Public Law 897 CHAPTER 853

August 1, 1956
[H. R. 8474]

AN ACT

To quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property in the State of Alabama.

Alabama.
Real property
quiet title.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That (a) the United States hereby releases, relinquishes, remises, and quitclaims all right, title, interest, claim, or demand which it may have in and to the tract of land described in subsection (b) of this Act to the person or persons who, under the laws of the State of Alabama (including the laws of prescription and adverse possession), are or would be, except for any claim of right, title, or interest in and to such tract of land on the part of the United States, the lawful owners of such land. The restrictions on the alienation of such land that are contained in the Act of May 29, 1830, are repealed, and the validity of all transfers of title to such land that were made after May 29, 1830, shall be determined according to the laws of Alabama.

6 Stat. 441.

(b) The tract of land referred to in subsection (a) consists of those parts of the Giles McNulty Indian Reservation and of the Thomas Wilson Indian Reservation, which lie in township 3 south, range 2 east, Huntsville meridian, Alabama, and which are more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north boundary of the Thomas Wilson Reservation, said point being north 83 degrees 30 minutes west 19.10 chains from the northeast corner of said reservation; thence south 6 degrees 15 minutes west 41.30 chains to a point on the east and west division line of said reservation, said point being 19.30 chains westwardly from the center of the east boundary of said reservation; thence north 83 degrees 30 minutes west 34.70 chains to a point in the center of Hurricane Road; thence along the center line of said road south 3 degrees 45 minutes west 9.20 chains; thence north 82 degrees 30 minutes west 5.80 chains; thence north 6 degrees 30 minutes east 9.15 chains to a stake on the division line of said reservation in the old Bell Factory Road; thence along the center of said road south 83 degrees 30 minutes east 5.80 chains to a point in the center of Hurricane Road; thence along the centerline of said road, as it meanders, as follows: north 3 degrees 45 minutes east 13.98 chains; south 86 degrees 50 minutes east 4.48 chains; north 28 degrees 30 minutes east 1.65 chains; north 5 degrees 45 minutes east 21.50 chains; north 34 degrees 45 minutes east 1.83 chains; north 62 degrees 45 minutes east 3.93 chains to the intersection of the center of said road with the north boundary of the Thomas Wilson Indian Reservation and the south boundary of the Giles McNulty Indian Reservation; thence along the boundary of said Indian Reservations north 83 degrees 30 minutes west 57 82 chains to the southwest corner of the Giles McNulty Indian Reservation; thence along the west boundary of said reservation north 7 degrees 30 minutes east 41.00 chains to the center of the west boundary of said Giles McNulty Indian Reservation; thence along the centerline of said reservation south 83 degrees 30 minutes east 46.70 chains to the east bank of Hurricane Creek; thence down said creek, as it meanders, as follows: south 18 degrees east 4.50 chains; south 40 degrees 30 minutes east 7.12 chains; south 28 degrees east 6.10 chains; south 21 degrees east 2.38 chains; south 52 degrees east 7.40 chains; south 40 degrees 30 minutes east 1.82 chains; south 55 degrees east 2.35 chains; south 28 degrees east 3.65 chains; south 51 degrees east 4.66 chains; south 23 degrees east 2.76 chains; south 38 degrees east 3.19 chains; south 21 degrees east 4.23 chains; south 5 degrees east 4.00 chains to the intersection of said creek with the south

boundary of the Giles McNulty Indian Reservation and the north boundary of the Thomas Wilson Indian Reservation; thence south 83 degrees 30 minutes east 0.12 chains to the point of beginning, and containing 389.99 acres, more or less, situate and being in Madison County, Alabama.

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AN ACT

August 1, 1956
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To amend title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and for other purposes.

Servicemen's readjustment benefits.
Loans.
59 Stat. 626.
38 USC 694.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

(1) Section 500 (a) is amended (A) by striking out "ten" the first time it appears in the fourth sentence and inserting in lieu thereof "eleven", (B) by deleting the colon immediately preceding the last proviso and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "and, notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary, an entitlement may be so excluded and restored to the use of any veteran at any time prior to January 31, 1965, for the purpose of obtaining a loan which will be guaranteed or insured in accordance with the provisions of this title:", and (C) by adding at the end thereof the following: "In computing the aggregate amount of guaranty or insurance entitlement available to a veteran under this title, the Administrator shall exclude the amount of guaranty or insurance entitlement previously used for any loan guaranteed or insured under section 501 which has been repaid in full, and with respect to which the real property which served as security for the loan has been disposed of because the veteran, while in the active service, was transferred by the military department with which he was serving."

38 USC 694a.

(2) Section 500 (c) is amended by striking the third sentence and inserting in lieu thereof: "Upon making a loan as provided herein, the lender shall forthwith transmit to the Administrator a report thereof in such detail as the Administrator may, from time to time, prescribe."

38 USC 694.

(3) Section 501 (a) is amended by striking subsection (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(3) That the price paid or to be paid by the veteran for such property, or for the cost of construction, repairs, or alterations, does not exceed the reasonable value thereof as determined by the Administrator."

38 USC 694a.

(4) Section 502 (a) is amended by striking out subsection (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(4) That the price paid or to be paid by the veteran for such property, or for the cost of construction, repairs, or alterations, does not exceed the reasonable value thereof as determined by the Administrator."

38 USC 694b.

(5) Section 503 is amended by striking out subsection (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(4) That the price paid or to be paid by the veteran for such property, or for the cost of construction, repairs, or alterations, does not exceed the reasonable value thereof as determined by the Administrator."

38 USC 694c.

(6) Section 503A is amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Whoever knowingly makes, effects, or participates in a sale of any property to a veteran for a consideration in excess of the reasonable value of such property as determined by the Administrator, shall, if the veteran pays for such property in whole or in part with the proceeds of a loan guaranteed

65 Stat. 320.
38 USC 694c-1.

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