

Terms of court, Shelby.

Proviso.
Rooms to be furnished.

"That terms of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of North Carolina shall be held in each and every year in the town of Shelby, North Carolina: *Provided*, That suitable accommodations for holding court at Shelby are furnished free of expense to the United States."

Approved, December 24, 1924.

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[S. J. Res. 159.]
[Pub. Res., No. 41.]

CHAP. 19.—Joint Resolution Providing for the control and eradication of the European fowl pest and similar diseases in poultry.

European fowl pest. Amount authorized for eradicating.

Ante, p. 682.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That not to exceed \$100,000 of the appropriation of \$3,500,000, contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, for the eradication of the foot-and-mouth disease and other contagious or infectious diseases of animals, is hereby made available to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to provide means to control and eradicate the European fowl pest and similar diseases in poultry: *Provided*, That the sum herein granted shall remain available for the purposes of this Act until June 30, 1926: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the payment of indemnities for condemned poultry.

Approved, December 24, 1924.

Provisos.
Time available.

No payment for poultry condemned.

January 6, 1925.
[H. R. 3511.]

[Public, No. 301.]

CHAP. 27.—An Act To extend relief to the claimants in township 16 north, ranges 32 and 33 east, Montana meridian, Montana.

Public lands. Additional area allowed entrymen in Montana to correct erroneous surveys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if by reason of the adjustment to the plat of resurvey of entries in township 16 north of ranges 32 and 33 east of the Montana principal meridian, Montana, entrymen or their assigns have heretofore acquired or may hereafter acquire patents to a less area than such entries when made were believed to contain, the Secretary of the Interior may, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, cause patents to issue to such entrymen or their assigns for such area of surveyed, unreserved, unappropriated, nonmineral public land in the State of Montana, not containing merchantable timber, as when added to the area to which the entries were adjusted will equal the area the entries were supposed to contain when made: *Provided*, That applications for such additional area shall be filed within six months from the date of the issuance of patent or within six months from the passage hereof if patent has already issued: *Provided further*, That patents for such additional area shall issue without further final proof and without payment of fees or commissions.

Approved, January 6, 1925.

Provisos.
Time limit for applying.

No further proof or fees required.

January 6, 1925.
[H. R. 4818.]

[Public, No. 302.]

CHAP. 28.—An Act To perfect the title of purchasers of Indian lands sold under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 3, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 751), and the regulations pursuant thereto as applied to Indians of the Quapaw Agency.

Quapaw Agency Indians, Okla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where lands allotted to members of any of the tribes belonging to the

Quapaw Agency in Oklahoma are held under a trust or other patent containing restrictions on alienation, and said restrictions have been or shall hereafter be removed by order of the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 751), or said lands or any portion thereof have been or shall hereafter be sold by said allottee or his heirs under the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to said Act, the deed of such allottee or his heirs executed after the removal of such restrictions, or when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, shall convey full title to the lands or interest so sold the same as if a fee simple patent without restrictions had been issued to the allottee: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to the lands of the Kaw or Osage Indians, or to lands of Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes in Oklahoma.

Title in fee to purchasers of unrestricted allotment of.

Vol. 35, p. 751.

Proviso.
Lands not affected.

Approved, January 6, 1925.

CHAP. 29.—An Act To amend an Act approved March 3, 1909, entitled “An Act for the removal of the restrictions on alienation of lands of allottees of the Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma, and the sale of all tribal lands, school, agency, or other buildings on any of the reservations within the jurisdiction of such agency, and for other purposes.”

January 6, 1925.
[H. R. 7453.]

[Public, No. 303.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act of March 3, 1909 (Thirty-fifth United States Statutes at Large, page 751), being “An Act for the removal of the restrictions on alienation of lands of allottees of the Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma, and the sale of all tribal lands, school, agency, or other buildings on any of the reservations within the jurisdiction of such agency, and for other purposes,” be, and the same is hereby amended so as to authorize the sales, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, and upon application of allottees or heirs of lands allotted to Indians of the Quapaw Agency, Oklahoma, and now held and designated as homesteads, whenever in the opinion of the Secretary such sales would be for the best interests of the applicants.

Quapaw Agency Indians, Okla.
Sale of homestead allotments to, permitted.
Vol. 35, p. 752, amended.

Approved, January 6, 1925.

CHAP. 31.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama, through its highway department, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Coosa River at or near Leesburg, Alabama.

January 7, 1925.
[H. R. 9518.]

[Public, No. 304.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the State of Alabama, through its highway department, to construct and maintain a bridge and approaches thereto across the Coosa River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Leesburg, Alabama, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled “An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,” approved March 23, 1906.

Coosa River.
Alabama may bridge, at Leesburg.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, January 7, 1925.