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ACTS PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH CONGRESS.

AN ACT respecting the location of certain sections of land to be granted for the seat of government in the state of Indiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That instead of four sections provided to be located under the directions of the legislature of the state of Indiana, and to be granted for the purpose of fixing thereon the seat of government for that state, it shall be lawful to locate for that purpose, under the direction of the legislature aforesaid, any contiguous quarter section, fractions, or parts of fractions not to exceed, in the whole, the quantity contained in four entire sections: Such locations shall be made before the commencement of the public sales of the adjoining and surrounding lands, belonging to the United States.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAS. BARBOUR,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
March 3, 1819.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

A RESOLUTION, declaring the manner in which the vessels composing the Navy of the United States shall be named.

Resolved by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all the ships of the Navy of the United States, now building, or hereafter to be built, shall be named by the Secretary of the Navy under the direction of the President of the United States, according to the following rule, to wit: Those of the first class shall be called after the states of this Union; those of the second class, after the rivers; and those of the third class, after the principal cities and towns, taking care that no two vessels in the navy shall bear the same name.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAS. BARBOUR,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
March 3, 1819.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT making appropriation for the Public Buildings, for the purchase of a lot of land, and furnishing a supply of water for the use of certain Public Buildings.

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That there be appropriated, for finishing the wings of the Capitol, in addition to the sums already appropriated, the further sum of fifty one thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars.

For erecting the Center Building of the Capitol, one hundred and thirty six thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars.

For finishing the Gates, the Iron Railing, and the enclosure north of the President's House, five thousand three hundred and forty-four dollars.

For enlarging the Office, west of the President's House, eight thousand one hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

For purchasing a lot of Land, and for constructing pipes, for supplying the Executive Office & President's House with water, nine thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Which said several sums of money, hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted That the several sums hereby appropriated, shall be expended under the direction of the President of the United States.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAS. BARBOUR,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
March 3, 1819.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT making provisions for the civilization of the Indian tribes adjoining the frontier settlements.

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of providing against the further decline and final extinction of the Indian tribes, adjoining to the frontier settlements of the U. States, and for introducing among them the habits and arts of civilization, the President of the United States shall be, and he is hereby authorized, in every case where he shall judge improvement in the habits and condition of such Indians practicable, and that the means of instruction can be introduced with their own consent, to employ capable persons of good moral character, to instruct them in the mode of agriculture suited to their situation; and for teaching their children in reading, writing, and arithmetic, and for performing such other duties as may be enjoined, according to such instructions and rules as the President may give and prescribe for the regulation of their conduct, in the discharge of their duties.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the annual sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act; and an account of the expenditure of the money, & proceedings in execution of the foregoing provisions, shall be laid annually before Congress.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAS. BARBOUR,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
March 3, 1819.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT explanatory of the act, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri."

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the fifth section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and Territory of Missouri," passed the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, shall be so construed as to extend to the citizens of the county of Howard, in the Missouri Territory, as established by the act of the legislature of the Territory, passed the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, any construction to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the right of pre-emption given by the aforesaid provisions, as explained & extended by this act, shall not be construed so as to affect any right derived from the U. States, by purchase, at public or private sale, of the lands claimed under the aforesaid act.

Sec. 3. And be it further, enacted, That any person or persons who have settled on, and improved any of the lands in the said territory, reserved for the use of schools, before the survey of said lands were actually made, and who would have had the right of pre-emption thereon by the existing laws had not the same been so reserved, shall have the

right of pre-emption thereto, under the same terms and conditions, and subject to the same restrictions provided for other cases of a right of pre-emption in said territory; and the register of the land office, and receiver of public monies, for the district, shall have power to select any other vacant & unappropriated lands, in the same township, and as near adjacent as land of equal quantity and like quality can be obtained, in lieu of the section or part of a section, which shall have been entered in right of pre-emption, according to the provision of this section.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAS. BARBOUR,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
March 3, 1819.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

AN ACT making appropriations to carry into effect treaties concluded with several Indian tribes therein mentioned.

