

CHAP. XXXV. — *An Act for the Relief of Nicholas P. Trist, Negotiator of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.* April 20, 1871.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be paid to Nicholas P. Trist, the negotiator of the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty cents, being balance due on account of salary, outfit, and return allowance as commissioner to Mexico, from April fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, to April eight, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; and the further sum of seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents for contingent expenses incurred.

Payment to
Nicholas P.
Trist.

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CHAP. XXXVI. — *An Act to enable the Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad Company to make a Resurvey of its Road.* April 20, 1871.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Houghton and Ontonagon Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and upon which the said State, in pursuance of a joint resolution of Congress approved May twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, has conferred the grants of land made to aid in the construction of a road from Marquette to Ontonagon, be authorized to make a resurvey and new location of that part of the line between Marquette and Ontonagon to be constructed by said company: *Provided,* That the said company shall be entitled to select and receive only its complement of lands for each mile of road constructed and completed, in the manner required by law, from the alternate odd-numbered sections of lands belonging to the United States and within the limits heretofore assigned to said line of road: *Provided further,* That on the completion of said survey a map of the new line shall be filed with the commissioner of the general land office: *And provided further,* That said company shall not be entitled to receive any lands for any increased length of the new line hereby authorized, and shall only be entitled to receive its lands coterminous with its line of road as completed: *And provided,* That nothing contained in this act shall be held to interfere with homestead or preëmption rights under existing laws.

Houghton and
Ontonagon R. R.
Co. may resur-
vey and locate
anew a part of
their road.
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Lands.

Map of new
line.

No lands for
increased line.

Homestead
and pre-emption
rights.

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RESOLUTION.

[No. 4.] *Joint Resolution giving the consent of Congress to Professor Joseph Henry, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to accept the Title and Regalia of a Commander of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olaf, conferred upon him by the King of Sweden and Norway, Grand Master of said Order.* April 20, 1871.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to Professor Joseph Henry, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to accept the title and regalia of a commander of the Royal Norwegian Order of St. Olaf, conferred upon him for his distinguished scientific service and character by the king of Sweden and Norway, grand master of said order.

Professor Jo-
seph Henry may
accept a foreign
title, &c.

APPROVED, April 20, 1871