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CHAP. XLIII. — *An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to remove the United States Arsenal from the City of Saint Louis, and to provide for the Sale of the Lands on which the same is located."*

Repeal of act requiring the removal of the arsenal from St. Louis, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An Act to remove the United States arsenal from the city of Saint Louis, and to provide for the sale of the lands on which the same is located," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, February 20, 1865.

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CHAP. XLV. — *An Act to extinguish the Indian Title to Lands in the Territory of Utah suitable for agricultural and mineral Purposes.*

Indian titles in Utah Territory to be extinguished by treaty.

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 is hereby, authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to enter into treaties with the various tribes of Indians of Utah Territory, upon such terms as may be deemed just to said Indians and beneficial to the government of the United States: *Provided*,

Proviso.

That such treaties shall provide for the absolute surrender to the United States, by said Indians, of their possessory right to all the agricultural and mineral lands in said territory except such agricultural lands as by said treaties may be set apart for reservations for said Indians: *And provided, further*,

Reservations.

That all such reservations shall be selected at points as remote as may be practicable from the present settlements in Utah Territory.

Agricultural implements, stock, &c., to be given in payment as far as possible.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in agreeing with said Indians upon the amounts to be paid to them under the provisions of the treaties to be negotiated in pursuance of this act, care shall be taken to obtain from the Indians, to the greatest possible extent, their consent to receive for such payments agricultural implements, stock, and other useful articles, rather than money.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of negotiating said treaties and carrying out the provisions of this act, making presents to said Indians, and defraying the necessary expenses incident to such negotiation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

APPROVED, February 23, 1865.

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CHAP. XLVI. — *An Act to provide for the Payment of the Value of certain Lands and Improvements of private Citizens, appropriated by the United States for Indian Reservations, in the Territory of Washington.*

Appropriation to pay for lands, &c., taken for Indian reservations in Washington Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of eighteen thousand six hundred and eleven dollars and sixty-two cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying for the lands and improvements of private citizens, taken and appropriated, by order of the Department of the Interior, for Indian reservations and uses in the Territory of Washington; and the claims herein provided to be paid shall be allowed and paid in such manner and upon such proofs of the value of the property as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

Claims, how allowed, &c.

APPROVED, February 23, 1865.

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CHAP. XLVII. — *An Act to facilitate the Collection of certain Debts due the United States.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where debts

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