

CHAP. 92.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a road within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Arizona, and for other purposes.

April 12, 1924.
[H. R. 4117.]
[Public, No. 76.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized an appropriation of \$50,000 from any tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of the Indians of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Arizona, during the year 1925, and \$50,000 from any like funds during the year 1926—in all, \$100,000—to remain available until expended, to pay one-half the cost of constructing a wagon road between Cooley and Whiteriver, within said reservation: *Provided,* That no part of the appropriations herein authorized shall be expended until the Secretary of the Interior shall have obtained from the proper authorities of the State of Arizona satisfactory guaranties of the payment of one-half of the cost of the construction of said road or of one-half of the cost of such part thereof as may be constructed in any year.

Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.
Amount for wagon road between Cooley and Whiteriver in, authorized from tribal funds.

Proviso.
Contribution from State authorities.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized an appropriation of \$10,000 from any tribal funds on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of the Indians of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Arizona, for the construction of a suitable building, including fireproof vault, heating and ventilating apparatus, for the use and accommodation of the United States Indian Agency at Whiteriver, on said reservation.

Whiteriver Agency.
Amount authorized for building for.

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CHAP. 93.—An Act To authorize the sale of lands and plants not longer needed for Indian administrative or allotment purposes.

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[H. R. 4808.]
[Public, No. 77.]

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 in his discretion to sell and convey by deed or patent, under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, at not less than their appraised value, non-reservation Government tracts or plants or tribal administrative plants or reserves, or parts thereof, not exceeding forty acres in area and not exceeding \$2,000 in value, not longer needed for Indian administrative or allotment purposes, and small unallotted tracts not exceeding forty acres, where a sale will serve the tribal interests. All sales made under this Act shall be at public auction, to the highest and best bidder.

Indian lands.
Sale of tracts of Government or tribal owned, not needed for administrative purposes, etc.

Auction sales required.

And the Secretary of the Interior is further authorized where a tract to be disposed of under this or any other Act authorizing the disposition of tribal lands requires survey as basis for a deed or patent, to accept from the grantee, in addition to the purchase price, an amount sufficient to cover the survey costs.

Payment for cost of surveys.

The net proceeds of sale of any tribal site, plant, or tract shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Indians owning the same, to be disposed of for their benefit in accordance with existing law; and the net proceeds of sales of Government-owned nontribal plants or lands shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States.

Deposit of proceeds.

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[H. R. 4904.]

[Public, No. 78.]

Fort Yuma Indian
Reservation, Calif.
Withdrawals for
town site and school
farm on, vacated.

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Allotment to Indians
of vacated lands.

Other lands to be set
aside for school farm.

CHAP. 94.—An Act To authorize the allotment of certain lands within the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, California, and for other purposes.

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 hereby is, authorized in his discretion to vacate in whole or in part the withdrawal of lands for town-site purposes known as the town site of Powell on the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, California, made pursuant to the Act of April 30, 1908 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 77), and the withdrawal for Indian school farm purposes made pursuant to the Act of August 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, pages 582-587), all areas so vacated being hereby made available for allotment in severalty under existing laws to any Indians entitled to allotment on said reservation who have not heretofore received an allotment.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby further authorized to set aside and reserve for Indian school farm purposes any other lands within said reservation which have not heretofore been otherwise disposed of.

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[H. R. 6483.]

[Public, No. 79.]

Osage Indian lands,
etc., in Oklahoma.
Sale, etc., authorized
of rights in, of persons
not of Indian blood.
Vol. 34, p. 539.

CHAP. 95.—An Act Amending an Act entitled "An Act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes," approved June 28, 1906, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any right to or interest in the lands, money, or mineral interests, as provided in the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 539), entitled "An Act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes," and in Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, vested in, determined, or adjudged to be the right or property of any person not an Indian by blood, may with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior and not otherwise be sold, assigned, and transferred under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

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[H. R. 6724.]

[Public, No. 80.]

Minnesota River,
Sibley and Scott
Counties, Minn., may
bridge, at Blakely.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

CHAP. 96.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Sibley and Scott, Minnesota, to construct a bridge across the Minnesota River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the counties of Sibley and Scott of the State of Minnesota and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Minnesota River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Blakely, Minnesota, more particularly described as in section 8, township numbered 113 north of range 25 west of the fifth principal meridian in the counties of Sibley and Scott, in the State of Minnesota, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 12, 1924.