

cates of register or other national papers, and thereupon it shall not be necessary for such vessels to be remeasured at any port in the United States; and when it shall be necessary to ascertain the tonnage of any vessel not a vessel of the United States, the said tonnage shall be ascertained in the manner provided by law for the measurement of vessels of the United States."

SEC. 3. "That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make all needful regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and he shall establish and promulgate a proper scale of fees to be paid for the readmeasurement of the spaces to be deducted from the gross tonnage of a vessel, on the basis of the last sentence of section forty-one hundred and eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, beginning with the words "But the charge for the measurement."

Fees, etc., for readmeasurement.

R. S. 4186, 807.

Approved, August 5, 1882.

CHAP. 399.—An act to establish diplomatic relations with Persia.

August 5, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section sixteen hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the words "Liberia, four thousand dollars," the words "charge d'affaires and consul-general at Teheran, Persia, five thousand dollars," and the sum necessary therefor is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Diplomatic relations with Persia. R. S., 1675, 293, amended.

Appropriation.

Approved, August 5, 1882.

CHAP. 431.—An act to correct an error in section twenty-five hundred and four of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

August 7, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the paragraph beginning with the words "clothing, ready-made and wearing apparel," under schedule M of section twenty-five of the Revised Statutes of the United States, be and the same is hereby, amended by the insertion of the word "wool" before the word "silk" in two places where it was omitted in the revision of the said statutes; so that the same shall read as follows:

R. S. 2504, 474, amended to correct an error.

"Clothing, ready-made, and wearing apparel of every description, of whatever material composed, except wool, silk and linen, made up or manufactured wholly or in part by the tailor, seamstress, or manufacturer, not otherwise provided for, caps, gloves, leggins, mitts, socks, stockings, wove shirts and drawers, and all similar articles made on frames of whatever material composed, except wool, silk, and linen, worn by men, women, or children, and not otherwise provided for, articles worn by men, women, or children, of whatever material composed, except wool, silk and linen, made up, or made wholly or in part by hand, not otherwise provided for: thirty-five per cent. ad valorem."

Clothing, etc., made of wool.

Approved, August 7, 1882.

CHAP. 432.—An act to reimburse the Creek orphan fund.

August 7, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of two hundred and forty-seven thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents, with five per centum interest on one hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents from April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be, and the same

Creek orphan fund; appropriation to reimburse.

are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of reimbursing the Creek orphan fund, which sum has been diverted from the said fund, and is due to the Creek orphans and their heirs under the treaty of March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two: *Provided*, That said sum shall, in the discretion of the President, be paid to the Creeks who were orphans on the twenty-fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, and their heirs under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain who are entitled under the aforesaid treaty of March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two and the provisions of this act, to receive the money hereby appropriated; and it shall be his duty to see that said moneys shall be paid to the actual beneficiaries under said law, the orphans and their heirs, to the exclusion of all claims by attorneys for fees, except such reasonable attorneys' fees as shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior after the passage of this act, unless in the judgment of the President it shall be for the best interest of the said orphans or their heirs that the same in whole, or in part, be deposited in the Treasury to their credit as now provided by law for Indian trust-funds, and the interest thereon only to be paid to the actual beneficiaries under this act: *Provided further*, That all bonds heretofore purchased with moneys belonging to this fund shall be the property of the United States: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and instructed to charge the sum of sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents, used for general purposes of the Creek Nation, against the general fund of said nation, and said sum shall be retained by the Secretary of the Interior in such installments as shall not seriously embarrass the object of the annual appropriations for the support and necessities of the Creek Nation; but nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent the United States from asserting its right to be reimbursed by the Creek Nation in any future settlements therewith the further sum of one hundred and six thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents, expended by the United States out of the Creek orphans fund for the support of loyal Creek refugees.

Approved, August 7, 1882.

August 7, 1882.

CHAP. 433.—An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, 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 following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated for the objects hereinafter expressed for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, namely:

STATE DEPARTMENT.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN CLAIMS COMMISSION.

French and American Claims Commission.

To defray the expenses of the French and American Claims Commission: For salaries, compensation, and contingent expenses, to enable the government to fulfill its treaty obligations to France, as well as to enable the counsel for the United States to take the testimony needed for defending the government against unjust claims, seventy-five thousand dollars.

International Commission for Establishment of Electrical Units.

For the payment of the actual and necessary expenses of the two civilian experts as delegates of the United States to an International Commission for the Establishment of Electrical Units, three thousand dollars.

7 Stat., 368.

Proviso.

Proviso.
Secretary of Interior to ascertain and pay the actual beneficiaries.

President of United States may authorize deposit of moneys in Treasury, and pay interest, etc., only.

Bonds purchased, etc., to be the property of United States.

Moneys due the United States, retained, etc.

Appropriations. Sundry civil expenses.

State Department.