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[H. R. 25550.]
[Public, No. 126.]

CHAP. 1203.—An Act Confirming entries and applications under section twenty-three hundred and six of the Revised Statutes of the United States for lands embraced in what was formerly the Columbia Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington.

Public lands.
Columbia Indian Reservation, Wash.
Entries, etc., on lands of former, confirmed.
R. S., sec. 2306, p. 422.
Vol. 32, p. 388.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all lands in the former Columbia Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington, which are embraced in entries heretofore allowed under section twenty-three hundred and six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, or which are embraced in any application to make entry under said section twenty-three hundred and six, which were presented before the lands covered by such application were withdrawn under the reclamation Act, are hereby declared to be subject to such entries, and applications and entries shall be allowed and patents shall be issued thereunder in the same manner and upon the same conditions under which entries are allowed and patents are issued under said section twenty-three hundred and six for other public lands of the United States, and all patents heretofore issued under such entries are hereby confirmed.

Approved, February 25, 1907.

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[H. R. 12858.]
[Public, No. 127.]

CHAP. 1633.—An Act Permitting the county of Taos, in the Territory of New Mexico, to refund its indebtedness at a lower rate of interest.

New Mexico.
Taos County may refund indebtedness at lower rate of interest.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the laws of the United States limiting the indebtedness of counties in the Territories, the county of Taos, in the Territory of New Mexico, be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered to refund its floating indebtedness of seven thousand five hundred dollars and its bonded indebtedness of forty-two thousand four hundred dollars by an issue of its bonds therefor, under the laws of the said Territory providing for the refunding of county indebtedness: *Provided*, That said bonds shall not run for more than twenty years nor bear interest at a higher rate than five per centum per annum, nor shall the same be sold for less than par: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed as in any manner creating any liability upon the part of the United States.

Provisos.
Bonds.
Nonliability of the United States.

Approved, February 26, 1907.

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[H. R. 17212.]
[Public, No. 128.]

CHAP. 1634.—An Act To amend an Act to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

District of Columbia.
Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias.
Vol. 28, p. 96, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of an Act approved June twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out the words "not exceeding in value one hundred thousand dollars," so that said section two shall read as follows:

Limitation on property removed.

"SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall have the power to take and hold real and personal estate, which shall not be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors for the promotion of the fraternal and benevolent purposes of said corporation."

Effect.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval: *Provided*, That said corporation shall not hold or own real estate of the aggregate value of one million dollars at any time.

Proviso.
Real estate limit.

Approved, February 26, 1907.