

"Personal oversight should be exercised by you of the bargains and sales made by Indians under this authority, and that they should understand that a failure to observe the restrictions of this permission will result in a forfeiture of the permit

"Yours respectfully

"H. PRICE,
"Commissioner"; and

Whereas, under the authority supposed to be conferred by the said letter of instructions, said Indian agent permitted the Indians upon the reservations under the charge of the said agency to proceed to cut into logs a considerable quantity of timber of the kind designated in said letter of instructions, in which work they are now engaged; and

Whereas the authority of said Commissioner to authorize such sale, disposal, cutting, or removal of such timber has been called in question: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the instructions of the said Commissioner of Indian Affairs contained in the above recited letter to the said Indian agent at the Green Bay Agency, in the State of Wisconsin, be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed, and all acts done or permitted by said agent in pursuance thereof are hereby legalized and declared valid; and the disposal of all timber cut or prepared for market, or which may be cut or prepared for market during the logging season of the present year, is hereby authorized in conformity with said instructions; and the logs or timber so cut shall be subject to all remedies which are provided by the laws of the State of Wisconsin to enforce liens upon logs or timber.

Approved, March 31, 1882.

Indian agent, Green Bay Agency, Wisconsin, instructions to, by Commissioner of Indian Affairs, legalized.

Rights of the State preserved.

CHAP. 58.—An act for the relief of Captain William D. Whiting.

Apr. 1, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Captain William D. Whiting, United States Navy, having been promoted for faithful and efficient war service, and having served in the Navy faithfully for forty years and upwards, and having been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, with the relative rank of Commodore, and holding the said position on the date of his retirement, in pursuance of law, on account of physical incapacity, such incapacity having been contracted on duty or being incident thereto, the name of the said William D. Whiting is hereby authorized to be placed on the retired list of the United States Navy with the rank and retired pay of a Commodore, as though he had been promoted to the said grade prior to his retirement.

Approved, April 1, 1882.

William D. Whiting.

Placed on the retired list of the Navy, with the rank and pay of commodore.

CHAP. 59.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and for other purposes" approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

Apr. 1, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and for other purposes" approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty one, be amended by adding the words "and convey" after the word "sell" in line two, so as to make it read "sell and convey"; After the words "four

Sale of property of District of Columbia.
21 Stat., sec. 3, 467, amended.