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located at the town of Williston until such time as the President may, in his discretion, remove the site of said land office from said town.

Register and receiver.

SEC. 2. That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for said district; and they shall be subject to the same laws and be entitled to the same compensation as is or may hereafter be provided by law in relation to the existing land offices and officers in said State.

Approved, April 26, 1906.

April 27, 1906.
[S. 5520.]
[Public, No. 131.]

CHAP. 1996.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting to the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company the power to sell and convey to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company all the railway property, rights, franchises, and privileges of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March third, nineteen hundred and five.

Indian Territory.
Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company.
Sale of, to Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company.
Vol. 33, p. 991, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second proviso in section one of an Act entitled "An Act granting to the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company the power to sell and convey to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company all the railway property, rights, franchises, and privileges of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March third, nineteen hundred and five, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting between the words "selling company" and the words "and all suits" the words "except its mortgage bonds," and that said proviso as amended shall read: "*Provided*, That said purchasing company shall, by said purchase, be and become liable and assume the payment of all existing liabilities of said selling company, except its mortgage bonds, and all suits now pending against said Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company shall proceed to final judgment the same as if said sale had not been made."

Proviso.
Liabilities.

Mortgage bonds excepted.

Approved, April 27, 1906.

April 27, 1906.
[H. R. 15910.]
[Public, No. 132.]

CHAP. 1997.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to regulate commutation for good conduct for United States prisoners," approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and two.

United States prisoners.
Commutation for good conduct.
Vol. 32, p. 398, amended.

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 to regulate commutation for good conduct for United States prisoners," approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and two, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sentences affected.

"SEC. 3. That this Act shall apply to all sentences imposed subsequent to July twenty-first, nineteen hundred and two, and to the sentences imposed prior thereto the commutation upon which is less than that provided in this Act."

Approved, April 27, 1906.

April 28, 1906.
[H. R. 10152.]
[Public, No. 133.]

CHAP. 2067.—An Act Granting certain lands to the city of Biloxi, in Harrison County, Mississippi, for park and cemetery purposes.

Biloxi, Miss.
Lands granted to, for park, etc., purposes.
Description.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described land, to wit: That part of section nineteen, township seven south, of range nine west, lying south of Back Bay of Biloxi, the northwest