

- purchaser of that portion of such subdivision lying within the reservation, residents and improvements upon either portions of such subdivision as provided by the homestead law shall constitute a compliance as to all such Government subdivisions.
- Removal of Indians to diminished reservation.** All of the Indians residing upon the tract above described shall remove therefrom to the diminished reservation within six months after the passage of this Act; and there is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of said sale the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid to those thus removing in proportion to their respective improvements, which payment to the said Red Lake Indians shall be in full for all improvements which they will abandon, and also for the expense of removal within the diminished reservation of their dead from where they are now buried on the tract above described, and the expense of making allotments.
- Payment for improvements.** The proceeds of said lands as realized from time to time shall be paid into the United States Treasury to the credit of the Indians belonging on said reservation. Of the amount realized from the sale of said lands a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars shall be paid in cash, per capita, share and share alike, to each man, woman, and child belonging on said Red Lake Indian Reservation within ninety days after the first sale herein provided for, and the remainder of the proceeds of the sale of said lands shall be paid in cash, per capita, in fifteen annual installments, the first installment to be paid in the month of October of the year following that in which the payment of the three hundred thousand dollars is made; and all moneys received after the expiration of said fifteen years shall be apportioned in like manner among said Indians and paid to them on the first day of October in each year.
- Per capita distribution of proceeds.** The Secretary of the Interior is hereby vested with full power and authority to make such rules and regulations as to the time of notice, manner of sale, and other matters incident to the carrying out of the provisions of this Act as he may deem necessary, and with authority to continue making sale of said lands until all of said lands shall have been sold.
- Regulations, etc.** In addition to the price to be paid for the land, the entryman shall pay the same fees and commissions at the time of commutation or final entry as now provided by law where the price of the land is one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.
- Entry fees, etc.** SEC. 4. That nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner bind the United States to purchase any portion of the land herein described, 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 said lands and to expend and pay over the proceeds received from the sale thereof only as received as herein provided.
- United States not bound to purchase land, etc.** SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
- Effect.** Approved, February 20, 1904.

February 24, 1904.  
[S. 1935.]

[Public, No. 24.]

United States courts,  
West Virginia judicial district.  
Additional term at  
Martinsburg, W. Va.  
R. S., sec. 572, p. 101.  
Vol. 31, p. 738.

**CHAP. 163.**—An Act Providing for the holding of an additional term of court in the northern district of West Virginia at Martinsburg, West Virginia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in addition to the courts heretofore held in the northern district for the State of West Virginia, there shall be held an additional term of court at Martinsburg, West Virginia, on the second Tuesday in May in each year.

Approved, February 24, 1904.

**CHAP. 164.**—An Act To authorize the resubdivision of lots or blocks in the District of Columbia.

February 26, 1904.  
[H. R. 3584.]

[Public, No. 25.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That where any proposed street of the permanent system of highways affects any lot or block of a subdivision recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may, in their discretion, allow the resubdivision of such lot or block in a manner conforming to the original subdivision until such time as condemnation proceedings are begun for the opening of the proposed street affecting the land to be subdivided.

District of Columbia,  
Resubdivision of  
lots, etc.  
Vol. 27, p. 532.

Approved, February 26, 1904.

**CHAP. 165.**—An Act To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the State of Vermont money appropriated by the Act of Congress of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and to adjust mutual claims between the United States and the State of Vermont.

February 26, 1904.  
[S. 113.]

[Public, No. 26.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the State of Vermont the sum appropriated to that State under the Act of Congress of July first, nineteen hundred and two, or such part thereof as it may be entitled to, the accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby authorized and directed to audit, adjust, and settle the mutual claims of the United States and the State of Vermont in respect to ordnance and quartermaster's stores furnished in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-four and eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and on payment a receipt in full shall be taken from the proper State authorities.

Vermont.  
Adjustment of mutual  
claims for ordnance,  
etc.  
Vol. 32, p. 586.

Approved, February 26, 1904.

**CHAP. 166.**—An Act For the relief of settlers on lands in Sherman County, in the State of Oregon.

February 26, 1904.  
[S. 277.]

[Public, No. 27.]

*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 investigate and ascertain the reasonable value, respectively, of the lands settled upon and heretofore claimed by the respective persons whose names are set out in full in Senate Document Numbered Eight, second session Fifty-sixth Congress, and in Senate Document Numbered Two hundred and forty, first session Fifty-seventh Congress, and in which documents are also specifically stated an accurate description of the lands claimed by each of such persons, respectively, and such other persons who settled upon and improved said lands after their restoration to entry by order of the Secretary of the Interior, but who were unable to get their claims of record, and whose names do not appear in the two executive documents hereinbefore named, all of said lands being in the county of Sherman, in the State of Oregon.

The Eastern Oregon  
Land Company.  
Relief of settlers on  
lands claimed by.

And it shall be, and is hereby, made the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to investigate and ascertain the names, respectively, of all settlers who entered on said lands and settled upon the same, and the value of the different classes as hereinafter specified of all of said lands and improvements as follows: First, in all cases where said settlers have been dispossessed of their lands it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain the reasonable value of such lands, respec-

Secretary of the Interior to investigate  
claims of settlers.