

rendered or the thing or things done under such contract or agreement prior to said filing, with those things to be done or rendered, together with a particular statement of any and all moneys paid or advanced by either party under such contract or agreement, giving in all cases the time, place, and real value of services rendered, or thing or things done, or the kind and manner of payment, whether in money, property, or credits, up to the date of the filing of the said sworn statement; fourthly, state specifically whether the original contract or agreement had been submitted to any Secretary of the Interior, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, superintendent of Indian affairs, Indian agent, commissioner, or other person having official control of or connection with Indian affairs, giving the time when, place where, and person by name to whom such submission was made, and whether by said officer indorsed or not, or whether any such officer was cognizant of such contract or agreement having been made, though not submitted to him for approval.

Additional proofs. SEC. 3. That the Secretary or Commissioner of Indian Affairs is hereby empowered to require, in writing, any additional facts or proofs that may be necessary to aid in determining the true character of the contract or agreement, or assignment thereof.

Unjust, fraudulent, or exorbitant contracts not to be recognized. SEC. 4. That no such contract or agreement shall be recognized by any officer or employee of the United States until the Secretary of the Interior shall, after full consideration of any such contract or agreement, together with the proofs and papers in this act required to be filed, and such as the Secretary of the Interior or Commissioner of Indian Affairs may require in addition thereto, the Secretary of the Interior shall consider to be just and reasonable, and not tainted with fraud, and not exorbitant in its demands: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall in all cases enter, in writing, on such original contract, on the record in the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs wherein such original contract is recorded, an official statement, showing that the contract or agreement and proofs have been filed in accordance with the provisions of this act and considered by him, and in his opinion said contract or agreement or assignments thereof are not exorbitant and not fraudulent, and that they are just, the same shall be valid.

Secretary of the Interior to make record in writing that contracts and assignments are not exorbitant or fraudulent. But if, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, such contract or agreement, or the assignment thereof, is fraudulent or exorbitant, he shall officially enter his rejection, in writing, upon the record of such contract or agreement, and they shall not be considered of binding force by any officer or employee of the United States.

Rejection by Secretary. SEC. 5. That it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to cause an investigation to be made of all existing contracts or agreements, within the purview of this act, now on file in his office, or of the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or any other office or bureau under his control, and by special notice to the party or parties in interest compel, in the case of each such contract or agreement so found on file, the same strictness of official examination, and indorsement, record and sworn statement of fact, as is required by the several provisions of this act: *Provided*, That the investigation of facts touching the character of any contract or agreement contemplated by this act may be made by a commissioner appointed by the President for that purpose, who shall report all such facts to the Secretary of the Interior in writing.

Investigation of existing contracts and agreements.

May be made by a commissioner.

To report to the Secretary.

Approved, April 29, 1874.

April 29, 1874. **CHAP. 136.**—An act to ratify an agreement with certain Ute Indians in Colorado, and to make an appropriation for carrying out the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a certain agreement made by Felix R. Brunot, commissioner on the part of the United States, with certain Ute Indians in Colorado, be, and the same is hereby, ratified

and confirmed. Said agreement is in words and figures following, namely :

Articles of convention made and entered into at the Los Pinos agency for the Ute Indians, on the thirteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, by and between Felix R. Brunot, commissioner in behalf of the United States, and the chiefs, head men, and men of the Tabeguache, Muache, Capote, Weeminuche, Yampa, Grand River, and Uintah bands of Ute Indians, witnesseth :

That whereas a treaty was made with the confederated bands of the Ute Nation on the second day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, and proclaimed by the President of the United States on the sixth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the second article of which defines by certain lines the limits of a reservation to be owned and occupied by the Ute Indians ; and whereas by act of Congress approved April twenty-three, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the Secretary of the Interior was authorized and empowered to enter into negotiations with the Ute Indians in Colorado for the extinguishment of their right to a certain portion of said reservation, and a commission was appointed on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to conduct said negotiation ; and whereas said negotiation having failed, owing to the refusal of said Indians to relinquish their right to any portion of said reservation, a new commission was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, by letter of June second, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, to conduct said negotiation :

Now, therefore, Felix R. Brunot, commissioner in behalf of the United States, and the chiefs and people of the Tabeguache, Muache, Capote, Weeminuche, Yampa, Grand River, and Uintah, the confederated bands of the Ute Nation, do enter into the following agreement :

