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CHAP. 102.—An Act To include certain lands in the counties of Modoc and Siskiyou, California, in the Modoc National Forest, California, and for other purposes.

Modoc National Forest, Cal.
Lands authorized as addition to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any lands within those certain portions of Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, California, found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be available for the production of timber or the protection of stream flow or regulation and improvement of the grazing thereon described as follows, to wit:

Description.

Commencing at that point on the California-Oregon State line where the same crosses the west line of the Modoc National Forest, being in section twenty-nine, township forty-eight north, range eight east, Mount Diablo meridian; thence southerly and westerly, following the meanderings of the said west line of said Modoc National Forest to the point where the same crosses the south line of township forty-five north, range four east, Mount Diablo meridian, at the southeast corner of section thirty-four in said township; thence west following the section lines to the southwest corner of township forty-five north, range three east, Mount Diablo meridian; thence north along the township line between ranges two and three to the point where the same crosses or intersects the California-Oregon State line; thence east along said State line to the point of beginning; also all of sections thirty-four and thirty-five, township forty-eight north, range sixteen east, and the west half of section two and all of section three, in township forty-seven north, range sixteen east, Mount Diablo meridian, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, be included in and made a part of Modoc National Forest, California, by proclamation of the President, for the purpose of production of timber, protection of stream flow, or regulation and improvement of the grazing thereon, and thereafter to be governed, controlled, and used under the same rules and regulations now in force or to be hereafter adopted governing said Modoc National Forest.

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CHAP. 103.—An Act Conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and determine certain claims of the Cherokee Nation against the United States.

Cherokee Nation.
Court of Claims to hear, etc., claims of, for interest on former judgment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear, consider, and determine the claim of the Cherokee Nation against the United States for interest, in addition to all other interest heretofore allowed and paid, alleged to be owing from the United States to the Cherokee Nation on the funds arising from the judgment of the Court of Claims of May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and five (Fortieth Court of Claims Report, page two hundred and fifty-two), in favor of the Cherokee Nation. The said court is authorized, empowered, and directed to carefully examine all laws, treaties, or agreements, and especially the agreement between the United States and the Cherokee Nation of December nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, ratified by the United States March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-three (Twenty-seventh Statutes at Large, page six hundred and forty, section ten), in any manner affecting or relating to the question of interest on said funds, as the same shall be brought to the attention of the court by the Cherokee Nation under this Act. And if it shall be found that under any of the said treaties, laws, or agreements interest on one or more of the said funds, either in whole or in part, has not been paid and is rightfully owing from the United States to the Cherokee Nation, the court shall render final judgment therefor against the United States and in favor of the Cherokee Nation,

Jurisdiction conferred.

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Right to appeal.