

"ARTICLE VII

"In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals under authority vested in us by law.

"(Signed).

"In the Presence of:

"(Signed)".

Whereas said compact or agreement has been signed by each Commissioner of the State of Missouri and by the Attorney General of the State of Missouri and has been signed and sealed by each Commissioner of the State of Illinois and has been signed by the Attorney General of the State of Illinois; and

Whereas said compact or agreement has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of each said State: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the entry, by the State of Missouri and by the State of Illinois, into the compact or agreement set forth above, and to said compact or agreement and to each and every term and provision thereof: *Provided*, That any obligations issued and outstanding, including the income derived therefrom, under the terms of the compact or agreement, and any amendments thereto, shall be subject to the tax laws of the United States: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect, impair, or diminish any right, power, or jurisdiction of the United States or of any court, department, board, bureau, officer, or official of the United States, in, over, or in regard to the territory which is embraced in the district created by the aforesaid compact or agreement or any navigable waters, or any commerce between the States or with foreign countries, or any bridge, railroad, highway, pier, wharf, or other facility or improvement, or any other person, matter, or thing, forming the subject matter of the aforesaid compact or agreement; or otherwise affected by the terms thereof: *And provided further*, That no power or powers shall be exercised by the Bi-State Agency under that certain portion of article III of such compact which reads:

Consent of Congress.

"8. To exercise such additional powers as shall be conferred on it by the legislature of either state concurred in by the legislature of the other or by act of Congress."

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unless and until such power or powers shall have been conferred upon the Bi-State Agency by the legislature of one of the States to the compact and concurred in by the legislature of the other and shall have been approved by an Act of Congress: *And provided further*, That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this resolution is hereby expressly reserved.

Rights reserved.

Approved August 31, 1950.

[CHAPTER 830]

AN ACT

To amend section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the disposal of materials on the public lands of the United States", so as to provide that moneys received from the disposal of material from reserved school section lands in Alaska shall be credited to the Territory.

August 31, 1950

[H. R. 7146]

[Public Law 744]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act approved July 31, 1947 (61 Stat. 681; 43 U. S. C., sec. 1185), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Alaska.

43 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 1187.

"SEC. 3. All moneys received from the disposal of materials under this Act shall be disposed of in the same manner as moneys received

Disposition of money from disposal of materials.

from the sale of public lands, except that moneys received from the disposal of materials from school section lands in Alaska, reserved under section 1 of the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214; 48 U. S. C. sec. 353), shall be set apart as separate and permanent funds in the Territorial Treasury as provided for income derived from said school section lands pursuant to said Act.

"SEC. 4. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Secretary may dispose of sand, stone, gravel, and vegetative materials located below high-water mark of navigable waters of the Territory of Alaska. Any contract, unexecuted in whole or in part, for the disposal under this Act of materials from land, title to which is transferred to a future State upon its admission to the Union, and which is situated within its boundaries, may be terminated or adopted by such State."

Approved August 31, 1950.

[CHAPTER 832]

AN ACT

September 1, 1950
[S. 2423]
[Public Law 745]

To amend section 7 of the Act of February 27, 1925 (43 Stat. 1008), relating to the Osage Indians of Oklahoma.

Osage Indians, Okla.
Heirship claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 7 of the Act of February 27, 1925 (43 Stat. 1008, 1011), which imposes an inheritance restriction with relation to lands and funds of the Osage Indians, is amended by striking out the portion of said section after the comma following the word "*Provided*" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "That (except in cases where a person claiming as such heir is a party to judicial proceedings pending on the date of the enactment of this proviso in which the claimant has filed a formal pleading alleging Indian blood) no claim of heirship shall be recognized unless the claimant shall establish that he is a citizen of the United States and is enrolled on a membership, census, or other roll prepared under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, or has a lineal Indian ancestor so enrolled. *Provided further,* That this section shall not apply to spouses under marriages existing on February 27, 1925".

Nonapplicability.

Approved September 1, 1950.

[CHAPTER 833]

AN ACT

September 1, 1950
[H. R. 5984]
[Public Law 746]

To approve Joint Resolution 12 enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii in the regular session of 1949, relating to the granting of land patents in fee simple to certain lessees under homestead leases.

Hawaii.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Joint Resolution 12 enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii in the regular session of 1949 and entitled "Joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Lands to grant land patents in fee simple to certain lessees under homestead leases of 999 years and repealing sections 4566 to 4588, both inclusive, of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1945", is hereby approved.

Approved September 1, 1950.