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and seven, for the east one-half of the southwest quarter, and lots three and four, section eighteen, township twenty-three north, range twenty east of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Silico Saska, September sixth, nineteen hundred and two, for the lots numbered three and four, section sixteen, and lots one and two, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, section seventeen, township twenty-five north, range twenty-one east of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Theressa Klate, August first, nineteen hundred and four, for the south half of the southwest quarter, section twenty-nine, and lots two and three, section thirty-two, township twenty-eight north, range twenty-two east of Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Osella, August first, nineteen hundred and four, for the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and lots numbered two, three, four, five, and six, section twenty-five, township twenty-eight north, range twenty-one east of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Felix, July thirteenth, nineteen hundred and four, for the southeast quarter, section thirteen, township twenty-three north, range nineteen east of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Mesil, March seventh, nineteen hundred and two, for the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, section thirty-three, township twenty-four north, range nineteen east of the Willamette meridian; and a similar patent in the name of Louis Judge, September sixteenth, nineteen hundred and four, for the southwest quarter, section twenty-four, township twenty-four north, range eighteen east of the Willamette meridian, all situated in the State of Washington be, and the same are hereby, ratified and confirmed as fee simple patents without restrictions against alienation as of their dates of issuance.

Silico Saska.

Theressa Klate.

Osella.

Felix.

Mesil.

Louis Judge.

Approved, February 15, 1917.

CHAP. 82.—An Act For the relief of Ivy L. Merrill.

February 15, 1917.
[H. R. 11685.]

[Private, No. 188.]

Ivy L. Merrill.
Payment to, from Pottawatomie tribal funds.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States belonging to the Pottawatomie Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma not otherwise appropriated, to Ivy L. Merrill, a quarter blood Pottawatomie Indian, of Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma, the sum of $500, in full compensation for permanent and lasting injuries received, without negligence on her part, while in the employ of the United States Government as a civil-service employee at the Shawnee Indian School in Pottawatomie County, Oklahoma.

Approved, February 15, 1917.

CHAP. 83.—An Act For the relief of Alma Provost.

February 15, 1917.
[H. R. 14784.]

[Private, No. 189.]

Alma Provost.
Payment to, for injuries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of funds in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $540, to compensate Alma Provost, of Martin, South Dakota, for permanent bodily injuries sustained by her on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and fifteen, at the Government Indian school at Rapid City, South Dakota, while engaged in work required of her under the direction of persons in charge of said school.

Approved, February 15, 1917.