alcohol withdrawn from bond free of tax in accordance with the provisions of sections thirty-two hundred and ninety-seven and thirty-two hundred and ninety-seven a, Revised Statutes, and not used as authorized by the above-mentioned law and regulations thereunder: *Provided,* That no assessment made of tax imposed shall be abated or refunded as to any alcohol so withdrawn and used for beverage purposes: *And provided further,* That all applications for relief under this Act shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue within one year from the date of the approval of this Act, and no liability incurred on or after March first, nineteen hundred and twelve, shall be relieved against hereunder.

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[H. R. 16661.]  
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**CHAP. 151.**—An Act To relinquish, release, remise, and quitclaim all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to all the lands held under claim or color of title by individuals or private ownership or municipal ownership situated in the State of Alabama which were reserved, retained, or set apart to or for the Creek Tribe or Nation of Indians under or by virtue of the treaty entered into between the United States of America and the Creek Tribe or Nation of Indians on March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and under and by virtue of the treaty between the United States of America and the Creek Tribe or Nation of Indians of the ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen.

Alabama.  
Relinquishment of  
United States title to  
former Creek lands in.  
Vol. 7, p. 120.

Vol. 7, p. 366.

Proviso.  
Rights of Indians  
not affected.

All title, etc., of  
United States abandoned.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the United States of America hereby forever relinquishes, releases, and quitclaims all right, title, and interest in and to all the lands now held under claim or color of title by individual or private ownership or municipal ownership and situated in the State of Alabama which were reserved, retained, or set apart to or for the Creek Tribe or Nation of Indians or any member or members thereof, under and by virtue of the treaties entered into between the United States of America and the Creek Tribe or Nation of Indians on the ninth day of August, eighteen hundred and fourteen, and at Washington on the twenty-fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, by which all the lands of said Creek Tribe or Nation of Indians east of the Mississippi River were ceded to the United States of America, as well as all lands so situated in the State of Alabama which may have been sold by the United States of America or under the authority of the same for the benefit of or in behalf of any Creek Indian or Indians, whether the conditions or reservations of sales were complied with or not, and whether or not patents were issued therefor by the United States; and in cases where patents have not been issued under the treaties aforesaid, the Commissioner of the General Land Office and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs shall cause to be made upon the records of their respective offices proper notations referring to this act and closing the cases: *Provided,* however, That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to affect or dispose of any right, claim, or title, if any, which any Indian of said Creek Tribe, or his or her heir or heirs, may have in or to any of said land.

The true intent of this Act is hereby declared to be to concede and abandon all right, title and interest of the United States to those.