PUBLIC LAW 90-279—MARCH 30, 1968

To convey certain Chilocco Indian School lands at Chilocco, Oklahoma, to the Cherokee Nation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest of the United States in 2,067.94 acres, more or less, of the following described land, which has been determined to be surplus to the needs of the Chilocco Indian School, are hereby conveyed to the Cherokee Nation upon payment therefor at the rate of $3.75 per acre, the original cost of the land:

INDIAN MERIDIAN

TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 2 EAST

Section 13, lots 1, 2, 5, 6, and 7, southwest quarter northeast quarter, west half southeast quarter; and the parts of lot 3, southeast quarter northwest quarter, and east half southwest quarter lying east of the east right-of-way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, 339.53 acres.

Section 16, lots 3 and 4, south half northwest quarter, and southwest quarter, 313.83 acres.

Section 17, lots 1 and 2 (except that part described as "Beginning at a point 39 rods south of the northeast corner of the northeast quarter section 17; township 29 north, range 2 east, Indian meridian; thence 24 rods south, thence 33 1/2 rods west, thence 24 rods north, thence 33 1/2 rods east to point of beginning, containing 5 acres"), lots 5 to 7, inclusive, southeast quarter northeast quarter, and east half southeast quarter, 313.62 acres.

Section 20, lots 1 and 2 and east half northeast quarter (except that part described as "Beginning at a point 67 rods north of southeast corner of the northeast quarter section 20, township 29 north, range 2 east, Indian meridian, thence north 20 rods, thence west 50 rods, thence south 10 rods, thence east 20 rods, thence south 10 rods, thence east 30 rods to point of beginning, containing 5 acres"), lots 3 and 4, and east half southeast quarter, 316.36 acres.

Section 21, those parts of the northwest quarter and southwest quarter lying west of the west right-of-way line of the S.L. & S.F. Railroad, 150.26 acres.

Section 24, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, west half northeast quarter, west half southeast quarter, and those parts of the east half northwest quarter and southwest quarter lying east of the east right-of-way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, 398.89 acres.

Section 25, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, west half northeast quarter, northwest quarter southeast quarter, and those parts of the northwest quarter and north half southwest quarter lying east of the east right-of-way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, 583.25 acres.

Section 26, that part of lot 1 lying east of the east right-of-way line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, 12.68 acres.

Section 29, north half southeast quarter and northeast quarter, 240.00 acres.

SEC. 2. The title of the Cherokee Nation to the land conveyed pursuant to this Act shall be subject to no exemption from taxation or restriction on use, management, or disposition because of Indian ownership.
SEC. 3. This conveyance is subject to existing rights-of-way for
waterlines, electric transmission lines, roads, and railroads.

SEC. 4. The Indian Claims Commission is directed to determine, in
accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Act of August 13,
1946 (60 Stat. 1050), the extent to which the value of the title conveyed
by this Act, less the payment of $3.75 per acre as provided in section 1,
should or should not be set off against any claim against the United
States determined by the Commission.

Approved March 30, 1968.

Public Law 90-280

AN ACT

Relating to Federal support of education of Indian students in sectarian
institutions of higher education.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following
provision of section 21, Act of March 2, 1917 (39 Stat. 969, 988; 25
U.S.C. 278), is repealed: "And it is hereby declared to be the settled
policy of the Government to hereafter make no appropriation whatever
out of the Treasury of the United States for education of Indian chil­
dren in any sectarian school.”

SEC. 2. Funds hereafter appropriated to the Secretary of the
Interior for the education of Indian children shall not be used for the
education of such children in elementary and secondary education
programs in sectarian schools. This prohibition shall not apply to the
education of Indians in accredited institutions of higher education and
in other accredited schools offering vocational and technical training,
but no scholarship aid provided for an Indian student shall require
him to attend an institution or school that is not of his own free choice,
and such aid shall be, to the extent consistent with sound administra­
tion, extended to the student individually rather than to the institution
or school.

Approved March 30, 1968.

Public Law 90-281

JOINT RESOLUTION

To proclaim National Jewish Hospital Save Your Breath Month.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That in response to the
growing national concern occasioned by the increase of chronic respira­
tory disease and in recognition of the accomplishments of medical
science in the detection and control of such disease, the President of
the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue a
proclamation (1) designating April 1968 as National Jewish Hos­
pital Save Your Breath Month, and (2) emphasizing the major
public health problem presented by chronic respiratory disease, and
calling upon the people of the United States to observe appropriate
medical safeguards for their own respiratory health and that of their
families.

Approved April 5, 1968.