

appropriated, to supply said deficiencies in the revenues for the Post-Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post-Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster-General.

Approved, May 12, 1910.

CHAP. 232.—An Act For the relief of earthquake sufferers in Costa Rica.

May 13, 1910.
[H. R. 25646.]

[Public, No. 174.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized to use and distribute among the suffering and destitute people of Costa Rica such tents, blankets, and other necessary articles belonging to the stores of the military establishment, the naval establishment, and the Isthmian Canal Commission, as may be required for the purpose of succoring the people who are in peril in Costa Rica in consequence of the recent earthquake.

Costa Rica earthquake.
Distribution of tents, etc., to sufferers.

Approved, May 13, 1910.

CHAP. 233.—An Act To authorize the sale of certain lands belonging to the Indians on the Siletz Indian Reservation, in the State of Oregon.

May 13, 1910.
[S. 539.]

[Public, No. 175.]

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 to dispose of the lands reserved under the provisions of article four of the agreement concluded with the Indians of the Siletz Reservation on October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and ratified by the Act of Congress approved August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four (Twenty-eighth Statutes at Large, page three hundred and twenty-five), at public auction, in such areas and on such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

Siletz Indian Reservation.
Disposal of reserved lands on.
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SEC. 2. That he is also authorized to cause the lands reserved for administrative purposes in connection with the affairs of the Siletz Indians and those reserved for educational and missionary purposes to be surveyed, platted, appraised without considering any improvements located thereon, and sold for town lots or for such other purposes as he may deem advisable: *Provided,* That he shall reserve from sale any water-power sites that may be located on the lands so reserved: *Provided further,* That the lands contained in what is commonly known as the government farm, except so much as may be needed for offices and an Indian day school, shall be subdivided into small tracts, not exceeding five acres for each said tract: *And provided further,* That the forty acres of said government farm nearest the present government buildings shall be laid out as a town site and be subdivided into town lots, and appraised or sold to highest bidder, without considering improvements located thereon, reserving to actual business men and actual residents the rights to buy the land upon which their respective buildings stand; and whenever any sale is made under this proviso, whereby the lands in this proviso described shall be sold to a purchaser other than the owner of the building or buildings now located thereon, the said owner shall have the right to sell said building or buildings to the said purchaser or to remove the same within three months from the date of said sale.

Sale, etc., of town lots.

Provisos.
Water-power sites.

Tracts in government farm.

Town sites on government farm.

Preference, etc., to settlers.

SEC. 3. That when such lands are surveyed and platted they shall be appraised and sold, except land reserved for water-power sites as provided in section two of this Act, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes covering the sale of town sites located on the public domain. The proceeds derived from the sale of any lands as herein provided shall first be devoted to reimbursing the United States for the expenses

Sales, etc.

Disposal of proceeds.

incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and those derived from the sale of the lands reserved for administrative, educational, and missionary purposes, after making the deductions as herein provided, shall be used for the purpose of purchasing sites for day schools, erecting the necessary buildings, and equipping, supporting, and maintaining the same.

Issue of patents in fee.

SEC. 4. That when the sales herein provided for have been made, patents shall issue from the United States to the purchasers of the tenor and legal effect of other patents for public lands disposed of under the public-land laws. And for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act there is hereby appropriated the sum of three thousand dollars, to be reimbursed as herein provided.

Appropriation.

Prohibition of intoxicants.

SEC. 5. That the lands heretofore or hereafter allotted, those retained, reserved, or otherwise disposed of are hereby made subject for a period of twenty-five years to all the laws of the United States prohibiting the introduction of intoxicants into the Indian country.

Approved, May 13, 1910.

May 13, 1910.
[S. 2180.]

[Public, No. 176.]

CHAP. 234.—An Act To amend sections one, two, and three of chapter thirty-two hundred and ninety-eight, Thirty-fourth United States Statutes at Large, with reference to the drainage of certain Indian lands in Richardson County, Nebraska.

Sac and Fox Indians.
Lands in Richardson County, Nebr.
Vol. 34, p. 262, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That sections one, two, and three of chapter thirty-two hundred and ninety-eight, Thirty-fourth United States Statutes at Large, entitled "An Act to enable the Indians allotted lands in severalty within the boundaries of drainage district numbered one, in Richardson County, Nebraska, to protect their lands from overflow, and for the segregation of such of said Indians from their tribal relations as may be expedient, and for other purposes," approved June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and six, be amended so as to read as follows:

Payment to allottees, in drainage district.

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to pay per capita to the Indians of the Sac and Fox tribe, of Missouri, allotted lands in severalty within the boundaries of drainage district numbered one, in Richardson County, Nebraska, the proportionate share of such Indians in the one hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars 'paper principal' remaining to the credit of said tribe under the second article of the treaty of October twenty-first, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven: *Provided*, That sufficient of the amount due said Indians shall be retained and expended by the Secretary of the Interior, in paying the assessments that may be made by said drainage district on the allotments of said Indians for the purpose of protecting the lands embraced in the drainage district from overflow, not exceeding nine dollars and fifty cents per acre, and there is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to make the per capita payments herein provided. If any surplus remain, it shall be credited to the remainder of the tribe.

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Proviso.
Drainage assessments retained.

Amount increased.
Appropriation for per capita.

Appropriation for assessment.

"SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to pay the assessments that may be made on the Sac and Fox tribal lands by said drainage district, not exceeding nine dollars and fifty cents per acre, and there is hereby appropriated for this purpose nine thousand five hundred dollars, to be deducted from the 'paper principal' of one hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the amount disbursed under the provisions of this section shall be reimbursed from the proceeds derived from the sale of said tribal lands.

Proviso.
Reimbursement.