ARTICLE I. The confederated band of the Ute Nation hereby relinquish to the United States all right, title, and claim and interest in and to the following described portion of the reservation heretofore conveyed to them by the United States, viz : Beginning at a point on the eastern boundary of said reservation fifteen miles due north of the southern boundary of the Territory of Colorado, and running thence west on a line parallel to the said southern boundary to a point on said line twenty miles due east of the western boundary of Colorado Territory ; thence north by a line parallel with the western boundary to a point ten miles north of the point where said line intersects the thirty-eighth parallel of north latitude ; thence east to the eastern boundary of the Ute reservation ; thence south along said boundary to the place of beginning : *Provided*, That if any part of the Uncopagre Park shall be found to extend south of the north line of said described country, the same is not intended to be included therein, and is hereby reserved and retained as a portion of the Ute reservation.

ARTICLE II. The United States shall permit the Ute Indians to hunt upon said lands so long as the game lasts and the Indians are at peace with the white people.

ARTICLE III. The United States agrees to set apart and hold, as a perpetual trust for the Ute Indians, a sum of money, or its equivalent in bonds, which shall be sufficient to produce the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum ; which sum of twenty-five thousand dollars per annum shall be disbursed or invested at the discretion of the President, or as he may direct, for the use and benefit of the Ute Indians annually forever.

ARTICLE IV. The United States agrees, so soon as the President may deem it necessary or expedient, to erect proper buildings and establish an agency for the Weeminuche, Muache, and Capote bands of Ute Indians at some suitable point, to be hereafter selected, on the southern part of the Ute reservation.

ARTICLE V. All the provisions of the treaty of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight not altered by this agreement shall continue in force ; and

Title.
Preamble.
Vol. xv, p. 619.
1872, ch. 115, vol. xvii, p. 55.
Relinquish m e n t of lands.
Bounds
Proviso.
Hunting permit- ted.
Annuity.
Agency to be estab- lished.
Provisions of treaty of 1868, not altered by this treaty, continued.

the following words, from article two of said treaty, viz, "The United States now solemnly agrees that no persons except those herein authorized to do so, and except such officers, agents, and employees of the Government as may be authorized to enter upon Indian reservations in discharge of duties enjoined by law, shall ever be permitted to pass over, settle upon, or reside in the territory described in this article, except as herein otherwise provided," are hereby expressly re-affirmed, except so far as they applied to the country herein relinquished.

Salary to head chief.

ARTICLE VI. In consideration of the services of Ouray, head chief of the Ute Nation, he shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars per annum for the term of ten years, or so long as he shall remain head chief of the Utes and at peace with the people of the United States.

Agreement subject to ratification.

ARTICLE VII. This agreement is subject to ratification or rejection by the Congress of the United States and of the President.

[SEAL.]

FELIX R. BRUNOT,
Commissioner.

Attest:

THOMAS K. CREE, Secretary.
JAMES PHILLIPS, M. D.,
JOHN LAWRENCE, Interpreters.

Ouray, his x mark, principal chief.	Peoch, his x mark.
Sapivaneri, his x mark.	Acavut, his x mark.
Guero, his x mark.	Sium, his x mark.
Chavanaux, his x mark.	Pasiz, his x mark.
Tosak, his x mark.	Jose Maria, his x mark.
Chavis, his x mark.	Aucatosh, his x mark.
Caronera, his x mark.	Juan, his x mark.
Kuchumpias, his x mark.	John, his x mark.
To-paaz, his x mark.	Chavez, his x mark.
Haatehick, his x mark.	Curecante, his x mark.
Ta-va-ma-serika, his x mark	Parisio, his x mark.
Vicente, his x mark.	Yanko, his mark.
Qua-tunu-cutz, his x mark.	Noawakit, his x mark, T.
McCook, his x mark.	Za-riwap, his x mark, T.
Buffalo, his x mark.	Ucanar, his x mark, T.
Paziuts, his x mark.	Comanche, his x mark, T.
Valupe, his x mark	Otois, his x mark, T.
Juan Antonio, his x mark.	Katzupin, his x mark, T.
Kiko, his x mark.	Ta-ma-witchi, his x mark, T.
Sapaya, his x mark.	Kutzaporutz, his x mark, T.
Satchuva, his x mark.	Wais, his x mark, T.
Tratz, his x mark.	Sepeis, his x mark, M.
Pasquah, his x mark.	Waponibat, his x mark, T.
Brunot, his x mark.	Zaparitzaz, his x mark, T.
Arop, his x mark.	Kuza Comanche, his x mark, T.
Corutz, his x mark.	Nijeatz, his x mark, T.
Te-ramtup, his x mark.	Izazah, his x mark, T.
Acomuwep, his x mark.	Charley, his x mark, T.
Washington, his x mark.	Apantoa, his x mark, T.
Pe-ro, his x mark.	Natnao, his x mark, T.
Patzic, his x mark.	Aka, his x mark, T.
Conejo, his x mark	Ta-majo, his x mark, T.
Azumpilz, his x mark.	Koapuitz, his x mark, T.
Antelope, his x mark.	Quarupe, his x mark, T.
Aiguillar, his x mark, M.	Ziah, his x mark, T.
Alamon, his x mark, M.	Guatanar, his x mark, T.
Cocho, his x mark, T.	Peonika, his x mark, T.
Qua-nusus, his x mark, T.	Akaioik, his x mark, T.
Te-sa-quent, his x mark, M.	Regis, his x mark, T.
Ta-va-une, his x mark, T.	Poevis, his x mark, T.
Muus, his x mark, M.	Povociat, his x mark, T.