Be it enacted by the Senate & House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of carrying into effect a treaty between the United States and the Wyandot, Seneca, Delaware, Shawnee, Pawawama, Ottawa, and Chippewa, tribes of Indians, concluded at the foot of the Rapids of the Miami of lake Erie, on the twenty-ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and eighteen, the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, in conformity with the stipulations contained in said treaty and supplement, to wit:

The sum of thirteen thousand three hundred dollars, for the payment of the annuities granted to said tribes, in the manner and proportions following:

To the Wyandot tribe, annually, for ever, at Upper Sandusky, four thousand five hundred dollars.

To the Seneca tribe, annually, for ever, at Lower Sandusky, one thousand dollars.

To the Shawnee tribe, annually, for ever, at Wapaghkonetta, two thousand dollars.

To the Shawnees and Senecas of Lewistown, annually, one thousand dollars.

To the Potawatmas, annually, for fifteen years, at Detroit, one thousand three hundred dollars.

To the Ottawas, annually, for fifteen years, at Detroit, one thousand dollars; and the further annual sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, for ever.

To the Chippewa tribe, annually, for fifteen years, at Detroit, one thousand dollars.

And the sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid in the course of the year eighteen hundred & eighteen, to the Delaware and Wyandot tribes, to wit:

To the Delaware tribe, at Wapaghkonetta, five hundred dollars.

To the Wyandot tribe, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the payment of the amount of damages, assessed by authority of the Secretary of War, in favor of several tribes and individuals of Indians, whose property was injured or destroyed during the late war, fourteen thousand four hundred and eighty dollars thirteen cents, to be paid in the manner following:

To the Wyandots, at Upper Sandusky, four thousand three hundred and nineteen dollars thirty-nine cents.

To the Senecas, at Lower Sandusky, three thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine dollars twenty-four cents.

To the Indians at Lewis and Scutash towns, one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars fifty cents.

To the Delawares, for the use of the Indians who suffered losses at Greentown, and Jeromestown, at Wapaghkonetta, three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and fifty cents.

To the representatives of Hem-bis, a Delaware Indian at Wapaghkonetta, three hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

To the Shawnees an additional sum, at Wapaghkonetta, of four hundred and twenty dollars.

To the Senecas, an additional sum, at Wapaghkonetta, of two hundred and nineteen dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of carrying into effect the treaty between the United States, and Chickasaw nation of Indians, concluded on the nineteenth of October, eighteen hundred and eighteen, the following sum be, and the same is hereby appropriated, in conformity with the stipulations contained in said treaty, that is to say:

To the Chickasaw nation, annually, for fifteen successive years, twenty thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of carrying into effect the treaties concluded at St. Mary's, in the state of Ohio, with the Wea tribe, on the second of October, eighteen hundred and eighteen, the Potawatama tribe, on the second of October, eighteen hundred and eighteen; the Delaware tribe, on the third of October, eighteen hundred and eighteen; and with the Miami tribe on the sixth of October, eighteen hundred and eighteen, the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, in conformity with the stipulations contained in said treaties, that is to say:

To the Wea tribe, the annual sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars: which sum, in addition to their former annuity of eleven hundred and fifty dollars, will make a sum total of three thousand dollars.

To the Potawatama tribe, the annual sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

To the Delaware tribe, the annual sum of four thousand dollars.

And a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred and twelve dollars twenty-five cents, to satisfy certain claims against the Delaware nation, stipulated to be paid by the United States, and to be expended by the Indian agent at Piqua and fort Wayne, agreeably to a schedule examined and approved by the commissioners.

To the Miami tribe, the annual sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of carrying into effect the treaty concluded on the 4th of August, eighteen hundred and eighteen, with the Quapaw tribe, of Indians; and the treaty concluded on the twenty-fifth September, eighteen hundred and eighteen, with the Peoria, Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and Tamarois, tribes of the Illinois nation of Indians, the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, in conformity with the stipulations contained in said treaties, that is to say:

To the Quapaw tribe, the sum of four thousand dollars, and the further annual sum of one thousand dollars.

