

be, and the same is hereby, confirmed: *Provided*, That the Wyandott Indian nation shall take no better right or interest in and to said lands than is now vested in the Delaware nation of Indians.

APPROVED, July 25, 1848.

Proviso.

[No. 20.]— *A Resolution for the speedy Payment of the three Months' extra Pay to the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, Musicians, and Privates, who have served in the late War with Mexico, allowed by the Act of July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.*

July 29, 1848.

1848, ch. 104.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the three months' extra pay provided by the fifth section of the act approved July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, who have been in actual service in the late war with Mexico, and who have served out the term of their engagement, or have been honorably discharged, and to the widows or heirs of those who have died or been killed in the service, shall be paid and settled by the pay department of the army, under such regulations as the Paymaster-General, with the approval of the Secretary of War, shall establish.

The three months' extra pay to officers and soldiers who served in Mexico, to be settled by the pay department of the army.

APPROVED, July 29, 1848.

[No. 21.]— *A Resolution authorizing the proper accounting Officers of the Treasury to make a just and fair Statement of the Claims of the Cherokee Nation of Indians, according to the Principles established by the Treaty of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six.*

Aug. 7, 1848.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to make a just and fair statement of the claims of the Cherokee nation of Indians, according to the principles established by the treaty of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, between the United States and said Indians, and that they report the same to the next session of Congress.

A just and fair statement of the claims of the Cherokee nation of Indians to be made according to the principles established by the treaty of August, 1846, between the United States and said Indians.

APPROVED, August 7, 1848.

[No. 22.]— *Joint Resolution of Thanks to the Officers, Sailors, and Marines, of the United States Navy.*

Aug. 7, 1848.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the thanks of Congress are due, and are hereby tendered, to the officers, sailors, and marines, of the navy of the United States, for the zeal and ability with which their duty during the late war with Mexico, and especially their efficient coöperation with the army of the United States in the capture of Vera Cruz and the castle of San Juan de Ulloa, was performed.

Thanks of Congress tendered to the officers, seamen, and marines of the United States navy for the zeal and ability with which they performed their duty during the late war with Mexico.

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to cause the foregoing resolution to be communicated to the officers, sailors, and marines of the navy of the United States, in such terms as he may deem best calculated to give effect to the object thereof.

The President requested to communicate this resolution to the officers, seamen, and marines of the navy.

APPROVED, August 7, 1848.

[No. 23.]— *Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the Clerks of the several District and Circuit Courts of the United States with Copies of Little and Brown's Edition of the Laws of the United States.*

Aug. 7, 1848.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of State

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