

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.