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at not less than fifty cents per acre; and all of said lands remaining unsold on the thirtieth day of June, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty-three, shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at not less than twenty-five cents per acre; and all of said lands remaining unsold after the last said public offering shall be subject to be disposed of by cash entry at twenty-five cents per acre, and the Secretary of the Interior may offer the same as aforesaid, in such quantities as may seem to him best; and may make all needful regulations, including the publication of notice of sale, as he may deem proper to carry out the provisions of this act: *Provided, however*, That no proceeding shall be taken under this act until at least two-thirds of the adult males of said Osage Indian tribes shall assent to the foregoing provisions.

Proviso.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

March 3, 1881.

CHAP. 150.—An act to amend section fourteen hundred and eighty-six of the Revised Statutes in order to preserve the meaning of the original law from which it was taken, with reference to the rank of engineer officers, graduates of the Naval Academy.

R. S. 1486, amended.
Engineer officers United States Navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fourteen hundred and eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended by inserting after the word "accordingly", at the end of the section the words, "*Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be so construed as to give to any officer of the staff corps precedence of, or a higher relative rank than that of, another staff officer in the same grade and corps, and whose commission in such grade and corps antedates that of such officer."

Proviso.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

March 3, 1881.

CHAP. 151.—An act for the relief of Redmond Tully.

Redmond Tully.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate to appoint, Redmond Tully, late first lieutenant of the Twelfth United States Infantry, as first lieutenant in the United States infantry, to take effect from his nomination and confirmation under this act, and that he shall be assigned to the first vacancy occurring in such grade in the infantry arm of the service: *Provided*, That no pay or allowances on account of previous rank or services be allowed or paid to the said Tully: *And provided further*, That all laws prohibiting appointments in the Army in such cases be, and they are hereby, suspended so far, and so far only, as to the nomination of said Tully.

Provisos.

Approved, March 3, 1881.

March 3, 1881.

CHAP. 152.—An act for the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California.

Appropriation.
Payment of Indian war bonds of State of California.
1854, ch. 267, 10 Stat., 582.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay, out of the unexpended balance of an appropriation of nine hundred and twenty four thousand two hundred and fifty nine dollars and sixty five cents made by the third section of the act of Congress approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty four, the sum of one thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and fifty six cents, which last named amount is hereby reappropriated, to the lawful holder of four California Indian war bonds issued by said State on the eighteenth day of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, under the provisions of the act of the legislature thereof approved May