for that purpose; and the vendor shall have a lien on the rents and
profits of the land on which the improvements are located for the
purchase money remaining unpaid and shall have the right to enforce
such lien in any court of competent jurisdiction: Provided, That
where citizens of the Cherokee Nation entitled to allotments have here-
tofo applied for lands on which intermarried white persons own
improvements, such citizens entitled to allotments shall have the prior
right to purchase said improvements as herein provided.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

CHAP. 2522.—An Act To provide for the refunding of certain money, and so
forth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby,
appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
priated, to the corporations hereinafter named the amounts respec-
tively placed opposite their names, the said amounts having been ille-
gally assessed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue and collected
by the collector of internal revenue for the twenty-third district of
Pennsylvania in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the
same being seven and one-half per centum discount upon the amounts
of fermented-liquor stamps purchased by said corporations, respec-
tively, upon the twenty-fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and
ninety-seven, such assessment and collection having been decided to be
illegal by the Attorney-General of the United States, and his decision
having been acquiesced in by the Treasury Department; To the Phoe-
xiv Brewing Company, of Pittsburg, one thousand five hundred and
seventy-five dollars, and to the Ober Brothers Brewing Company, of
Allegheny, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

CHAP. 2523.—An Act Providing for the allotment and distribution of Indian
tribal funds.

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, in his discretion, from time to time, to
designate any individual Indian belonging to any tribe or tribes whom
he may deem to be capable of managing his or her affairs, and he may
cause to be apportioned and allotted to any such Indian his or her pro-
rata share of any tribal or trust funds on deposit in the Treasury of
the United States to the credit of the tribe or tribes of which said
Indian is a member, and the amount so apportioned and allotted shall
be placed to the credit of such Indian upon the books of the Treasury,
and the same shall thereupon be subject to the order of such Indian:
Provided, That no apportionment or allotment shall be made to any
Indian until such Indian has first made an application therefor:
Provided further, That the Secretaries of the Interior and of the Treasury
are hereby directed to withhold from such apportionment and allot-
ment a sufficient sum of the said Indian funds as may be necessary or
required to pay any existing claims against said Indians that may be
pending for settlement by judicial determination in the Court of
Claims or in the Executive Departments of the Government, at time
of such apportionment and allotment.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to
pay any Indian who is blind, crippled, decrepit, or helpless from old