

tribe of Indians, and to be expended for the benefit of the said Indians in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior may direct.

**Right of way.** SEC. 3. That the right of way over the land relinquished by said agreement to the United States for the construction of said Northern Pacific Railroad, and the use of the several parcels of land so relinquished intended to be used for depots, stations, sidings, and so forth, for said railroad, are hereby granted to said Northern Pacific Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, for the uses and purposes in said agreement set forth; but the land, or any part thereof, relinquished to the United States by said agreement shall not be used for railroad purposes by or for the said Northern Pacific Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, except upon the condition precedent, that the said company, its successors or assigns, shall, within sixty days from the taking effect of this act, pay to the Treasurer of the United States said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars hereby appropriated to be paid by the United States for the lands relinquished to the United States by said agreement, and shall within the same time file with the Secretary of the Interior its written acceptance of the conditions of this section; nor shall said land, or any part thereof, be continued to be used for railroad purposes by or for said Northern Pacific Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, except upon the further condition that said company, its successors or assigns, will pay any and all damages which the United States or said Indians, individually or in their tribal capacity, or any other Indians lawfully occupying said reservation, may sustain by reason or on account of the act or acts of said company, its successors or assigns, its agents or employees, or on account of fires originating by or in the construction or operation of said railroad, the damages in all cases to be recovered in any court of the Territory of Montana having jurisdiction of the amount claimed, upon suit or action instituted by the proper United States attorney in the name of the United States: *Provided*, That the said United States attorney may accept such sum of money in satisfaction of any such injury or damages as in his discretion may be just; and if so accepted before suit or action is commenced, no suit or action shall be instituted, and if accepted after commencement of suit or action, the same shall be dismissed at the cost of said company, its successors or assigns.

**Payment to the United States.**

**Acceptance filed with Secretary of Interior.**

**Damages.**

**Proviso.**

**Moneys accepted or recovered to be covered into Treasury; if for damages, credited to Crow Indians; exceptions.**

SEC. 4. That all moneys accepted or recovered under the provisions of section three of this act shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States, and if accepted or recovered on account of damages sustained by said Indians as aforesaid, they shall be placed to the credit of said Indians in their tribal names, to be expended by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of said Indians in such manner as he may deem for their best interest, except in the case of an individual Indian, when the amount covered into the Treasury shall be expended for his sole benefit.

Approved, July 10, 1882.

July 11, 1882.

**CHAP. 285.**—An act making appropriation for the purpose of macadamizing a road from the city of New Albany, in the State of Indiana, to the national cemetery near said city.

**Appropriation.** *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of macadamizing a road from the city of New Albany, in the State of Indiana, to the national cemetery near said city, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That no part of said sum shall be expended for right of way, nor shall any part thereof be expended unless the entire improvement can be

**Macadamized road from New Albany, Ind., to cemetery, etc.**

**Proviso.**

made and completed for the amount herein appropriated: *And provided further*, That the road-bed shall first be properly graded and prepared without expense to the United States.

\*Approved, July 11, 1882.

*Proviso.*

CHAP. 286.—An act for the erection of a public building at Brooklyn, New York.

July 12, 1882.

*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, authorized and directed to purchase a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with fire-proof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the post-office, internal revenue offices, and other government offices, at the city of Brooklyn, State of New York. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for the site and building complete the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys; and no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of New York shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owners thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Public building.  
Purchase of site.

Plans, cost.

*Proviso.*

Title.

Approved, July 12, 1882.

CHAP. 287.—An act for the erection of a public building at Oxford, Mississippi.

July 12, 1882.

*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, authorized and directed to purchase a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with fire-proof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and other government offices, at the city of Oxford, in the State of Mississippi. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for the site and building complete the sum of fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys; and no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Mississippi shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owners thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of civil process therein.

Oxford, Miss.  
Public building.  
Purchase of site.

Plans, cost, etc.

*Proviso.*

Title.

Approved, July 12, 1882.

CHAP. 288.—An act fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of taxes due July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and on all special assessments due the District of Columbia and which may be paid by November first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two and for other purposes.

July 12, 1882.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the rate of interest to be collected on all general taxes in arrears on the first day of July, eight-

Rate of interest  
on arrearages of  
certain taxes, etc.,