Patchuvuntz, his x mark, T.
 Ochos Blankos, his x mark, M.
 Kiratz, his x mark, T.
 Wapanas, his x mark, T.
 Martine, his x mark, M.
 Manuel, his x mark, M.
 Sa-mora, his x mark, M.
 Penaritz, his x mark, T.
 Wai-a-zitz, his x mark, T.
 Jose Rapiér, his x mark, M.
 Te-sa-quitiz, his x mark, M.
 Taos, his x mark, M.
 Cuchatoaz, his x mark, T.
 Wa-na-zitzi-askitz, his x mark
 Kewukpo, his x mark, M.
 Christiano, his x mark, M.
 Amacksiz, his x mark, T.
 Sa-pu-utz, his x mark, T.
 Ja-parka, his x mark, T.
 Wan-koro, his x mark, T.
 Beture, his x mark, T.
 Cimmaron, his x mark, M.
 Wa-nu-ponika, his x mark, T.

Lo-vo, his x mark, T.

Colorado, his x mark, T.

Cabresa-negro, his x mark, M.
 We-utz, his x mark, T.

Tru-cha, his x mark, T.
 Ator, his x mark, T.
 Sa-pi-to-a-wick, his x mark, T.
 Joe, his x mark, M.
 Tug, his x mark, T.
 Ne-hantro, his x mark, T.
 Juan Martine, his x mark, M.

Ripis, his x mark, M.
 Ligah, his x mark, T.
 Yotoyora, his x mark, T.
 Ka-moev, his x mark, T.
 Avoa, his x mark, T.
 Shavanakovant, his x mark, T.
 Zano-varap, his x mark, T.
 Pal-macuch, his x mark, T.
 Tu-up-o-na-ritz, his x mark, T.
 Ma-ve-to, his x mark, T.
 Tabere, his x mark, T. ¶
 Po-ka-ne-tè, his x mark, T.
 Pe-er-guert, his x mark, T.
 Tuguop, his x mark, T.
 Sapiro, his x mark, T.
 Po-wa-ra, his x mark, Chief of
 Weeminuches.

Wach-eup, his x mark, W.
 Quasuach, his x mark, W.
 Ca-ve-sonach, his x mark, W.
 Per-ca-ke-seach, his x mark, W.
 A-wa-re-otz, his x mark, W.
 E ta-quoram, his x mark, W.

