

STATUTE II.

Feb. 3, 1837.

CHAP. X.—*An Act for the relief of Andrew Knox.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That Andrew Knox, of Washington county, in the state of Mississippi, be, and he is hereby, authorized and permitted to purchase, upon the payment of the minimum price to the receiver of the proper land district, section sixteen, in township fourteen, range nine west, in the Choctaw district, in said state, the purchase of which section heretofore was prevented by the illegal numbering of the sections in said township.

May purchase a section of land in Choctaw district.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be selected and reserved for the use of schools within the said township, numbered fourteen, in lieu of the aforesaid section, a section [of] land in equal extent in said Choctaw land district.

A section to be reserved for public schools.

APPROVED, February 3, 1837.

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Feb. 9, 1837.

CHAP. XI.—*An Act for the relief of John E. Wool.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That so much of the thirteenth section of the act of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the Department of Indian Affairs," as prescribes "that all merchandise required by any Indian treaty for the Indians payable after making of such treaty, shall be purchased under the direction of the Secretary of War, upon proposals to be received to be based on notices previously to be given," be dispensed with so far as it may affect the purchases made by Brigadier General J. E. Wool under the eighteenth article of the treaty with the Cherokee Indians of December twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-five, prior to the second day of November, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and that the sums expended by him previous to that date be passed to his credit in the settlement of his accounts, and the drafts drawn by him on the Department of War on account thereof, be paid without reference to the said provisions of the said act.

Part of act of June 30, 1834, ch. 162, dispensed with, so far as regards him, &c.

APPROVED, February 9, 1837.

STATUTE II.

March 2, 1837.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act to incorporate the Howard Institution of the city of Washington.*

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That William W. Seaton, Archibald Henderson, Mathew St. Clair Clarke, William A. Bradley, John Coyle, George Gilliss, N. B. Van Zandt, Richmond Johnson, John Nourse, Michael Nourse, B. F. Rittenhouse, Lewis H. Machen, Rezin Orme, Peter W. Gallaudet, Jacob Gideon, George Stettinius, William C. Orme, John P. Ingle, William Brent, John G. Whitwell, John Shackford, C. T. Coote, Thomas Blagden, Griffith Coombe, William Speiden, William Doughty, Marmaduke Dove, and G. D. Hanson, and all other persons who have contributed to the fund of the Howard Institution of the city of Washington, each in a subscription of an annual sum of at least one dollar, and all who may hereafter contribute to the said funds in a like annual subscription of a sum not less than one dollar, shall be, and are hereby, made, constituted, and declared, to be a corporation and body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance forever under the name, style, and title, of the Howard Institution of the city of Washington.

Certain persons incorporated as the Howard Institution.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all and singular the lands, tenements, rents, legacies, annuities, rights, privileges, goods, and chattels, that may hereafter be given, granted, sold, devised, or bequeathed to the said Howard Institution, be, and they are hereby, vested in and confirmed to the said corporation; and that they may purchase, take,

May hold property.

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