Land granted to orphans whose parents, if living, would be entitled to a donation.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in any case where orphans have been, or may be, left in either of the said Territories, whose parents, or either of them, if living, would have been entitled to a donation under this act, or either of those of which it is amendatory, said orphans shall be entitled to a quarter-section of land on due proof being made to the satisfaction of the Surveyor-General, subject to the decision of the Secretary of the Interior. Said land to be set off to them by the Surveyor-General in good agricultural land, not reserved, or otherwise appropriated, under any law of Congress; and, in case of the death of either or any of said orphans, after their lands shall have been designated by the Surveyor-General, the right or rights of the deceased shall vest in the survivor or survivors.

How set off.

How vested in case of death.

This act to be extended to lands in Oregon and Washington Territories.

Register and Receiver to be appointed; their duties, powers, and compensation.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all the provisions of this act, and the acts of which it is amendatory, shall be extended to all the lands in Oregon and Washington Territories; and, for the purpose of carrying said acts into effect in said Territories, the President shall be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a Register and Receiver for each of said Territories, whose powers, duties, obligations, and responsibilities, shall be the same as are now prescribed by law for other land officers and for the Surveyor-General of Oregon, so far as they apply to such officers. They shall keep their offices at such place as the President shall, from time to time, direct; and their compensation shall be twenty-five hundred dollars each, per annum and office rent; but they shall be entitled to no fees or other emoluments of any kind whatsoever, except the Receiver's actual and necessary expenses in depositing; and, on satisfactory proof that either of said officers, or any other officer, has charged or received fees or other rewards not authorized by law, he shall be forthwith removed from office.

Washington Territory made a surveying district.

Surveyor-General — how appointed; his powers, duties, and fees.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Territory of Washington shall be erected into a separate surveying district, and the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint a Surveyor-General for the same, who shall hold his office at such place as the President may direct, and the location thereof may be changed from time to time, if, in the judgment of the President, the public interest should require it, and the powers, duties, obligations, responsibilities, and emoluments of the said Surveyor-General shall be the same as are now prescribed by law for the Surveyor-General of Oregon.

APPROVED, July 17, 1854.

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CHAP. LXXXV.—*An act making further Appropriations for continuing the Construction of Roads in the Territory of Minnesota, in accordance with the Estimates made by the War Department.*

Appropriations for roads.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums of money be, and they are hereby appropriated for continuing the construction of roads in the Territory of Minnesota, to wit:

For the continuation of the road from Point Douglas, on the Mississippi River, to the mouth of the St. Louis River, of Lake Superior, in Wisconsin, twenty thousand dollars;

For the continuation of the road from Point Douglas to Fort Gaines, now Fort Ripley, ten thousand dollars;

For the continuation of the road from the mouth of Swan River to the Winnebago Agency, five thousand dollars;

For the continuation of the road from Wabashaw to Mendota, fifteen thousand dollars;

How expended.

The continuation of the construction of said roads to be made under the direction of the Secretary of War, pursuant to contracts to be made by him, or under his direction: *Provided*, That so much of any former

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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.