

Feb. 4, 1879.

**CHAP. 47.**—An act for the relief of the Domestic and Indian Missions and Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention

Appropriation.

Education of  
Pottawatomie In-  
dians.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of two thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment, to the Domestic and Indian Missions and Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the sum due under contract with the United States for clothing and tuition furnished to the pupils in the Pottawatomie mission-school in Kansas, for the quarters ending September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty, and December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty.

Approved, February 4, 1879.

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**CHAP. 48.**—An act to create an additional land-district in the Territory of Idaho

Idaho.  
Oneida land-dis-  
trict.

Proviso.

Register and re-  
ceiver.

Unfinished busi-  
ness.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all that portion of the Territory of Idaho described and bounded as follows, namely: Commencing at the southeastern corner of said Territory: thence running west on the line between said Territory and the Territory of Utah to the line between ranges numbered twenty-three and twenty-four east, Boise meridian; thence north to the southern boundary of Lemhi County; thence west to the western line of said Lemhi County; thence north on said western line of said county to the line between the Territories of Idaho and Montana; thence easterly on said Territorial line to the eastern boundary of the Territory of Idaho; thence south on the line of the eastern boundary of Idaho Territory to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate land district, to be called Oneida land-district, the office of which shall be located at Oxford, in Oneida County: *Provided,* The President of the United States may change the location of said land-office, from time to time, as the public interests may require.

**SEC. 2.** That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or during the recess thereof, a register and a receiver of public moneys for said district; and said officers shall reside in the place where said land-office is located, and shall have the same powers and responsibilities; and shall receive the same fees and emoluments as like officers now receive in other land-offices in said Territory.

**SEC. 3.** That all persons in said district who, prior to the opening of said Oneida land-office, shall have filed their declaratory statements, or application for pre-emption, homestead, or other land rights, in any land-office, in said Territory of Idaho, shall hereafter make proofs and entries at said Oneida land-office; and all unfinished business in any other land-office relating exclusively to lands in said Oneida land-district shall be transferred to said Oneida land-office when notified by the officers of the opening thereof.

Approved, February 4, 1879.

Feb. 6, 1879.

**CHAP. 49.**—An act declaratory of the law relating to descents and inheritance in the District of Columbia in certain cases.

District of Co-  
lumbia.  
Law of inheri-  
tance and descent  
as to colored per-  
sons.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the issue of any marriage of colored persons, contracted and entered into according to any custom prevailing at the time in any of the States wherein the same occurred, shall, for all purposes of descent and inheritance and the transmission of both real and personal property within the District of Columbia, be deemed and held to be legitimate, and capable of inheriting and transmitting inheritance, and taking as next of kin and distributee according to law, from and to their parents, or either of them, and from and to