To the Peoria, Kaskaskia, the Michigania, Cahokia, and Tamarois, tribes of Illinois nation, the annual sum of three hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted That, for the purpose of carrying into effect the treaty concluded on the twenty-fifth of September, eighteen hundred and eighteen, with the Great and Little Osage nations of Indians, a sum, not exceeding four thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to satisfy claims of citizens of the U. States for property stolen or destroyed by the Osages, agreeably to the stipulation contained in said treaty.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That, for the payment of the annuity granted to the Creek nation of Indians, by the treaty concluded near Fort Wilkinson, on the Oconee, the sixteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and two, and for which no appropriation has heretofore been made, the annual sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated; and that, for the purpose of carrying into effect the treaty concluded with said nation, at the Creek Agency, on

the twenty-second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the further annual sum of ten thousand dollars, for the term of ten successive years, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, conformably to the stipulations contained in said treaty.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That, for the purpose of carrying into effect sundry other stipulations, contained in several of the treaties heretofore mentioned, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That there be appropriated, agreeably to the ninth article of the treaty concluded with the Wyandot, Seneca, Delaware, Shawnee, Potawatama, Ottawa, and Chippewa, tribes of Indians, on the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, an agent, to reside among or near the Wyandots, who shall always execute the duties of agent for the Senecas, and the Delawares, on the Sandusky river; and an agent among or near the Shawnees, who shall each receive twelve hundred dollars per annum, as a full compensation for their services.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the several sums herein before appropriated be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAS. BARBOUR,
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
March 3, 1819.—Approved,
JAMES MONROE.

UNIVERSITY OF N. CAROLINA.

COMMENCEMENT.

Thursday, the 10th inst. was the commencement day at the University of this State. Fourteen Trustees and a great number of visitors from various parts of the State were present. The Examination of the different classes had occupied the preceding seven days. The classes were numerous and the performances generally satisfactory.—The following Students received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, to wit: Walker Anderson of Hillsborough, James Ruffin of Rockingham, Owen Holmes of Sampson, John Q. McNeill of Wilmington, Clement C. Read of Charlotte, Virginia David T. Caldwell, of Iredell, James Mann of Nash, Iverson T. Brooks of Rockingham, William H. Haywood of Raleigh, James Moohead of Rockingham and Simon Jordan of ———.

The Latin Salutatory was delivered by Walker Anderson, that in English by Clement C. Read, and the Valedictory, by William H. Haywood. The degree of Master of Arts, was conferred on the following gentlemen. Alumni of the College, to wit: Malbon Kenyon, John Patterson, Robert Linton, James Morrison, Robert King, and Priestly H. Mangum; and also on the Rev. William Meade of Frederick County, Virginia, A. C. of the College of New Jersey; and on the Rev. Anthony Forster of Charleston, S. Carolina, A. B. of this University. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. William McPheeters of Raleigh, A. M. Washington College, Virginia.

On the last day of the Examination, Mr. Olmstead, the Professor of Chymistry, exhibited an interesting series of experiments, with explanations illustrating some of the most important facts and principles in Natural Philosophy, to a miscellaneous assemblage of Trustees, Ladies, &c. &c. to whom it afforded high gratification. A Cabinet of Natural History of many hundred specimens, collected and beautifully arranged by Professor Olmstead and Professor Silliman of New-Haven, was presented by the former to the University.

The Rev. Sh. Kollock has been appointed Professor of Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric and Belles Lettres. There are now five Professorships in the University, whose chairs are all very ably filled.

Never was the University in so flourishing a condition as at present. It is filled to overflowing with Students, and the want of additional accommodation is severely felt. It is hoped some means will be devised to enable the Trustees to supply this want, which the growing taste for Literature and Science in this State, every day renders more urgent.

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