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CHAP. LIV.—*An Act to authorize the Secretary of War to make Reparation for the killing of a Caddo Boy by Volunteer Troops in Texas.*

\$500 appropriated to make reparation for the killing of a Caddo boy by certain volunteers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of War to carry out an agreement made and entered into at Torray's Trading House, in the State of Texas, thirteenth September, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, between R. S. Neighbors, United States special Indian agent, and Colonel P. H. Bell, on the one part, and José Maria Tow-i-ash and Had-i-hah, Caddo Indians, on the other part, to make reparation in money for the killing of a Caddo boy by the volunteer troops in Texas, in the summer of eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

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CHAP. LV.—*An Act to relinquish the reversionary Interest of the United States in a certain Indian Reservation in the State of Alabama.*

Reversionary interest of the U. S. in a certain tract of land relinquished to Stephen Steele and James Daniel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, and interest, which might accrue or revert, or has accrued or reverted to the United States, to a certain reservation confirmed to the heirs of William Jones, deceased, by the certificate from the United States, bearing date the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, being known and described as fractional section sixteen, and the south-east and south-west quarters of section nine, in township six, and range five, under a treaty made and concluded at Fort Jackson, on the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and lying in the State of Alabama, be, and the same are hereby relinquished and vested in Stephen Steele and James Daniel, respectively, according to the extent of their several interests therein: *Provided, however,* (and this relinquishment is made upon the condition,) that the said Steele and Daniel, or either of them, have fairly, and in good faith, and for a valuable and adequate consideration, purchased of the said heirs, by authentic and valid deeds, their respective rights in and to the said reservations: *And provided, further,* That no sale or conveyance of said reservation, or any part thereof, by the said reservees, or either of them, shall be deemed regular or valid, nor shall this act have effect, until the President of the United States, or some officer to be by him designated, shall have approved such conveyance, and endorsed his approval thereon.

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CHAP. LVI.—*An Act for the Relief of James P. Sexton and Joshua Holden.*

J. P. Sexton and J. Holden allowed to complete their entries to certain tracts of school land.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That James P. Sexton is hereby permitted to complete his entry, and purchase a half-quarter section of land, situate in the land district north of Red River in the State of Louisiana, it being the east half of the south-west quarter of section sixteen, township fifteen, range five east; and Joshua Holden is also authorized to enter the west half of the same quarter-section.

Other land to be reserved in lieu thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the register of the land office and receiver of public moneys in the district