

Deputy clerk, etc.

Proviso.
Approval of ap-
pointment, etc.

Jurors.

SEC. 4. That the clerk of the circuit and district courts for said southern district and the marshal of said district shall each appoint a deputy, who shall reside and maintain an office at Creston, in Union County: *Provided*, That the appointment of such deputy shall be approved by the court for which they shall be respectively appointed, and they may be removed by such court at pleasure; and the clerk and marshal shall be responsible for the official acts and neglects of all their deputies.

SEC. 5. That all the grand jurors and all jurors for the trial of civil and criminal causes in the division hereby created shall be selected from citizens residing in the division created by this Act.

Approved, June 1, 1900.

June 2, 1900.

CHAP. 610.—An Act To ratify an agreement between the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and the Seminole tribe of Indians.

Seminole Indians.
Agreement with, as
to rolls of citizens, etc.
Preamble.

Commissioners.

Who may be en-
rolled.
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Rolls to be final.

Laws of descent.

Proviso.
—to parents, etc.

Whereas an agreement was made by Henry L. Dawes, Tams Bixby, Archibald S. McKennon, and Thomas B. Needles, the commission of the United States to the Five Civilized Tribes, and John F. Brown and K. N. Kinkehee, commissioners on the part of the Seminole tribe of Indians, on the seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, as follows:

“This agreement by and between the Government of the United States of the first part, entered into in its behalf by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Henry L. Dawes, Tams Bixby, Archibald S. McKennon, and Thomas B. Needles, duly appointed and authorized thereunto, and the Seminole tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, of the second part, entered into in behalf of said tribe by John F. Brown and K. N. Kinkehee, commissioners duly appointed and authorized thereunto, witnesseth:

“First. That the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, in making the rolls of Seminole citizens, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, shall place on said rolls the names of all children born to Seminole citizens up to and including the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and the names of all Seminole citizens then living; and the rolls so made, when approved by the Secretary of the Interior, as provided by said Act of Congress, shall constitute the final rolls of Seminole citizens, upon which the allotment of lands and distribution of money and other property belonging to the Seminole Indians shall be made, and to no other persons.

“Second. If any member of the Seminole tribe of Indians shall die after the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the lands, money, and other property to which he would be entitled if living, shall descend to his heirs who are Seminole citizens, according to the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Arkansas, and be allotted and distributed to them accordingly: *Provided*, That in all cases where such property would descend to the parents under said laws the same shall first go to the mother instead of the father, and then to the brothers and sisters, and their heirs, instead of the father.

“Third. This agreement to be ratified by the general council of the Seminole Nation and by the Congress of the United States.

“In witness whereof the said commissioners hereunto affix their

names, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, this seventh day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

"HENRY L. DAWES,
 "TAMS BIXBY,
 "ARCHIBALD S. MCKENNON,
 "THOMAS B. NEEDLES,
 "Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes.
 "JOHN F. BROWN,
 "K. N. KINKEHEE,
 "Seminole Commissioners."

Signatures.

Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the same be, and is hereby, ratified and confirmed, and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent therewith are hereby repealed.

Ratification.

Repeal.

Approved, June 2, 1900.

CHAP. 611.—An Act To amend the charter of the Capital Traction Company of the District of Columbia.

June 2, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Capital Traction Company be, and the same is hereby, authorized and required, within six months from the passage of this Act, to lay down an underground electric railway, with the necessary switches and turn-outs in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, through and along the following streets and avenues, namely: Beginning at the main tracks at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Eighth street southeast, and thence easterly along said Pennsylvania avenue with double tracks to Fifteenth street east; thence by a single-track loop on Pennsylvania avenue, the circle, K, and Fifteenth streets, bounding square numbered one thousand and seventy-eight, and connecting with the double tracks at Pennsylvania avenue and Fifteenth street east; all work to be done in accordance with plans acceptable to and approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
 Capital Traction
 Company.

Additional route
 authorized.

SEC. 2. That the said Capital Traction Company of the District of Columbia shall have, over and respecting the route hereinbefore provided for, the same rights, powers, and privileges as it now has, or hereafter may have, by law over and respecting its other routes, and be subject in respect thereto to all the other provisions of its charter and law.

Rights, etc.

SEC. 3. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Amendment.

Approved, June 2, 1900.

CHAP. 612.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the reassessment of water-main taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

June 2, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the reassessment of water-main taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be, and the same is hereby, amended by

District of Columbia.
 Collection of water
 main taxes.
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