

of Columbia within which such mixed-blood members reside at the time of their death shall apply.

(Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1009, §18, 68 Stat. 877.)

**§ 677r. Indian claims unaffected**

Nothing in this subchapter shall affect any claim heretofore filed against the United States by the tribe, or the individual bands comprising the tribe.

(Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1009, §19, 68 Stat. 877.)

**§ 677s. Valid leases, permits, liens, etc., unaffected**

Nothing in this subchapter shall abrogate any valid lease, permit, license, right-of-way, lien, or other contract heretofore approved.

(Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1009, §20, 68 Stat. 877.)

**§ 677t. Water rights**

Nothing in this subchapter shall abrogate any water rights of the tribe or its members.

(Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1009, §21, 68 Stat. 877.)

**§ 677u. Protection of minors, persons non compos mentis, and other members needing assistance; guardians**

For the purposes of this subchapter, the Secretary shall protect the rights of members of the tribe who are minors, non compos mentis, or, in the opinion of the Secretary, in need of assistance in conducting their affairs, by such means as he may deem adequate, but appointment of guardians pursuant to State laws, in any case, shall not be required until Federal supervision has terminated.

(Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1009, §22, 68 Stat. 877.)

**§ 677v. Termination of Federal trust; publication; termination of Federal services; application of Federal and State laws**

Upon removal of Federal restrictions on the property of each individual mixed-blood member of the tribe, the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register a proclamation declaring that the Federal trust relationship to such individual is terminated. Thereafter, such individual shall not be entitled to any of the services performed for Indians because of his status as an Indian. All statutes of the United States which affect Indians because of their status as Indians shall no longer be applicable to such member over which supervision has been terminated, and the laws of the several States shall apply to such member in the same manner as they apply to other citizens within their jurisdiction.

(Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1009, §23, 68 Stat. 877.)

**§ 677w. Presentation of development program for full-blood group to eventually terminate Federal supervision**

Within three months after August 27, 1954, the business committee of the tribe representing the full-blood group thereof shall present to the Secretary a development program calculated to assist in making the tribe and the members there-

of selfsupporting, without any special Government assistance, with a view of eventually terminating all Federal supervision of the tribe and its members.

(Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1009, §24, 68 Stat. 877; Pub. L. 93-608, §1(15), Jan. 2, 1975, 88 Stat. 1969.)

AMENDMENTS

1975—Pub. L. 93-608 struck out requirement of an annual progress report, through the Secretary, by the tribal business committee representing the full-blood group.

**§ 677x. Citizenship status unaffected**

Nothing in this subchapter shall affect the status of the members of the tribe as citizens of the United States.

(Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1009, §25, 68 Stat. 877.)

**§ 677y. Execution by Secretary of patents, deeds, etc.**

The Secretary shall have authority to execute such patents, deeds, assignments, releases, certificates, contracts, and other instruments, as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this subchapter, or to establish a marketable and recordable title to any property disposed of pursuant to this subchapter.

(Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1009, §26, 68 Stat. 877.)

**§ 677z. Rules and regulations; tribal or group referenda**

The Secretary is authorized to issue rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of this subchapter, and may, in his discretion, provide for tribal or group referenda on matters pertaining to management or disposition of tribal or group assets.

(Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1009, §27, 68 Stat. 878.)

**§ 677aa. Procedure by Secretary upon non-agreement between mixed-blood and full-blood groups**

Whenever any action pursuant to the provisions of this subchapter requires the agreement of the mixed-blood and full-blood groups and such agreement cannot be reached, the Secretary is authorized to proceed in any manner deemed by him to be in the best interests of both groups.

(Aug. 27, 1954, ch. 1009, §28, 68 Stat. 878.)

SUBCHAPTER XXIX—RED LAKE BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MINNESOTA

**§ 681. Per capita payment to tribal members; rules and regulations**

The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to withdraw as much as may be necessary from the fund on deposit in the Treasury of the United States arising from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber within the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota, according to the provisions of the Act of May 18, 1916 (39 Stat. 137), to the credit of the Red Lake Indians in Minnesota, and to pay therefrom \$100 to each member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota who is living on June 19, 1952. Such pay-