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CHAP. 946.—An Act Providing that the statute of limitations of the several States shall apply as a defense to actions brought in the United States courts for the recovery of lands patented in severalty to members of any tribe of Indians under any treaty between it and the United States of America.

Lands in severalty to Indians.
State statutes of limitations applicable in suits against.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all actions brought in any State court or United States court by any patentee, his heirs, grantees, or any person claiming under such patentee, for the possession or rents or profits of lands patented in severalty to the members of any tribe of Indians under any treaty between it and the United States of America, where a deed has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior to the land sought to be recovered, the statutes of limitations of the States in which said land is situate shall be held to apply, and it shall be a complete defense to such action that the same has not been brought within the time prescribed by the statutes of said State the same as if such action had been brought for the recovery of land patented to others than members of any tribe of Indians.

Limitation.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall not apply to any suits brought within one year from and after its passage.

Approved, May 31, 1902.

June 2, 1902.
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CHAP. 980.—An Act To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to refund certain license taxes.

District of Columbia.
Refund of license taxes erroneously collected.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to refund to wholesale and retail liquor dealers who were engaged in business in said District on March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, moneys erroneously collected as license taxes for the license year ending October thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Payments.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the preceding section the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to adjust the amounts found to be equitably due by the accounting officers of the District, and pay the same out of the fund provided for the erroneous payment of taxes.

Approved, June 2, 1902.

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CHAP. 981.—An Act Making appropriations to supply additional urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two.

Urgent deficiencies appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and two, namely:

Department of Justice.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

United States courts.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Jurors' fees.

For fees of jurors, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous expenses.

For payment of such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney-General, for the United States courts and their offices,