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Payment to, for professional services, "Old Settlers" Cherokee Indians.

T. Heard, for professional services rendered, out of any moneys appropriated or to be appropriated by Congress for the "Old Settlers" or Western Cherokee Indians, by reason of a judgment rendered June sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, by the Court of Claims, in favor of the "Old Settlers" or Western Cherokee Indians, in case numbered sixteen thousand five hundred and ninety-nine, for certain moneys and lands due, arising from or growing out of certain treaty stipulations or Acts of Congress, amounting to eight hundred thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and thirty-one cents, in compliance with the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or such part thereof, if any, as shall remain of the thirty-five per centum set apart by resolution in various councils of said "Old Settlers" or Western Cherokee Indians, for the expense of the prosecution of said claim, after the ascertainment and determination of the amount of such fees and charges and other claims as are properly chargeable against said thirty-five per centum: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall first determine that the said professional services were rendered to said "Old Settlers" or Western Cherokee Indians, and were contracted for in good faith by persons authorized to represent said Indians.

Ante, p. 451.

Proviso. Examination.

Approved, August 15, 1894.

August 17, 1894.

CHAP. 298.—An Act To authorize the appointment of James William Abert to the retired list of the Army.

James William Abert. May be appointed major, Army retired list.

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, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint James William Abert to the Army of the United States, and to place said Abert on the retired list thereof with the rank of major of engineers.

Received by the President, August 6, 1894.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

August 20, 1894.

CHAP. 303.—An Act Granting a pension to Nettie N. Seaver.

Nettie N. Seaver. Penson.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Nettie N. Seaver, widow of Henry T. Seaver, late a private in Company K, Fourth Regiment Vermont Volunteer Infantry.

Post, p. 1027.

Received by the President, August 8, 1894.

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