

April 5, 1900.

CHAP. 178.—An Act To establish light and fog signal at Browns Point, in Puget Sound.

Browns Point, Puget Sound.
Light and fog signal established at.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a light and fog signal be established and constructed at Browns Point, on Commencement Bay, in Puget Sound, being at the entrance of the harbor of the city of Tacoma; said light and fog signal not to exceed the cost of six thousand dollars.

Approved, April 5, 1900.

April 7, 1900.

CHAP. 180.—An Act To complete the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Sheridan, in the State of Wyoming, and making appropriation therefor.

Sheridan, Wyo.
Military post established near.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to complete the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Sheridan, in the State of Wyoming, at the site heretofore selected by the Major-General Commanding the Army and approved by the Secretary of War. The said post shall contain not less than one thousand two hundred and eighty acres, and the selection shall be from lands heretofore withdrawn from settlement for this purpose belonging to the United States and a part of the public domain.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in continuing the work of constructing the necessary buildings, quarters, barracks, and stables for the post established under the provisions of this bill.

Approved, April 7, 1900.

April 9, 1900.

CHAP. 182.—An Act To settle the title to real estate in the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Santa Fe, N. Mex.
Release to, of certain lands.

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 releases and quitclaims unto the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and its successors, all right, claim, or interest which the United States may have in or to any and all of the lands embraced within the present survey of the Santa Fe grant as the same appears on file in the General Land Office in Washington and in the office of the surveyor-general for the district of New Mexico, and approved by H. M. Atkinson, surveyor-general, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, being a tract containing four square Spanish leagues, having for the center thereof the soldiers' monument in the center of the plaza of said city, and extending one Spanish league therefrom to each of the cardinal points of the compass, and patent from the United States shall issue therefor; this said grant and quitclaim to the city of Santa Fe being to it as a municipal corporation for all parks, streets, alleys, vacant unoccupied lands, or other public places now existing within said limits, and to the said city in trust for the benefit of all persons claiming title to their individual holdings of real estate within such limits by actual possession or under color of title for the period of ten years prior to the passage of this Act: *Provided,* That there is expressly reserved from this grant and quitclaim all lands and buildings now occupied or claimed by the United States for its Federal building,

Proviso,
—reserved from grant.

national cemetery, the Fort Marcy Reservation, and Indian schools; and also reserving therefrom any private land grants that may have been, or may hereafter be confirmed by the Court of Private Land Claims or other authority of the United States.

SEC. 2. That it is hereby made the duty of the mayor and clerk of said city, and of their successors in office, to execute proper deeds of quitclaim, etc. to the persons entitled thereto under this Act for their respective holdings of real estate upon such claimants applying therefor and presenting proper deeds for the signatures of such officers, without any expense to the said applicants, and such deeds when executed shall be taken in all courts and places as a relinquishment of any claim or title to the lands therein described on the part of the United States.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Effect.

Approved, April 9, 1900.

CHAP. 183.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the city of Elreno, Oklahoma, for cemetery purposes. April 9, 1900.

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 issue a patent to the city of Elreno, Oklahoma, for cemetery purposes, to the following-described land, to wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, township twelve, range seven, in Canadian County, Oklahoma: *Provided,* That said city pay one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre therefor, which sum shall be paid over to the Territorial school fund. Elreno, Okla. Patent to, for certain land. *Proviso.* Payment per acre.

Approved, April 9, 1900.

CHAP. 184.—An Act Ratifying an appropriation by the legislature of Oklahoma, out of the Morrill fund, for the use of the university at Langston for colored students. April 9, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the appropriation made by the territorial legislature of the Territory of Oklahoma, by section five of an act approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act making appropriations for erecting, maintaining, and supporting the educational institutions of the Territory of Oklahoma for the years eighteen hundred and ninety-nine and nineteen hundred," be, and the same is hereby, ratified and confirmed. Oklahoma Territory. Appropriation by legislature for Langston University ratified.

Approved, April 9, 1900.

CHAP. 185.—An Act To create the northwestern division of the northern district of Georgia for judicial purposes and to fix the time and place for holding court therein. April 12, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Dade, Walker, Catoosa, Whitfield, Murray, Chattooga, Gordon, Floyd, Bartow, Polk, Paulding, Haralson, and Carroll, in the State of Georgia, shall constitute the northwestern division of the northern judicial district of Georgia, and a term of the circuit and district courts for said district shall be held in said division hereby created at the city of Rome on the third Monday of May and the third Monday of November. Northern judicial district of Georgia. Northwestern division created. Term of courts at Rome.