

fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, that no money hereby appropriated shall be used or applied for the purpose mentioned, until a valid title to the land for the said site shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Maryland shall duly release and relinquish to the United States all jurisdiction over the said land or piece of ground, also all rights to tax or in any way assess said land or the property of the United States that may be thereon, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

Approved, March 5, 1880.

proviso.

CHAP. 36.—An act making additional appropriations for the support of certain Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

March 10, 1880.

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the urgent necessary additional expenses of certain Indian tribes, namely:

Indian tribes.
Additional appropriations.

For care and support of the Pawnee Indians, in the Indian Territory, fifteen thousand dollars;

Pawnees;

For care and support of the Shoshone Indians, in Wyoming Territory, fifteen thousand dollars;

Shoshones;

For subsistence and civilization of the Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Apaches, Kiowas, Comanches, and Wichitas who have been collected upon the reservation set apart for their use and occupation, eighty thousand dollars;

Arapahoes,
Cheyennes, Apaches,
Kiowas, Comanches,
and Wichitas;
Nez Percés of Joseph's Band.

For subsistence and civilization of Nez Percés of Joseph's Band, in the Indian Territory, ten thousand dollars;

For advertising, at rates not exceeding regular commercial rates, telegraphing, inspection, and all other expenses connected with contracts and purchases for the Indian service, fifteen thousand dollars.

Advertising and incidental expenses of service.

Approved, March 10, 1880.

CHAP. 37.—An act to amend section three thousand and twenty of the Revised Statutes.

March 10, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three thousand and twenty of the Revised Statutes be so amended as to read as follows:

R. S., 3020,
amended.

SEC. 3020. Where fire-arms, scales, balances, shovels, spades, axes, hatchets, hammers, plows, cultivators, mowing-machines, and reapers, manufactured with stock or handles made of wood grown in the United States, are exported for benefit of drawback under the preceding section, such articles shall be entitled to such drawback in all cases where the imported material exceeds one-half of the value of the material used. And where cans, manufactured in whole or in part of imported material, filled with products grown or produced in the United States, are exported for benefit of such drawback, the same shall, in all cases, be entitled to the drawback provided for in the preceding section where the imported material used in the manufacture of such cans shall equal seventy per centum of the value of all the material used in the manufacture thereof.

Approved, March 10, 1880.

CHAP. 38.—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of War to employ additional clerks for the balance of this fiscal year to expedite the settlement of pension applications, and for other purposes.

March 16, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropri-

Appropriation for Pension Office, additional clerks,

rent, contingent expenses.

Surgeon-General's Office, additional clerks.

Office of Adjutant-General, additional clerks.

Furniture in Surgeon-General's Office.

Appropriation.

Additional clerks for office of Second Auditor.

ated, to be available during the current fiscal year, the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars for the employment of additional clerks in the Pension Office, but the salaries of said clerks shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars per month; also for rent of additional office room for the Pension Office, the sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars, and for contingent expenses of the office, nine thousand dollars, making in all, sixty-one thousand nine hundred dollars.

That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint seventy additional clerks, forty for the office of the Surgeon-General, at a salary of eighty-three and one-third dollars per month each, and thirty clerks for the office of the Adjutant-General, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month each; and purchase furniture for the use of said clerks in the office of the Surgeon-General at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars; and that said clerks shall be exclusively engaged in preparing and making reports to expedite the settlement of pension applications called for by the Commissioner of Pensions, and the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the use of the War Department for said purposes, which shall be available immediately for the purposes of the current fiscal year.

That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of four thousand eight hundred dollars for the employment of twelve additional clerks in the office of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, at a salary not exceeding one hundred dollars per month, for the remainder of this current fiscal year, to be available immediately, which clerks shall be employed exclusively in matters relating to pensions.

Approved, March 16, 1880.

March 16, 1880.

CHAP. 39.—An act for the relief of certain actual settlers on the Kansas trust and diminished reserve lands in the State of Kansas.

Settlers on Kansas trust and diminished reserve lands.

1876, ch. 168.
19 Stat., 74.

Newly appraised value, terms of payment, interest.

Proviso.
Payments in arrears.
1874, ch. 471.
18 Stat., 272.

Bonds to prevent waste.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the persons included in the provisions of section one of the act approved July five, eighteen hundred and seventy-six entitled, "An act providing for the sale of the Kansas Indian lands in Kansas to actual settlers, and for the disposition of the proceeds of the sale", or the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of said persons, shall be permitted to complete the payment for the lands to which they are entitled under said act, at the newly appraised value as ascertained and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, under section three of said act, and in completing such payment credit shall be given for all sums heretofore paid as principal and interest, which sums shall be considered as constituting one instalment upon the present appraised value at the date when the last payment thereof was made; and the balance shall be paid in three equal instalments, the first to be paid on or before the first day of January eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and the remaining instalments shall be payable annually from the date of the first; each instalment to draw interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the date when the last payment heretofore made, was received by the district office: *Provided,* That if any of said persons have failed to make payment heretofore of any portion of the purchase money, as required under the act aforesaid, or the act of June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to these lands, such persons, their heirs, legal representatives or assigns, being in possession thereof shall be required, prior to the first day of January eighteen hundred and eighty-one, to make entry and pay for their respective claims in three equal instalments, the first on the day of entry and the remaining instalments annually from that date and drawing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until paid; bond being required in case of timbered lands to prevent