

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2952

By: Glover

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public lands; amending 64 O.S.

1991, Section 181, which relates to the sale of certain lands; updating language; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 64 O.S. 1991, Section 181, is amended to read as follows:

Section 181. A. The Commissioners of the Land Office shall dispose of, sell and convey, subject to the limitations, exceptions, conditions, rules, ~~regulations~~ and instructions, provided by law, except where same is embraced in any reservation specifically reserved from sale for any special purpose, all the following enumerated and described school and public lands of this state:

1. All lands owned by this state, reserved, granted, and taken in lieu of sections numbered sixteen, thirty-six, thirteen and thirty-three and known as indemnity lands: Provided, that when such lands or any part thereof are sold and conveyed, the proceeds derived therefrom shall be prorated among the several funds as their interest may appear, and used as provided by law; ~~also all~~

2. All lands embraced in sections numbered thirty-three in that part of the state formerly known as Oklahoma Territory, and granted to the state for charitable and penal institutions and public buildings: Provided, further, that all the money derived from the sale of any or all of said lands, shall be apportioned and disposed of as may be provided by law; ~~also all~~ and

3. All lands granted to this state by the United States under and by virtue of Section 12 of the Enabling Act for the following purposes, ~~namely:~~

- a. for the benefit of ~~the~~ Oklahoma University, two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) acres ~~+~~ 1
- b. for the benefit of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, two hundred fifty thousand (250,000) acres ~~+~~ 1
- c. for the benefit of the University Preparatory School, one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) acres ~~+~~ 1
- d. for the benefit of ~~the Colored Agricultural and Normal~~ Langston University, one hundred thousand (100,000) acres ~~+~~ 1 and
- e. for the benefit of the normal schools now established or hereafter to be established, three hundred thousand (300,000) acres: ~~Provided, that all.~~

All money derived from the sale of any of said lands shall be invested for the state in trust, and interest thereon shall be used exclusively and as above apportioned in the support and maintenance of said schools: ~~Provided, further, that if.~~

B. If any tract, part or parcel of any of the land enumerated and described in this section, was or shall be returned to the Commissioners of the Land Office by a board of appraisers thereof, including those tracts of land embraced in sections numbered thirteen, sixteen and thirty-six, and otherwise herein reserved from sale, that are now platted and occupied and leased directly from the State of Oklahoma for townsite purposes, as being more valuable for

townsite than for agricultural purposes, then such tract, part or parcel of such land shall be by ~~said~~ the Commissioners of the Land Office reserved from sale and disposed of under the terms of this article: ~~Provided, further, that where any part of any of the above enumerated and described lands are known to be valuable for mineral, including gas or oil, such part of said lands shall not be sold prior to January 1, 1915.~~

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

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