

a lien in favor of the Government, which lien is hereby made paramount to all other liens, upon the articles or thing contracted for on account of all payments so made: *Provided*, That partial payments shall not be made under such contracts except where stipulated for, and then only in accordance with contract provisions.

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Approved, August 22, 1911.

CHAP. 43.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes."

August 22, 1911.
[S. 2541.]

[Public, No. 42.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the Act entitled "An Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes," approved July thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, to wit, by adding to said section the following:

Territorial legisla-
tures.
Limit of indebted-
ness of counties, etc.
Vol. 24, p. 171,
amended.

Provided, That the prohibitions and limitations contained in this section shall not be construed to apply to irrigation districts heretofore or hereafter organized in accordance with Territorial laws."

Not applicable to ir-
rigation districts.

Approved, August 22, 1911.

CHAP. 44.—An Act To extend time of payment of balance due for lands sold under Act of Congress approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten.

August 22, 1911.
[H. R. 12534.]

[Public, No. 43.]

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 and directed to extend for a period of one year the time for the payment of the several annual installments due on the purchase price for lands sold under the Act of Congress approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act to open to settlement and entry under the general provisions of the homestead laws of the United States certain lands in the State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes:" *Provided*, That purchasers shall pay interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on the deferred payments for the time of the extension herein granted.

Oklahoma.
Time extended for
payments by home-
stead settlers on Chey-
enne and Arapahoe
Agency lands.
Vol. 36, p. 583.

Approved, August 22, 1911.

CHAP. 45.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes.

August 22, 1911.
[H. R. 13002.]

[Public, No. 44.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States so much of the trust funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache tribes of Indians in Oklahoma as he may deem necessary for expenditure for the benefit of such Indians, not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars, prior to the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twelve, and use such funds for the benefit of said Indians to such extent as he may deem proper, prior to the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twelve: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress as early as practicable the amount of such funds so withdrawn and so used for the benefit of said Indians: *And provided further*, That if any of said funds so withdrawn shall not have been used for the benefit of said Indians prior to

Kiowa, Comanche,
and Apache Indians,
Okla.
Use of trust funds
for benefit of.

Proviso.
Report.

Deposit of funds not
used.