

acts as require the first-mentioned road to terminate at the falls or rapids of said St. Louis River, are hereby repealed. 1850, ch. 23.
1853, ch. 7.

APPROVED, July 17, 1854.

CHAP. LXXXVI.— *An Act to Refund to the Territory of Utah the Expenses incurred by said Territory in suppressing Indian Hostilities.* July 17, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to examine into and ascertain the amount of expenses incurred by the said Territory in the suppression of Indian hostilities within said Territory during the years eighteen hundred and fifty and eighteen hundred and fifty-one; and that the amount of such expenses, when so ascertained, be paid into the treasury of said Territory: *Provided,* That the sum so paid shall not exceed in amount twenty thousand nine hundred and forty dollars and sixty-five cents, which amount is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Expenses incurred in 1850 and 1851, in suppressing Indian hostilities to be paid.
Proviso.

APPROVED, July 17, 1854.

CHAP. LXXXVII.— *An Act to authorize the Secretary of War to settle and adjust the Expenses of the Rogue River Indian War.* July 17, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and settle, on just and equitable principles, all claims for services rendered in the late war with the Rogue River Indians in Oregon — known as the Rogue River War — according to the muster-rolls of the same; also for subsistence, forage, medical stores, and expenditures, as well as for any other necessary and proper supplies furnished for the prosecution of said war; and that, on such adjustment, [the same shall] be paid out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Expenses made in the Rogue River War to be adjusted and paid.

APPROVED, July 17, 1854.

CHAP. XCIX.— *An Act regulating the Time of holding the Sessions of the District and Circuit Courts of the United States in the Eastern District of Louisiana.* July 20, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall hereafter be annually only three stated sessions of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana, which shall be held at New Orleans on the third Mondays of November, February, and May: *Provided,* That the judge of said court shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to adjourn any stated session to any time or times previous to the next stated session of said District Court, whenever he may deem it expedient. When district court to be held at New Orleans.
Proviso.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana, shall hereafter be held on the first Monday of November in each year instead of the third Monday of December, as heretofore provided by law. Fall term of circuit court to be held on first Monday of November.

APPROVED, July 20, 1854.

CHAP. CII.— *An Act making further Appropriation for the Improvement of the Cape Fear River, North Carolina.* July 22, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the year ending thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, to be paid Appropriation for year ending June 30, 1855.

out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be expended under the superintendence of the Secretary of War, for the continuation of the improvement of the Cape Fear River, North Carolina, at or near its communication with the ocean.

APPROVED, July 22, 1854.

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CHAP. CIII. — *An Act to establish the offices of Surveyor-General of New Mexico, Kansas, and Nebraska, to grant Donations to actual Settlers therein, and for other purposes.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a Surveyor-General for New Mexico, whose annual salary shall be three thousand dollars, and whose power, authority, and duties shall be the same as those provided by law for the Surveyor-General of Oregon; he shall have proper allowances for clerk hire, office rent, and fuel, not exceeding what now is or hereafter may be allowed by law to the said Surveyor-General of Oregon; and he shall locate his office from time to time at such places as may be directed by the President of the United States.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, to every white male citizen of the United States, or every white male above the age of twenty-one years who has declared his intention to become a citizen, and who was residing in said Territory prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and who may be still residing there, there shall be, and hereby is, donated one quarter section, or one hundred and sixty acres of land. And to every white male citizen of the United States, or every white male above the age of twenty-one years, who has declared his intention to become a citizen, and who shall have removed or shall remove to and settle in said Territory between the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, there shall in like manner be donated one quarter-section, or one hundred and sixty acres, on condition of actual settlement and cultivation for not less than four years: *Provided, however,* That each of said donations shall include the actual settlement and improvement of the donee, and shall be selected by legal subdivisions, within three months after the survey of the land where the settlement was made before the survey; and where the settlement was made after the survey, then within three months after the settlement has been made; and all persons failing to designate the boundaries of their claims within that time, shall forfeit all right to the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That, on proof of the settlement and cultivation required by this act, to the satisfaction of the surveyor-general, or other officer designated by law for that purpose, subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, a certificate shall be issued to the party entitled, on presentation of which, if approved by the Secretary of the Interior, a patent shall issue thereon: *Provided, however,* That on the death of any such settler before the completion of the four years' occupancy and cultivation required by this act, the right shall descend to his heirs at law, who shall be entitled to a certificate and patent, as aforesaid, on proof, as before provided, of continued occupancy and cultivation by such settler to the time of his death: *Provided, however,* That when lands are claimed under any of the provisions of this act by persons who are not citizens of the United States, patents shall not issue therefor until they become citizens.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That none of the provisions of this act shall extend to mineral or school lands, salines, military or other reservations, or lands settled on and occupied for purposes of trade and commerce, and not for agriculture, and all legal subdivisions settled on

Surveyor-General for New Mexico; his appointment, power, authority, duties and compensation.

1853, ch. 69.

Appropriation for clerk hire.

Location of his office.

Donation of public lands to every white male citizen, or to every white male above 21 years of age, who has declared his intention and who are residing in said Territory at passage of this act.

Donation of public lands to those who shall remove there between January 1st, 1853, and January 1st, 1858.

Proviso.

Patent to issue — when.

Proviso.

Proviso.

Patents to issue to citizens only.

Reservation of mineral and other lands.