

day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; and all patents which have been issued from said General Land Office since the passing of the act entitled "An act prescribing the mode by which patents for public lands shall be signed and executed," passed the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three, and which have been subscribed by a secretary duly appointed, pursuant to the provisions of said act, with the printed or written name of the President prefixed to the personal signature of such secretary, in the execution of such patents, notwithstanding the name of the President may not have been written personally by the secretary, shall be deemed, taken, and held, good and valid patents in law, and shall have all the force and effect to pass from the United States to the patentee or patentees named in such patents, respectively, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the lands described therein, as though, in each and all the respects before enumerated, the patents, in their form and manner of execution, had conformed to the requirements of law.

Act of March 2, 1833, ch. 91.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the passing of this act, it shall be the duty of the recorder of the General Land Office, in addition to the duties now required of him by law, to countersign all patents issued from said office, instead of the same being countersigned by the Commissioner, as required by the eighth section of the act entitled "An act for the establishment of a General Land Office in the department of the Treasury," passed the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Patents, how to be countersigned.

1812, ch. 68.

APPROVED, March 3, 1841.

CHAP. XXXIII.—*An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.*

STATUTE II.
March 3, 1841.
[Obsolete.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the Indian Department, fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, and contingent expenses; to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriations.

For the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, viz:

For the pay of the superintendent of Indian Affairs at St. Louis, and the several Indian agents, as provided by the acts of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, and of March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars;

Superintendent.
1834, ch. 161.
1837, ch. 31.

For the pay of sub-agents authorized by the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, thirteen thousand dollars;

Sub-agents.
1834, ch. 161

For the pay of interpreters, as authorized by the same act, eleven thousand three hundred dollars;

Interpreters.

For the purchase of provisions for Indians, at the distribution of annuities while on visits of business with the superintendents and agents, and when assembled on public business, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars;

Provisions.

For the necessary buildings required at the several agencies, and repairs thereof, two thousand dollars;

Buildings.

For postages, rents, stationery, fuel for offices, and other contingencies of the Indian Department, and for transportation and incidental expenses, thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars;

Contingent expenses.

For the salary of one clerk, in the office of the superintendent of Indian affairs south of the Missouri river, one thousand dollars;

Clerk.

Carrying into effect treaties and laws with Christian Indians.	For carrying into effect the stipulations of certain Indian treaties, and the laws connected therewith, viz :
Chippewas.	For the Christian Indians, four hundred dollars ;
	For the Chippewas of the Mississippi, thirty-five thousand dollars ;
	For the Chippewas of Saganaw, five thousand eight hundred dollars ;
Chippewas, Menomonies, &c.	For the Chippewas, Menomonies, Winnebagoes, and New York Indians, one thousand five hundred dollars ;
Chippewas, Ottawas, &c.	For the Chippewas, Ottawas, and Pottawatamies, thirty-four thousand two hundred and ninety dollars ;
Choctaws.	For the Choctaws, forty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ;
Creeks.	For the Creeks, sixty-three thousand nine hundred and forty dollars ;
Chickasaws.	For the Chickasaws, six thousand dollars ;
Cherokees.	For the Cherokees, seven thousand six hundred and forty dollars ;
Delawares.	For the Delawares, ten thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars ;
Florida Ind'n's.	For the Florida Indians, nine thousand six hundred and ten dollars ;
Iowas.	For the Iowas, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars ;
Kickapoos.	For the Kickapoos, five thousand five hundred dollars ;
Kaskaskias and Peorias.	For the Kaskaskias and Peorias, three thousand dollars ;
Kanzas.	For the Kanzas, six thousand and forty dollars ;
Miamies.	For the Miamies, fifty-two thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars ;
Eel Rivers.	For the Eel Rivers, one thousand one hundred dollars ;
Menomonies.	For the Menomonies, thirty-one thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars ;
Omahas.	For the Omahas, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars ;
Ottawas and Chippewas.	For the Ottawas and Chippewas, sixty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars ;
Ottoes and Missouriias.	For the Ottoes and Missouriias, five thousand six hundred and forty dollars ;
Osages.	For the Osages, thirty-four thousand four hundred and six dollars ;
Ottawas.	For the Ottawas, four thousand three hundred dollars ;
Pottawatamies.	For the Pottawatamies, twenty thousand two hundred dollars ;
	For the Pottawatamies of Huron, four hundred dollars ;
	For the Pottawatamies of the Prairie, sixteen thousand dollars ;
	For the Pottawatamies of the Wabash, twenty thousand dollars ;
	For the Pottawatamies of Indiana, seventeen thousand dollars ;
Piankeshaws.	For the Piankeshaws, eight hundred dollars ;
Pawnees.	For the Pawnees, nine thousand six hundred dollars ;
Quapaws.	For the Quapaws, four thousand six hundred and sixty dollars ;
Six Nations.	For the Six Nations of New York, four thousand five hundred dollars ;
Senecas.	For the Senecas of New York, six thousand dollars ;
Sioux.	For the Sioux of the Mississippi, forty thousand five hundred and ten dollars ;
	For the Yancton and Santie Sioux, one thousand three hundred and forty dollars ;
Sacs and Foxes.	For the Sacs and Foxes of the Missouri, seven thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars ;
	For the Sacs and Foxes of the Mississippi, forty-eight thousand five hundred and forty dollars ;
Shawnees.	For the Shawnees, seven thousand one hundred and eighty dollars ;
Senecas and Shawnees.	For the Senecas and Shawnees, two thousand and sixty dollars ;
Senecas.	For the Senecas, two thousand six hundred and sixty dollars ;
Wyandots.	For the Wyandots, six thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ;
Weas.	For the Weas, three thousand dollars ;
Wyandots, Munsees, &c.	For the Wyandots, Munsees, and Delawares, one thousand dollars ;

