

hereby, directed to pay or cause to be paid the sums found due to the said soldiers or their heirs in person, or by transmitting the amount to them direct in a draft or drafts, payable to his, her, or their order, or through the freedmen's bureau, or State agents appointed specially for that purpose, or governors of national asylums, or pension agent of the district where he, she, or they may reside, and not to any claim agent or upon any power of attorney, transfer, or assignment whatever.

paid to them in person or how transmitted.

Not to claim agents nor upon, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That any officer or clerk of any of the executive departments of the government who shall be lawfully detailed to investigate frauds, or attempts to defraud, on the government, or any irregularity or misconduct of any officer or agent of the United States, shall have power to administer oaths to affidavits taken in the course of any such investigation.

Officers, &c. detailed to investigate frauds may administer oaths to certain affidavits.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That the fees allowed by law to attorneys or agents shall be reserved by the pay department or said pension agent, and paid to said agent or attorney when any such fees are due for services rendered in procuring such bounty or bounties, and not otherwise.

Fees to attorneys or agents to be reserved, and how paid.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

[No. 16.] *A Resolution extending the Time for the Completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal.* April 10, 1869.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship canal be, and the same is hereby, extended to the third day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Time for completing Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship canal extended.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

[No. 17.] *A Resolution making San Diego, California, a Port of Delivery.* April 10, 1869.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That San Diego, California, be, and is hereby, created a port of delivery in the customs collection district of San Francisco, and that the deputy collector of that port receive the same salary as other deputy collectors of the district.

San Diego, California, made a port of delivery. Salary of deputy collector.

APPROVED, April 10, 1869.

[No. 18.] *A Resolution enabling bona fide Settlers to purchase certain Lands acquired from the Great and Little Osage Tribe of Indians.* April 10, 1869.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any bona fide settler residing upon any portion of the lands sold to the United States, by virtue of the first and second articles of the treaty concluded between the United States and the Great and Little Osage tribe of Indians, September twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and proclaimed January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, who is a citizen of the United States or shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, shall be, and hereby is, entitled to purchase the same in quantity not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, at the price of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, within two years from the passage of this act, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided, however*, That both the odd and even numbered sections of said lands shall be subject to settlement and sale as above provided: *And provided, further*, That the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections in each township of said lands shall be reserved for State school purposes in accordance with the provisions of the act of admission of the State of Kansas: *Provided, however*, That nothing in

Bona fide settlers on certain lands acquired from the Great, &c. Osage Indians may purchase the same, &c.

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School lands. 1858, ch. 26, § 1. Vol. xi. p. 270.