Tabequacheut, his x mark, T.
 Urso, his x mark, T.
 Kerenomes, his x mark, T.
 Acatewich, his x mark, T.
 Ancatara, his x mark, T.
 Bapter, his x mark, T.
 Alzca-vi, his x mark, T.
 Atzu, his x mark.
 Panais, his x mark.
 Capotavit, his x mark.
 Ka-muck, his x mark.
 Zisk, his x mark, M.
 Te-putziet, his x mark, M.
 Giipuget, his x mark, T.
 Poniitz, his x mark, T.
 Gagavavener, his x mark, T.
 Waziap, his x mark.
 Poova, his x mark.
 Tamserik, his x mark.
 U-vu-pitz, his x mark.
 Acavit, his x mark.
 Zarewich, his x mark.
 Unca-nante, chief of Uncompagre,
 Tab.
 Wap-sop, his x mark, Chief of Un-
 compagre, Tab.
 Paga-na-chuck-chick, his x mark,
 T.
 Noart, his x mark, T.
 Kaneatche, his x mark, Chief of
 Muache.
 To-mo-aset, his x mark, M.
 Que-a-ra-nich, his x mark, M.
 Siarch-a-kitz, his x mark, T.
 Soamugenguaboa, his x mark, T.
 To-sa-set-bequa, his x mark, T.
 We-suc, his x mark, T.
 Te-sen-par-kinaquet, his x mark,
 T.
 Tuc-a-wa-be-quet, his x mark, T.
 Sa-ach-chonc, his x mark, T.
 Ka-ton-a-wac, his x mark, T.
 Move-ga-ritz, his x mark, T.
 Tup-o-so-a, his x mark, T.
 So-wa-wick, his x mark, T.
 Murato, his x mark, T.
 Qua-cu-ritz, his x mark, T.
 A-va-suip, his x mark, T.
 Na-na-witz, his x mark, T.
 Wa-ra-ta-zi, his x mark, T.
 Ze-ap-ovaneri, his x mark, T.
 Wap-pah-pi, his x mark, T.
 We-naquitiz, his x mark, T.
 No-acha-itz, his x mark, T.
 Cow-a-ra-kuch, his x mark, T.

So-va-ner, his x mark, T.
 Que-nach-i-viach, his x mark, T.
 Archuc, his x mark, T.
 Armacos, his x mark, T.
 Oararch, his x mark, T.
 Cah-chu-ma-char-kitz, his x mark,
 T.

Sa-o-artz, his x mark, W.
 Moar-ta-witz, W.
 Moar-ta-te-quit, W.
 Wa-wa-to-ez, W.
 Suaph, Weeminuches sub-chief
 Jose Marie, W.

Qu-a-sent, Uncomp. Tabequache.
 Si-vich, Uncomp. Tabequache.
 Si-vich-arch, Uncomp. Tabequache.

Acca-ra-re, his x mark, M.
 Manamara, his x mark, M.
 Su-erup, his x mark, M.
 So-coo, his x mark, M.
 Nocovarts, his x mark, M.
 Uparcararitz, his x mark, M.
 Opo-pa-ritz, his x mark, M.
 Ouasiz, his x mark, T.
 Perove, his x mark, T.
 Etook, his mark, T.
 Tabe-rouer, his x mark, T.
 Pah-soner, his x mark, T.
 Tera-ma-tuke, his x mark, T.
 To-siach, his x mark, T.
 Cavarup, his x mark, T.

Sa-vah, his x mark, T.
 Queazarts, his x mark, T.
 Arrach, his x mark, T.
 Arrup, his x mark, T.
 Peach-sup, his x mark, T.
 Sa-a-wip, his x mark, T.

Kiize, his x mark, T.
 Pereque, his x mark, T.
 Uch-ca-mir, his x mark, T.
 Uch-ca-poo-ritz, his x mark, T.
 Uch-a-titz, his x mark, T.
 To-ko-nantz, his x mark, Tab. sub-chief.

Ko-chup-a-sitz, his x mark, T.
 Ar-ca-va-ritz, his x mark, T.
 Arca-va-requa, his x mark, T.

Sha-va-qua-to-ark, his x mark, T
 We-ga-va, his x mark, T.
 Sea-rach, his x mark, T.
 So-o-moquitz, his x mark, T.
 Pearch, his x mark, T.
 Coh-pa-rum, his x mark, T.
 Tar-tach, his x mark, T.
 Woh-chick-a-arp, his x mark, T.
 Guero-muchich, his x mark, T.
 Arpa-chitz, his x mark, T.
 Yer-putz, his x mark, T.
 Un-no-wartz, his x mark, T.
 Su-te-queitz, his x mark, T.
 Pasques, his x mark, M.
 Jose Raphael, his x mark, Mua-che, sub-chief.

Raphael, his x mark, M.
 Ta-rah-wah, his x mark, M.
 Ka-qua-nah, his x mark, M.
 Oe-bo-atz, his x mark, T.
 Oro-bitz, his x mark, T.
 Aca-une, his x mark, T.

