
Section, act June 22, 1874, ch. 389, § 10, 18 Stat. 177, relating to interest of agents and employees in Indian contracts. See section 437 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

Effective Date of Repeal


Section, act June 19, 1939, ch. 210, 53 Stat. 440, authorized Federal employees, including Indian Service employees, under rules and regulations of Secretary of the Interior to purchase from Indians and Indian organizations arts and crafts, or other products, services, or commodities, produced, rendered, owned, controlled, or furnished by Indians or Indian organizations, but prohibited employee purchases for purpose of engaging directly or indirectly in commercial selling, reselling, trading, or bartering of such purchases.

Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

Effective Date of Repeal

Repeal effective sixty days after June 17, 1980, see section 4 of Pub. L. 96–277, set out as a note under section 68 of this title.

§ 88. False vouchers, accounts, or claims

Any disbursing or other officer of the United States, or other person, who shall knowingly present, or cause to be presented, any voucher, account, or claim to any officer of the United States, for approval or payment, or for the purpose of securing a credit in any account with the United States, relating to any matter pertaining to the Indian Service, which shall contain any material misrepresentation of fact in regard to the amount due or paid, the name or character of the article furnished or received; or of the service rendered, or to the date of purchase, delivery, or performance of service, or in any other particular, shall not be entitled to payment or credit for any part of said voucher, account, or claim; and if any such credit shall be given or received, or payment made, the United States may recharge the same to the officer or person receiving the credit or payment, and recover the amount from either or from both, in the same manner as other debts due the United States are collected: Provided, That where an account contains more than one voucher the foregoing shall apply only to such vouchers as contain the misrepresentation: And provided further, That the officers and persons by and between whom the business is transacted shall, in all civil actions in settlement of accounts, be presumed to know the facts in relation to the matter set forth in the voucher, account, or claim: And provided further, That the foregoing shall be in addition to the penalties prescribed by law, and in no way affect proceedings under existing law for like offenses. Where practicable this section shall be printed on the blank forms of vouchers provided for general use.

(July 4, 1884, ch. 180, § 8, 23 Stat. 97.)

Executive Documents

Transfer of Functions

Transfer of disbursement functions of all Government agencies with certain exceptions to Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, see note set out under section 53 of this title.

CHAPTER 4—PERFORMANCE BY UNITED STATES OF OBLIGATIONS TO INDIANS

SUBCHAPTER I—PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES

Sec. 91 to 96. Omitted or Repealed.

97. Proposals or bids for contracts to be preserved.

98. Purchase of supplies without authority.

99. Contracts for supplies in advance of approval.

100. Repealed.

101. Payment for wagon transportation.

102. Payment of costs for furnishing coal for Indian Service.

103. Repealed.

104. Purchase of articles manufactured at schools.

SUBCHAPTER II—DISBURSEMENT OF MONEYS AND SUPPLIES

111. Payment of moneys and distribution of goods.

112. Persons present at delivery of goods and money.

113. Mode of disbursements.

114. Payment of annuities in coin.

115. Payment of annuities in goods.

116. Indians 18 years of age to have right to receipt for annuity.

117. Repealed.

117a. Per capita distribution of funds to tribe members.

117b. Distribution of funds.

117c. Standards for approval of tribal payments; United States not liable for distribution of funds; continuing responsibility under other provisions.

118. Payments in satisfaction of judgments.