

**CHAP. 104.**—An Act To authorize the Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans Railway Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, to construct a bridge over and across the Mobile River and its navigable channels on a line approximately east of the north boundary line of the city of Mobile, Alabama.

March 26, 1908.  
[H. R. 17311.]

[Public, No. 68.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans Railway Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, operate, and maintain a bridge, and its approaches thereto, across the Mobile River and its navigable channels, in the counties of Baldwin and Mobile, in the State of Alabama, at a point approximately east of the north boundary line of the city of Mobile, to be approved by the Secretary of War, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Mobile River, Ala.  
Pensacola, Mobile  
and New Orleans Rail-  
way Company, may  
bridge, at Mobile.

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**SEC. 2.** That the right to alter, amend, and repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 26, 1908.

**CHAP. 106.**—An Act Providing for the platting and selling of the south half of section thirty, township two north, range eleven west of the Indian meridian, in the State of Oklahoma, for town-site purposes.

March 27, 1908.  
[H. R. 4922.]

[Public, No. 69.]

*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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to plat and sell in accordance with section twenty-three hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States the following-described tract of land, to wit: The south half of section thirty, township two north, range eleven west of the Indian meridian, in the State of Oklahoma: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall reserve from said tract of land, when surveyed, one block for public park and two blocks for public school purposes, and shall cause to be erected two suitable school buildings out of the proceeds arising from said sale, the remainder of proceeds, after deducting the expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, to be converted into and become a part of the fund belonging to the Comanche, Kiowa, and Apache tribes of Indians: *Provided further*, That said sale shall be made as soon as practicable after the approval of this Act.

Oklahoma.  
Town site directed.  
R. S. sec. 2381, p. 436.  
Post, p. 637.

Location.

*Provisos.*  
Reserved for park  
and schools.

Proceeds.

Time of sale.

Approved, March 27, 1908.

**CHAP. 107.**—An Act Providing for the disposal of the interests of Indian minors in real estate in Yakima Indian Reservation, Washington.

March 27, 1908.  
[S. 6135.]

[Public, No. 70.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the interests of any Indian minor in any lands of the Yakima Indian Reservation, State of Washington, whether by direct allotment or by inheritance, may be sold on such terms and conditions and under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; but such sale shall be only on approved petition of the natural guardian of such minor, if living, or if such natural guardian be dead, on the petition of a person designated by the Secretary of the Interior. All sales hereunder shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and when so approved he shall cause patent to issue to the purchaser, passing unconditional fee by the United States as trustee for such minor to the interest of such minor in such lands, and such

Yakima Indian Res-  
ervation, Wash.  
Sales of interests of  
minors in lands.

Patents in fee to  
purchasers.



Proceeds.

patent shall be considered, to the extent of the interest so conveyed, as a cancellation of any previous trust patent or patent containing restrictions on alienation issued to such minor or to any Indian allottee of whom such minor is an heir. Proceeds from sales hereunder shall be cared for under the direction of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and he may, in his discretion, cause shares of minors to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the individual credit of the said minors, to be withdrawn on the authority of the Secretary of the Interior.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 27, 1908.

March 27, 1908.  
[H. R. 16874.]

[Public, No. 71.]

CHAP. 108.—An Act To amend section thirteen of an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of Texas into four judicial districts," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and two.

Texas eastern judicial district.  
Vol. 32, p. 69, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section thirteen of an Act entitled "An Act to divide the State of Texas into four judicial districts," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and two, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows, this amendment becoming operative on and after June first, nineteen hundred and eight:

Terms of court.  
Vol. 32, pp. 69, 927.

SEC. 13. That the United States circuit and district courts for the eastern district of Texas shall be held in each year at the times and places as follows:

"At Tyler, in the county of Smith, on the fourth Monday of January and the fourth Monday of April.

"At Jefferson, in the county of Marion, on the first Monday of October and the third Monday of February.

"At Beaumont, in the county of Jefferson, on the third Monday of November and the first Monday of April.

"At Sherman, in the county of Grayson, on the first Monday of January and the third Monday of May.

"At Paris, in the county of Lamar, on the first Monday of March and the third Monday of October.

"At Texarkana, in the county of Bowie, on the third Monday of March and the first Monday of November."

Approved, March 27, 1908.

March 27, 1908.  
[H. R. 17167.]

[Public, No. 72.]

CHAP. 109.—An Act Authorizing the Woodlawn Cemetery Association, of Saint Maries, Idaho, to purchase not to exceed forty acres of land in the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation in Idaho.

Woodlawn Cemetery Association, Saint Maries, Idaho.  
Sale of lands to.

Provisos.  
Location.

Proceeds to Coeur d'Alene Indians.

Vol. 34, p. 335.

*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 sell to the Woodlawn Cemetery Association, of Saint Maries, Idaho, nonmineral land not to exceed in area forty acres, which may be selected by the cemetery association and subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided,* That this land shall be selected from the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation: *And provided further,* That the Woodlawn Cemetery Association, of Saint Maries, Idaho, shall pay to the Government of the United States the appraised value of the land, the proceeds of the sale to be turned into the moneys accruing from the disposition of the unallotted Indian lands as provided in the Act authorizing the opening of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation.

Approved, March 27, 1908.