We, the undersigned, were present at the signing of the articles of agreement with the Ute Indians, and are hereby witnesses to their marks.

THOMAS K. CREE, Secretary Special Ute Commission.

CHARLES ADAMS, United States Indian Agent.

OTTO MEARS.

THOMAS A. DOLAN.

STEPHEN A. DOLE.

Carwarwo, his x mark.
 S. Obatah, his x mark.
 Martine, his x mark.
 Jose, his x mark.
 Macosebu, his x mark.
 Canhear, his x mark.
 Mopuch, his x mark.
 Warwah, his x mark.
 Yahtanah, his x mark.
 Mocatacher, his x mark.
 Ocuponough, his x mark.
 Couchewatah, his x mark.
 Otocora, his x mark.
 Picquogh, his x mark.
 Quicrager, his x mark.
 Ojos Blancos, his x mark.
 Cocuhupatche, his x mark.
 Muecete, his x mark.
 Cachapura, his x mark.
 Navacartia, his x mark.
 Marvon, his x mark.

Sahpowata, his x mark.
 Pungase, his x mark.
 Sevaro, his x mark.
 Terrean, his x mark.
 Ignacio, his x mark.
 Juan Ancho, his x mark.
 Cunnespeche, his x mark.
 Powincha, his x mark.
 Towiar, his x mark.
 Cabazon, his x mark.
 Warhoup, his x mark.
 Arvaoch, his x mark.
 Quaveroch, his x mark.
 Sevacho, his x mark.
 Segatah, his x mark.
 Petoboun, his x mark.
 Wecha, his x mark.
 Swopia, his x mark.
 Quinch, his x mark.
 Oveto, his x mark.
 Yeawer, his x mark, (Capota.)

Savonnearoa, his x mark.
Careta, his x mark.

Parcewich, his x mark.
Teributoni, his x mark.

Witnesses :

THOMAS A. DOLAN.
T. D. BURNS.
M. V. STEVENS.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall issue, set apart, and hold, as a perpetual fund, in trust for the Ute Indians, a sufficient amount of five-per-centum bonds of the United States, the interest on which shall be twenty-five thousand dollars per annum ; which interest shall be paid annually, as the President of the United States may direct, for the benefit of said Indians.

Bonds to be issued and held by Secretary of Treasury in trust.

Interest, how paid.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause to be paid to Ouray one thousand dollars, as the first installment due him annually, so long as he shall be chief of said Ute Indians ; and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, one thousand dollars for that purpose.

Payment to Ouray.

Approved, April 29, 1874.

CHAP. 137.—An act for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee strip in Kansas. April 29, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who, by the provisions of the second section of the act entitled "An act to carry out certain provisions of the Cherokee treaty of eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee lands in the State of Kansas," approved May eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, who have become entitled at any time to enter and purchase any portion of the lands mentioned in said act, but who have failed to make proof of settlement, entry, and payment within the times provided by said act, shall have and be allowed additional time within which to make such proof of settlement, entry, and payment to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; and no forfeiture of any rights of such persons shall be had or have effect by reason of failure heretofore to make such proof of settlement, entry, and payment within the time provided by said act, anything in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding; and all persons availing themselves of the provisions of this act shall, at the time of entry and payment, pay interest on the purchase money of their lands at the rate of five per centum per annum from the time at which such payments should have been made by the terms of the aforesaid act to the time that payment shall be made.

1872, ch. 157, § 2, vol. xvii, p. 98; Vol. xiv, p. 799.

Time of making proof of settlement and payment for lands on Cherokee strip extended to January 1, 1875.

Rights preserved

Interest.

Approved, April 29, 1874.

CHAP. 141.—An act authorizing the Citizens' National Bank of Hagerstown, Maryland, to change its location. May 1, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Citizens' National Bank of Hagerstown, now located at Hagerstown, Washington County, State of Maryland, is hereby authorized to change its location to the city of Washington in the District of Columbia; provided that the capital stock of said bank shall be increased to two hundred thousand dollars, before beginning business in the city of Washington; and that the name of said bank shall be changed to the Citizens' National Bank of Washington City, whenever the stockholders representing two-thirds of the capital stock of said bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, shall execute a certificate under the corporate seal of the bank specifying such determination and shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the Comp-

Citizens' National Bank of Hagerstown may change its location to Washington, D. C.

Increase of capital stock.

Name to be changed.

Proceedings.