SEC. 7. [6.] *And be it further enacted*, That the agents appointed under the provisions of the sixth section of this act, shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, give bond in such penalties, and with such conditions and such security, as the President or Secretary of the Interior may require. They shall hold their offices, respectively, for the term of four years, and shall receive an annual salary of one thousand five hundred dollars each.

To give bond.

Tenure of office and salary.

SEC. 8. [7.] *And be it further enacted*, That to such Cherokees as were omitted in the census taken by D. W. Siler, but who were included and paid under the act of July, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be authorized to pay them the same per capita allowance that was paid the other Indians under that distribution, provided the commissioner shall be satisfied that they ought to be included in said per capita distribution, and that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Certain Cherokees.

1855, ch. 204, § 4.

SEC. 10. [8.] *And be it further enacted*, That to enable the Secretary of the Interior to settle and pay the award of commissioners on file for reservations, preëmptions, and for rents and improvements under the twelfth, thirteenth, and sixteenth articles of the Cherokee Treaty, of twenty-ninth December, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, in pursuance of the stipulations of the third article of the treaty of August eight, [sixth] eighteen hundred and forty-six, the sum heretofore appropriated for those purposes and carried to the surplus fund, is hereby reappropriated.

Post, p. 673.

Cherokees.

Vol. vii. p. 484.

Vol. ix. p. 872.

SEC. 11. [9.] *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized and required to investigate the claim of the Brotherton tribe of Indians against the United States, and report the facts to Congress at its next session, or earlier if practicable, together with an estimate for such amount as may be found justly due the said Indians.

Claim of the Brotherton Indians.

APPROVED, July 31, 1854.

CHAP. CLXXXVIII.—*An Act to provide for the accommodation of the Courts of the United States in the District of Massachusetts, and in the Cities of New York and Philadelphia.*

August 2, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to provide necessary accommodations for the Courts of the United States, and the officers connected with them, in the District of Massachusetts, and in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, by fitting up and leasing the same until permanent accommodations can be provided as hereinafter proposed.

President authorized to fit up and lease temporary accommodations for the U. S. Courts and officers in said district and cities.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be authorized to cause to be procured, by purchase or otherwise, suitable sites for buildings, to be used as court-houses and post-offices, in the cities of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia; and that he prepare and submit to Congress, at as early a day as practicable, plans and estimates for the same, together with any contract or contracts he may make for any such site or sites which contract or contracts shall be conditional and made subject to the approval of Congress.

Sites for buildings to be used as court-houses and post-offices in Boston, and said cities, to be procured.

Plans, estimates, and contracts for the same to made, subject to the approval of Congress.

APPROVED, August 2, 1854.

CHAP. CLXXXIX.—*An Act to establish a Port of Delivery at Lake Port on Lake Pontchartrain and for other purposes.*

August 2, 1854.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be and hereby is

Lake Port made a port of

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