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either party to have the right to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States as in other cases. The said claim shall be presented within one year after the passage of this Act by petition in the Court of Claims by the Cherokee Nation as plaintiff against the United States as defendant, and the petition shall be verified by the attorney employed to prosecute said claim by the Cherokee Nation acting through its principal chief. A copy of the petition shall be served upon the Attorney General of the United States, and he, or some attorney from the Department of Justice to be designated by him, is hereby directed to appear and defend the interests of the United States in said cause. The law and practice and rules of procedure in said courts shall be the practice and law in this case.

Presentation of claims, etc.

The attorney for the Cherokee Nation shall be paid such fee as the Court of Claims may find reasonable, the same to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That in no case shall the fee decreed by said Court of Claims be in excess of the amount stipulated in his contract of employment, nor amount to more than ten per centum of the sum, if any, to which the Cherokee Nation shall be found entitled. The amount recovered, if any, for the Cherokee Nation shall be disbursed under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior to the parties entitled thereto in the manner prescribed by the Court of Claims.

Attorney's fee.

Proviso. Limit.

Disbursement of amount recovered.

Approved, March 3, 1919.

March 3, 1919. [H. R. 5989.]
[Public No. 332.]

CHAP. 104.—An Act To grant certain lands to the town of Olathe, Colorado, for the protection of its water supply.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the town of Olathe, county of Montrose, and State of Colorado, the southeast quarter of section twenty-four, township forty-eight north, range twelve, and the south half of section nineteen, and the southwest quarter of section twenty, both in township forty-eight north, range eleven west, of the New Mexico principal meridian, in said county and State, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less, to have and to hold said lands for the purpose of the protection of the reservoirs and water supply pipe lines and waterworks system of said town: *Provided*, That the said town of Olathe shall, within two years from the passage of this Act, pay for said lands, or such portions thereof as may be necessary for said purposes, at the rate of $1.25 per acre: *Provided further*, That the grant hereby made is, and the patent issued thereunder shall be, subject to all legal rights heretofore acquired by any person or persons in or to the above-described premises, or any part thereof, and now existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United States: *And provided further*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, and other mineral deposits that may be found in the lands so granted, and all necessary use of the lands for extracting the same: *And provided further*, That title to the land shall revert to the United States should the same or any part thereof be sold or cease to be used for the purposes herein provided.

Public lands. Grant to Olathe, Colo., for water supply.

Provisos. Payment.

Subject to existing rights, etc.

Reservation for oil, etc.

Reversion for non-user.

Approved, March 3, 1919.

March 3, 1919. [H. R. 7362.]
[Public, No. 333.]

CHAP. 105.—An Act To authorize construction of a lock and dam in Old River, in the State of Texas, and the making of improvements enabling the passage of fresh water from a portion of Trinity River above the mouth of Old River into Old River above such lock and dam, and for the protection of rice crops against salt water.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress

Old River, Tex.