

centum of the amount of the certificates of indebtedness issued under this Act is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of preparing, advertising, and issuing the same.

Fifty percent of reclamation receipts to be paid into the Treasury.

SEC. 3. That beginning five years after the date of the first advance to the reclamation fund under this Act, fifty per centum of the annual receipts of the reclamation fund shall be paid into the general fund of the Treasury of the United States until payment so made shall equal the aggregate amount of advances made by the Treasury to said reclamation fund, together with interest paid on the certificates of indebtedness issued under this Act and any expense incident to preparing, advertising, and issuing the same.

Limitation on use of fund.

SEC. 4. That all money placed to the credit of the reclamation fund in pursuance of this Act shall be devoted exclusively to the completion of work on reclamation projects heretofore begun as hereinbefore provided, and the same shall be included with all other expenses in future estimates of construction, operation, or maintenance, and hereafter no irrigation project contemplated by said Act of June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, shall be begun unless and until the same shall have been recommended by the Secretary of the Interior and approved by the direct order of the President of the United States.

Order of President required for new projects.

SEC. 5. That no entry shall be hereafter made and no entryman shall be permitted to go upon lands reserved for irrigation purposes until the Secretary of the Interior shall have established the unit of acreage and fixed the water charges and the date when the water can be applied and made public announcement of the same.

No entries allowed until unit and charges fixed, etc.
Post, p. 918.

SEC. 6. That section nine of said Act of Congress, approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States and Territories to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands," is hereby repealed.

Former provision for expenditures repealed.
Vol. 32, p. 390, repealed.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

June 25, 1910.
[H. R. 18978.]

[Public, No. 290.]

CHAP. 408.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to the city of Anadarko, State of Oklahoma, for a tract of land, and for other purposes.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to issue patent to the city of Anadarko, State of Oklahoma, for park, street, and other municipal purposes, to the following-described tract of land, to wit: Beginning at a stone fifty-two and three-tenths feet south of the southwest corner of block thirty, according to the official plat of the city of Anadarko, State of Oklahoma, thence west one thousand three hundred and twenty and one-tenth feet to a stone, thence north six and thirty-five one-hundredths feet to the right of way of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, thence in a northeasterly direction along said right of way one thousand three hundred and twenty-five feet, thence south one hundred and eighteen and nine-tenths feet to place of beginning, a portion of said tract being in the southwest quarter of section fifteen and a portion of said tract being in the southeast quarter of section sixteen, all in township seven north of range ten west of the Indian meridian, containing one and eighty-nine one-hundredths acres, more or less.

Public lands.
Grant to Anadarko, Okla.

Description.

Sale of lots to Anadarko, Okla.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, authorized to make an appraisal of the lands hereinafter described and to sell the said land to the city of Anadarko, State of Oklahoma, at the appraised price thereof, the said lands being as follows, to wit: Lots five, six, seven, and eight in section nine, lot five in section ten,

Description.

lots six and seven and that part of lots four and five in section fifteen described as follows: Beginning at a point one hundred and forty and eight-tenths feet west of the southeast corner of lot five and running thence due north one thousand three hundred and sixty feet, thence in a northeast direction eight hundred feet into lot four to a point one hundred and fifty feet due south of the center of the Washita River, thence due north one hundred and fifty feet to the center of said river, thence up said river on a meandering line to a point where said line intersects the west boundary of said lot five, thence south along said boundary one thousand one hundred and fifty feet, thence east along the boundary line between said lot five and the town-site of Anadarko to the place of beginning; also the fractional west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, of section fifteen, lying north of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway; lots eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, and thirteen, and the west half of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the fractional northeast quarter of the southeast quarter lying north of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway, in section sixteen; all in township seven north, range ten west of the Indian meridian and south of the Washita River, containing four hundred and sixty-four and thirty-two one-hundredths acres of land, more or less, situate in the county of Caddo and the State of Oklahoma, except a tract to be designated by the Secretary of the Interior to include the Indian cemetery now located within said tract: *Provided*, That the sale shall be made upon such terms and conditions as to deferred payments as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, with the limitation that not less than twenty per centum of the purchase price shall be paid in cash at the time of sale: *And provided further*, That the said city of Anadarko shall have sixty days from the approval of said appraisement to purchase said tract, and in the event that the same shall not be purchased by said city within said time the Anadarko Commercial Club may make the purchase under the terms described herein, within sixty days from the expiration of the time allowed the city of Anadarko to make such purchase.

Indian cemetery excepted.
Provisos.
 Terms, etc.
 Option to Anadarko Commercial Club.

SEC. 3. That an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in all suits affecting the allotted lands within the eastern district of Oklahoma or on demurrers in such suits appealed to the United States circuit court of appeals, eighth circuit, is hereby authorized to be made by any of the parties thereto, including appeals from orders reversing judgments of the trial court.

Oklahoma eastern district.
 Appeals to court of appeals in allotment cases.

Approved, June 25, 1910.

CHAP. 409.—An Act To amend section fourteen of "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

June 25, 1910.
 [H. R. 19287.]
 [Public, No. 291.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fourteen of the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding at the end thereof the words "together with such conclusions as shall be sufficient to inform Congress of the nature and character of the demand, either as a claim, legal or equitable, or as a gratuity, against the United States," so that when amended it shall read as follows:

Tucker Act claims.
 Vol. 24, p. 508,
 amended.

"SEC. 14. That whenever any bill, except for a pension, shall be pending in either House of Congress providing for the payment of a claim against the United States, legal or equitable, or for a grant, gift, or bounty to any person, the House in which such bill is pending may refer the same to the Court of Claims, who shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved March

Reference to Court of Claims of claims pending in Congress.
Post, p. 1138.

Proceedings.
 Vol. 22, p. 485.