

continue annually thereafter said payment of interest at the rate aforesaid.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever, hereafter, any individual or individuals of said Cherokee Indians shall desire to remove and join the tribe west of the Mississippi, then the Secretary of War shall be authorized to withdraw from the fund set apart as aforesaid the sum of fifty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, and the interest due and unpaid thereon, and apply the same, or such part thereof as shall be necessary, to the removal and subsistence of such individual or individuals, and pay the remainder, if any, or the whole, if the said Indians or any of them shall prefer to remove themselves, to such individuals or heads of families upon their removal west of the Mississippi: *Provided*, That the amount herein required to be funded for the benefit of the said Cherokees in North Carolina, and the amount required to be paid them, shall be charged to the general Cherokee fund, under the treaty of New Echota, and shall be reimbursed therefrom.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a commissioner to issue the "certificates" contemplated in the instructions of that department to General William B. Mitchell, dated April thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty, in relation to the claims of certain citizens against the Ottawas, Chippewas, and Pottawatomies, and the Pottawatomies of Indiana, and the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

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Whenever any individual or individuals of said tribe desire to remove west of the Mississippi, the sum thus set apart to be withdrawn and applied to their removal and subsistence.

Proviso.

Secretary of War to appoint a commissioner to issue certain certificates in relation to claims of certain citizens against the Ottawas, Chippewas, and Pottawatomies.

CHAP. CXIX. — *An Act for the Payment of liquidated Claims against Mexico.*

July 29, 1848.

*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 is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the claimants, or their legal representatives, the amount now due by reason of the claims already liquidated, and decided against the Mexican republic, under the conventions between that republic and the United States, severally concluded on the eleventh day of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, and the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-three, and for which certificates have been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That, before such payment, the said claimants, or their legal representatives, shall surrender and deliver up the certificates issued to them, respectively, from the Treasury Department of the United States, under the provisions of the act of Congress of the first of September, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

Payment of claims already liquidated against Mexico provided for.

Proviso; certificates that have been issued to claimants to be delivered up.

1841, ch. 14.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all interest shall cease from the day of payment, which shall be notified by the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding ninety days from the passage of this act.

When interest shall cease.

APPROVED, July 29, 1848.

CHAP. CXX. — *An Act for the Relief of certain surviving Widows of Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary Army.*

July 29, 1848.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the widows of all officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, soldiers, mariners, or marines, and Indian spies, who shall have served in the Continental line, State troops, volunteers, militia, or in the naval service, in the revolutionary war with Great Britain, shall be entitled to a pension

Certain widows of revolutionary officers and soldiers, &c., to be entitled to a pension of equal amount to that

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