For the Winnebagoes, ninety-two thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars. Winnebagoes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the following sums of money be appropriated for the purpose of extinguishing the Indian title, namely; Extinguishing the title of the

Three thousand dollars to defray the expenses of holding a treaty with the Wyandot Indians in the State of Ohio; Wyandots.

Five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of holding treaties with the Indian tribes for the extinguishment of their titles to their lands within the limits of the State of Michigan; Indian tribes in Michigan.

Five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of holding a treaty with the Sacs and Fox, Winnebago and Sioux tribes of Indians, for their title to their lands in the Territory of Iowa; Sacs and Foxes, Winnebagoes, Sioux.

For expenses of making the treaty of twenty-eighth November, eight hundred and forty, with the Miamies, and of obtaining their assent to the amendments of the Senate by its resolution of the twenty-fifth February, eighteen hundred and forty-one, five thousand dollars; Expenses of the treaty with the Miamies of Nov. 28th, 1840, &c.

APPROVED, March 3, 1841.

STATUTE II.

CHAP. XXXIV.—*An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one.* March 3, 1841.

[Obsolete.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be appropriated, in addition to the unexpended balances of former appropriations, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, for the naval service, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, viz: Appropriations.

For pay of commission, warrant, and petty officers, and seamen, two million three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars; Pay of officers and seamen.

For pay of superintendents, naval constructors, and all the civil establishments at the several yards, forty thousand dollars; Pay of sup'dts &c. at yards.

For provisions, five hundred thousand dollars; Provisions.

For increase, repair, armament; and equipment of the navy, and wear and tear of vessels in commission, two millions of dollars; four hundred thousand dollars of which sum shall be expended in building and equiping war steamers of medium size; Increase, repairs, &c. War steamers.

For medicines and surgical instruments, hospital stores, and other expenses on account of the sick, thirty thousand dollars; Medicines, &c.

For improvement and necessary repairs of the navy yard at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, twenty-five thousand dollars; Navy yards at Portsmouth.

For improvement and necessary repairs of the navy yard at Charlestown, Massachusetts, forty-two thousand two hundred dollars; Charlestown.

For improvement and necessary repairs of the navy yard at Brooklyn, New York, seventy-eight thousand eight hundred dollars; Brooklyn.

For improvement and necessary repairs of the navy yard at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, nine thousand dollars; Philadelphia.

For improvement and necessary repairs of the navy yard at Washington, District of Columbia, eleven thousand dollars; Washington.

For improvement and necessary repairs of the navy yard at Gosport, Virginia, forty-nine thousand dollars; Gosport.

For improvement and necessary repairs of the navy yard near Pensacola, Florida, twenty thousand dollars; Pensacola.

For defraying the expenses that may accrue for the following purposes, viz: For freight and transportation of materials and stores of every description; for wharfage and dockage; storage and rent; traveling expenses of officers, and transportation of seamen; house rent to pursers, when duly authorized; for funeral expenses; for commissions, clerk hire, office rent, stationery, and fuel to navy agents; for premiums Miscellaneous expenses.

For defraying the expenses that may accrue for the following purposes, viz: For freight and transportation of materials and stores of every description; for wharfage and dockage; storage and rent; traveling expenses of officers, and transportation of seamen; house rent to pursers, when duly authorized; for funeral expenses; for commissions, clerk hire, office rent, stationery, and fuel to navy agents; for premiums