

May 19, 1926.
[H. R. 5710.]
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Fort Hall Indian
Reservation, Idaho.
Sales at auction of
ceded lands, of.
Vol. 37, p. 77.

Proviso.
Minimum price.

CHAP. 337.—An Act Extending the provisions of section 2455 of the United States Revised Statutes to ceded lands of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, as amended by the Act of June 27, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 517), and by the Act of March 28, 1912 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 77), are made applicable to the ceded lands on the former Fort Hall Indian Reservation: *Provided*, That no land shall be sold at less than the price fixed by the law opening the lands to homestead entry.

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Crow Indians, Mont.
Allotments to chil-
dren of.
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Proviso.
Area of allotments.
Vol. 24, p. 388.

Minerals reserved for
leasing by the tribe.

Proviso.
Form of allotment
patents.

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Amount for surveys,
etc., authorized from
tribal funds.
Post, p. 856.

CHAP. 338.—An Act To allot lands to living children on the Crow Reservation, Montana.

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 to allot lands in severalty to children of the Crow Tribe, now living, not heretofore allotted, from any suitable lands belonging to the tribe now available for allotments, or which may become available, including any Crow lands heretofore opened to entry and sale: *Provided*, That the areas allotted shall be as authorized by the General Allotment Act of February 8, 1887 (Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 388), as amended.

SEC. 2. All minerals, including oil and gas, on any of the lands allotted hereunder are reserved to the tribe, and may be leased for mining purposes in the same manner as other allotted lands of the reservation on which the mineral rights are so reserved: *Provided*, That the form of patent shall be as prescribed in the general allotment laws, and there shall be included therein all liens and other charges against these allotments the same as provided in the Crow Allotment Act of June 4, 1920 (Forty-first Statutes at Large, page 751).

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the tribal funds of the Crow Indians of the State of Montana for surveys and other expenses connected with the allotments to be made hereunder.

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Public lands.
Granted to Altus,
Okla., for reservoir,
etc., purposes.

Provisos.
Mineral deposits re-
served.

Grant subject to ex-
isting claims, etc.

CHAP. 339.—An Act Granting certain public lands to the city of Altus, Oklahoma, for reservoir and incidental purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That lot 12, section 4, lot 2, section 9, lot 8, section 10, and lot 6, section 28, township 5 north, range 20 west, Indian Meridian, Oklahoma, containing approximately sixty and seventy-six one-hundredths acres, be, and the same are hereby, granted to the city of Altus, Oklahoma, for reservoir and incidental purposes, upon condition that the city shall make payment for the land at the rate of \$1.25 per acre within two years after the approval of this Act: *Provided*, That there shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral deposits found at any time in the land and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the same under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: *Provided further*, That the grant herein is made subject to any valid existing claim or easements

and that the lands hereby granted shall be used by the city of Altus, Oklahoma, only for reservoir or incidental purposes, and if the lands or any part thereof shall be abandoned for such use said lands or such part shall revert to the United States, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to declare such a forfeiture of the grant and to restore such premises to the public domain if at any time he shall determine that the city has for more than one year abandoned the land for the uses herein indicated, and such order of the Secretary shall be final and conclusive and thereupon and thereby said premises shall be restored to the public domain and freed from the operation of this grant.

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CHAP. 340.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the El Paso Electric Company and to the El Paso and Juarez Traction Company, corporations organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate an electric street railway, vehicular, and foot bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Rio Grande at a point suitable to the interests of navigation at or near the point where South Santa Fe Street in the city of El Paso crosses the Rio Grande in the county of El Paso, State of Texas (to replace the wooden bridge now operated and used by said El Paso Electric Company and El Paso and Juarez Traction Company as assignees and successors of the Santa Fe Street Railway Company, a corporation, which by Act of Congress, passed and approved September 6, 1888, was granted authority to construct and operate said bridge), in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations of this Act, such construction to be made only with the consent and approval of the Republic of Mexico.

SEC. 2. That the said El Paso Electric Company and the El Paso and Juarez Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall, within ninety days after the completion of the bridge constructed under the authority of this Act, file with the Secretary of War an itemized statement under oath showing the actual original cost of such bridge and its approaches and appurtenances, which statement shall include any expenditures actually made for engineering and legal services and any fees, discounts, and other expenditures actually incurred in connection with the financing thereof. Such itemized statements of cost shall be investigated by the Secretary of War at any time within three years after the completion of such bridge, and for that purpose the said El Paso Electric Company and the El Paso and Juarez Traction Company, its successors or assigns, in such manner as may be deemed proper, shall make available and accessible all records connected with the construction and financing of such bridge, and the findings of the Secretary of War as to the actual cost of such bridge shall be made a part of the records of the War Department.

SEC. 3. The right to sell, assign, transfer, and mortgage all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Act is hereby granted to the said El Paso Electric Company and to the El Paso and

Reversion for non-uses.

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Rio Grande.
El Paso Electric Company and El Paso and Juarez Traction Company may bridge, at El Paso, Tex.

To replace former bridge.
Vol. 25, p. 457.

Construction.
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Consent of Mexico required.

Sworn statement of construction costs, etc., to be filed after completion.

Investigation by Secretary of War.

Findings to be a part of Department records.

Right to sell, etc., conferred.