

June 25, 1868. CHAP. LXXVIII. — *An Act appropriating Money to sustain the Indian Commission, and carry out Treaties made thereby.*

Appropriation for Indian commission and treaties.

1867, ch. 32. Ante, p. 17.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of carrying out treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, and defraying the expenses and disbursements made by the commission authorized by the act of July twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An act to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes, during the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight," the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of said commission.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868. CHAP. LXXIX. — *An Act to change the Times of holding the District and Circuit Courts of the United States in the several Districts in the State of Tennessee.*

Terms of circuit and district courts in Tennessee.

When act takes effect.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the circuit and district courts for the district of East Tennessee shall hereafter be held at Knoxville, on the second Mondays of January and July in each year; and for the district of Middle Tennessee, at Nashville, on the third Mondays of April and October of each year; and for the district of West Tennessee, at Memphis, on the fourth Mondays of May and November, of each year; and that all recognizances, indictments, or other proceedings, civil and criminal, now pending or returnable in said courts, shall be entered in court and be heard and tried according to the times of holding said courts as herein provided. This act shall take effect from and after the first Monday in July, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868. CHAP. LXXX. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting Lands to aid in the Construction of a Railroad and Telegraph Line from the Central Pacific Railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon."*

Time of completion of railroad and telegraph.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section six of an act entitled "An act granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Central Pacific railroad, in California, to Portland, in Oregon," approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, be so amended as to provide that instead of the times now fixed in said section, the first section of twenty miles of said railroad and telegraph shall be completed within eighteen months from the passage of this act, and at least twenty miles in each two years thereafter, and the whole on or before the first day of July, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.

June 25, 1868. CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act relating to the Supreme Court of the United States.*

Senior justice of the Supreme Court to act as Chief Justice in case of his inability or of vacancy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in case of a vacancy in the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, or of his inability to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve upon the associate justice of said court whose commission is senior in time, until such inability shall be removed or another appointment shall be duly made and the person so appointed shall be duly qualified, and this act shall apply to every person succeeding to the office of Chief Justice pursuant to its provisions.

APPROVED, June 25, 1868.