

- Repeal.** SEC. 5. Section 1 of the Act of October 5, 1949 (63 Stat. 705, ch. 604), is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect any proceedings heretofore instituted under that section.
- Removal of legal impediment.** SEC. 6. Notwithstanding the provisions of any Enabling Act for the admission of a State, the consent of the United States is hereby given to the people of any State to amend, where necessary, their State constitution or existing statutes, as the case may be, to remove any legal impediment to the assumption of civil and criminal jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That the provisions of this Act shall not become effective with respect to such assumption of jurisdiction by any such State until the people thereof have appropriately amended their State constitution or statutes as the case may be.
- Consent of U. S. to other States.** SEC. 7. The consent of the United States is hereby given to any other State not having jurisdiction with respect to criminal offenses or civil causes of action, or with respect to both, as provided for in this Act, to assume jurisdiction at such time and in such manner as the people of the State shall, by affirmative legislative action, obligate and bind the State to assumption thereof.
- Approved August 15, 1953.

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CHAPTER 506

AN ACT

August 15, 1953
[H. R. 3409]

To terminate certain Federal restrictions upon Indians.

- Repeals.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That sections 467 and 2136 of the Revised Statutes (25 U. S. C., sec. 266) and section 2135 of the Revised Statutes (25 U. S. C., sec. 265), all of the said laws being laws which forbid the sale, purchase, or possession by Indians of personal property which may be sold, purchased, or possessed by non-Indians, are hereby repealed.
- Livestock.**
62 Stat. 759.
- 25 USC 461-509**
passim.
- SEC. 2. (a) Section 1157 of title 18 of the United States Code, as amended, is further amended by striking the period at the end thereof and adding the following: “: *Provided*, That this section shall apply only to livestock purchased by or for Indians with funds provided from the revolving loan fund established pursuant to the Acts of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), and June 26, 1936 (49 Stat. 1967), as amended and supplemented, or from tribal loan funds used under regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and to livestock issued to Indians as loans repayable ‘in kind’, and to the increase of all such livestock, and only until such time as such loans are repaid: *Provided further*, That it shall be the duty of any purchaser of Indian livestock to use reasonable diligence to ascertain that such livestock are not subject to such loans.”
- Repeal.** (b) Section 1 of the Act of July 4, 1884 (23 Stat. 94, 25 U. S. C., sec. 195), is repealed.
- Approved August 15, 1953.

Public Law 282

CHAPTER 507

AN ACT

August 15, 1953
[H. R. 4508]

To authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Oklahoma.

- Oklahoma.**
Conveyance. *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 authorized and directed to convey by quitclaim deed to the State of Oklahoma, at a fair value as determined by him, which in no event shall be less than the cost to the Government of acquiring such areas, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following-described land situated in the counties of Greer and Kiowa, State of Oklahoma, for public park and recreational purposes only.

The west half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the west half of the western half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the east half of the eastern half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 15, township 5 north, range 20 west, of the Indian base meridian, containing forty-two and five-tenths acres, more or less, in Greer County.

The east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 5 north, range 20 west, of the Indian base meridian, containing fifteen acres, more or less, in Greer County.

The east half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26, township 5 north, range 20 west, of the Indian base meridian, containing thirty acres, more or less, in Kiowa County.

Approved August 15, 1953.

Public Law 283

CHAPTER 508

AN ACT

August 15, 1953
[H. R. 4980]

To amend section 3250 (1) (5) of the Internal Revenue Code to provide that a person entitled to drawback with respect to certain nonbeverage products may elect to receive such drawback on a monthly instead of a quarterly basis.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last two sentences of section 3250 (1) (5) of the Internal Revenue Code are hereby amended to read as follows: "Such drawback shall be due and payable quarterly upon filing of a proper claim with the Secretary; except that, where any person entitled to such drawback shall elect in writing to file monthly claims therefor, such drawback shall be due and payable monthly upon filing of a proper claim with the Secretary: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary may require persons electing to file monthly drawback claims to file with him a bond or other security in such amount and with such conditions as he shall by regulations prescribe. Any such election may be revoked upon filing of notice thereof with the Secretary. No claim under this subsection shall be allowed unless filed with the Secretary within the three months next succeeding the quarter in which the distilled spirits covered by the claim were used as provided in this subsection."

Nonbeverage
products.
Drawback.
65 Stat. 528.
26 USC 3250 (1)
(5).

SEC. 2. The amendment made by the first section of this Act shall apply only with respect to claims for drawback with respect to distilled spirits which, on or after the first day of the first quarter after the quarter in which this Act is enacted, are used in the manufacture or production of nonbeverage products.

Approved August 15, 1953.