

to the State of South Dakota, as provided in this Act, and for the necessary expenses of appraising said lands as provided herein: *Provided*, That the money expended in appraising said lands shall be reimbursable and shall be deducted from the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

Proviso.
Reimbursement.

Regulations.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby vested with full power and authority to make all needful rules and regulations as to manner of sale, notice of same, and other matters incident to the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and with authority to reappraise said lands if deemed necessary from time to time, and to continue making sales of the same, in accordance with the provisions of this Act, until all of the lands shall have been disposed of: *Provided*, That all lands herein ceded and opened to settlement under this Act remaining undisposed of at the expiration of five years from the taking effect of this Act shall be sold and disposed of for cash, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, not more than six hundred and forty acres to any one purchaser.

Proviso.
Cash sale of undisposed lands.

Restriction.

Nonresponsibility of the United States.

SEC. 6. That nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner bind the United States to purchase any portion of the land herein described, except sections sixteen and thirty-six or the equivalent in each township, or to dispose of said land except as provided herein; or to guarantee to find purchasers for said lands, or any portion thereof, it being the intention of this Act that the United States shall act as trustee for said Indians to dispose of said lands and to expend and pay over and expend the proceeds received from the sale thereof only as received, as herein provided.

Approved, April 21, 1906.

CHAP. 1646.—An Act To amend section nine of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section nine of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

“Any justice of the peace may at any time, including Sundays and legal holidays, on complaint under oath or actual view, issue warrants returnable to the police court against persons accused of crimes and offenses committed in the District of Columbia, and he shall make a record of his proceedings in every case in a book to be kept for that purpose. Such warrants shall be issued free of charge.”

Approved, April 21, 1906.

CHAP. 1647.—An Act Increasing the penalty for certain offenses in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first and last paragraphs of the Act of Congress approved July eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled “An Act to amend ‘An Act for the preservation of the public peace and protection of property in the District of Columbia,’ approved July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two,” be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

FIRST PARAGRAPH.

“That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to wilfully or wantonly destroy, injure, disfigure, cut, chip, break, deface, or cover or rub with or otherwise place filth or excrement of any kind

April 21, 1906.
[H. R. 120.]

[Public, No. 114.]

District of Columbia.
Code amendment.
Vol. 31, p. 1191,
amended.

Justices of the peace
may issue warrants
in criminal cases, etc.

Fees prohibited.

April 21, 1906.
[H. R. 11275.]

[Public, No. 115.]

District of Columbia.
Protection to prop-
erty, etc., in.
Vol. 30, p. 723,
Vol. 27, p. 322.

Wilful injury to
public, etc., property.
Vol. 30, p. 723,
amended.

upon any property, public or private, in the District of Columbia, or any public or private building, statue, monument, office, dwelling, or structure of any kind, or which may be in course of erection, or the doors, windows, steps, railing, fencing, balconies, balustrades, stairs, porches, or halls, or the walls or sides, or the walls of any inclosure thereof; or to write, mark, or paint obscene or indecent words or language thereon, or to draw, paint, mark, or write obscene or indecent figures representing obscene or indecent objects; or to write, mark, draw, or paint any other word, sign, or figure thereon, without the consent of the owner or proprietor thereof, or, in case of public property, of the person having charge, custody, or control thereof, under penalty of a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both such fine and imprisonment."

Penalty increased.

LAST PARAGRAPH.

"That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to make any obscene or indecent exposure of his or her person or their persons in any street, avenue or alley, road or highway, open space, public square, or other public place or inclosure, in the District of Columbia, or to make any such obscene or indecent exposure of person in any dwelling or other building or other place wherefrom the same may be seen in any street, avenue, alley, road or highway, open space, public square, or public or private building or inclosure, under a penalty not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars for each and every such offense. That the taking and carrying away of the property of another in the District of Columbia without right to do so shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not to exceed six months, or both."

Indecent exposure.

Penalty increased.

Taking away another's property.

Penalty increased.

Approved, April 21, 1906.

CHAP. 1648.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create the southern division of the southern district of Iowa for judicial purposes, and to fix the time and place for holding court therein," approved June first, nineteen hundred, and all Acts amendatory thereof.

April 21, 1906.
[H. R. 16014.]

[Public, No. 116.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of an Act entitled "An Act to create the southern division of the southern district of Iowa for judicial purposes, and to fix the time and place for holding court therein," approved June first, nineteen hundred, and all Acts amendatory thereof, be amended to read as follows: "That the counties of Lucas, Clarke, Union, Adair, Adams, Tremont, Page, Taylor, Ringgold, Decatur, and Wayne shall constitute the southern division of the southern judicial district of Iowa; and a term of a circuit and district court for said district shall be held in said division hereby created at Creston, in Union County, on the fourth Tuesday in March and first Tuesday in November of each and every year." And the county of Appanoose heretofore within said southern division is hereby transferred to and made a part of the eastern division of the southern judicial district of Iowa.

Iowa southern judicial district.
Appanoose County transferred from southern to eastern division.
Vol. 31, p. 249, amended.

Terms at Creston.

SEC. 2. That all causes now pending in the southern division of the southern judicial district from Appanoose County shall be transferred to the eastern division of the southern judicial district of Iowa, at Keokuk, in Lee County.

Pending causes transferred to Keokuk.

SEC. 3. That all crimes and offenses against the laws of the United States committed within said Appanoose County shall be prosecuted, tried, and determined at the terms of the circuit and district courts of said eastern division of the southern judicial district of Iowa, at

Criminal cases.