THE

STATUTES AT LARGE

OF THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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AND

RECENT TREATIES, POSTAL CONVENTIONS, AND EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATIONS.

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1883.
CHAP. 140.—An act to create three additional land districts in the Territory of Dakota.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the Territory of Dakota bounded as follows, to wit, commencing at the most easterly point where the Missouri River crosses the second standard parallel; thence up and along said river to the most westerly point where said river crosses said parallel; thence west on said parallel to the south fork of the Cheyenne River; thence southwest along said south fork of said Cheyenne River to the twenty sixth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence south to the south boundary of the Territory of Dakota; thence east along said south boundary of said Territory to the Missouri River; thence northwesterly along said river to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, and the office shall be located at such place in said district as shall be designated by the President of the United States.

Sec. 2. That all that part of the Territory of Dakota bounded as follows, to wit, commencing at the most westerly point where the Missouri River intersects the second standard parallel; thence northerly along said river to the fifth standard parallel; thence west to the twentieth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence south to the north fork of the Cheyenne River; thence east and south along said river to its mouth; thence up and along the south fork of the Cheyenne River to a point where the second standard parallel produced would intersect said river; thence east to the Missouri River, at the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, and the office shall be located at such place in said district as shall be designated by the President of the United States.

Sec. 3. That all that part of the Territory of Dakota bounded as follows, to wit, commencing at a point on the twelfth standard parallel between ranges sixty three and sixty four; thence north to the north boundary of the Territory of Dakota; thence west along said boundary to the eleventh guide meridian; thence south along said meridian to the twelfth standard parallel; thence east to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, constituted a new land district, and the office in said district shall be located at such place as shall be designated by the President of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a register and a receiver for each of said land districts, who shall discharge like and similar duties and receive the amount of compensation allowed by law to other officers discharging like duties in the land offices of said Territory: Provided That such officers shall not be appointed nor land offices opened in the districts created by the first and second sections of this act until a session shall have been made by treaty duly ratified by Congress of a portion of the Great Sioux Indian Reservation within the limits of the said districts.

Approved, March 3, 1883.

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CHAP. 141.—An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section four of the act of June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, hereafter paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter stated, namely:

[Further text would follow, but is not shown in the image provided.]
For fuel, light, and miscellaneous items, Navy Department building, two thousand dollars.

**INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.**

For stationery for the Department of the Interior and its several bureaus and offices, thirteen thousand dollars.

For photolithographing or otherwise producing plates for the Official Gazette, three thousand dollars.

For photolithographing or otherwise producing copies of the weekly issues of drawings of patents, designs, and trade-marks, fifteen thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE.**

For compensation of registers and receivers of local land offices, twenty thousand dollars.

**INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

This amount for subsistence and civilization of the Sioux Indians, as per agreement ratified by act of Congress approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, two hundred thousand dollars. For this amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to feed a number of Piate and other Indians in Nevada, now in a destitute condition, to be available immediately, five thousand dollars. This amount for necessary expenses of transportation, under contract, of goods, provisions, and other articles purchased for various Indian tribes, twenty thousand dollars. And any unexpended balance of appropriations for this purpose for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-two is hereby reapprorpiated and made available on account of this service for the current fiscal year. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is hereby authorized to institute a suit in the Court of Claims against the United States to determine the rights of the said band in and to the moneys, stocks and bonds, held by the United States in trust for the Cherokee Indians, arising out of the sales of lands lying west of the Mississippi River, and also in a certain other fund, commonly called the permanent annuity fund, to which suit the Cherokee Nation, commonly called the Cherokee Nation West, shall be made a party defendant. The said Eastern Band shall within three months after the passage of this act file a petition in said court, verified by the principal chief of said band, setting forth the facts upon which said claim is based. The said Cherokee Nation West shall within six months after the passage of this act file its answer to said petition, and said cause shall proceed to final determination pursuant to the practice in said court, and such rules or orders as the said court may make in that behalf. The Secretary of the Interior shall transmit to said court, for the consideration of said court, copies duly certified of all records, reports, papers, and other documents on file in the Department of the Interior which he may deem necessary to said cause or which may be requested by either of the parties hereinbefore referred to, and the said parties, respectively may take and submit to said court such additional competent testimony as they may desire. And jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said court to hear and determine what, if any, interest, legal or equitable, the said Eastern Band has in said moneys, stocks, bonds so held in trust as aforesaid by the United States, and shall enter a decree specifically defining the rights and interests of the said Eastern Band therein, and in any moneys hereafter to be derived from sources similar to those out of which the existing fund arose. When the interest (if any) of the said Eastern Band has been ascertained as aforesaid, the Secretary of the Treasury shall, out of the
portion of said fund adjudged to said parties, respectively, pay all the proper costs and expenses of said respective parties of the proceedings herein provided for, each party, except the United States, to be liable for its own costs and expenses, and the remainder shall be placed to credit of the said Eastern Band and of the said Cherokee Nation, in accordance with their respective rights as ascertained by the said judgment and decree of said court.

In the said proceeding the Attorney-General, or such of his assistants as he may designate, shall appear on behalf of the United States. Either of the parties to said cause may appeal from any judgment rendered by said Court of Claims to the Supreme Court of the United States, and the said courts shall give such cause precedence.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

Fuel, etc.

For fuel, and for repairs to engine, boilers, and heating apparatus, six thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous

For miscellaneous items, three thousand dollars.

Money-order office.

For one watchman and one fireman, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars each per annum; one female laborer, at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum; six charwomen, at the rate of one hundred and eighty dollars each per annum; in all nine hundred and seventy-five dollars.

For engraving, printing, and binding drafts and warrants, payable from the postal revenues for eighteen hundred and eighty-three, five hundred dollars.

For wrapping twine, payable from the postal revenues for eighteen hundred and eighty-three, five thousand dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Printing and binding.

For public printing and binding, Department of Justice, ten thousand dollars.

For printing records for the Supreme Court of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

For contingent expenses of the police court, four hundred dollars, and the salaries due all District employees for current services shall be paid in full notwithstanding suspensions heretofore made in the accounts of the Commissioners of the District by the accounting officers of the Treasury.

For fuel for the public schools and police department, five thousand dollars; one-half of said amounts to be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia.

JUDICIAL.

To pay the salary of the United States district judge for the northern district of Georgia, three thousand and eighty-one dollars and fifty-six cents.

For fees of marshals, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the salary of the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, and his necessary office expenses, including clerk-hire, to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-four.
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Photolithographing.

For photolithographing or otherwise producing illustrations for the Patent Office Report for eighteen hundred and seventy, six thousand dollars.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Payment to employees for volunteer services.

To enable the Secretary of the Interior to pay the employees in the General Land Office who rendered voluntary services without compensation during the period from July first to August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty two, one thousand nine hundred and ninety three dollars and ninety eight cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE.

Survey of public lands.

For payment of amounts found due by the accounting officers of the Treasury Department on account of surveying the public lands: For the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty one, two thousand five hundred and two dollars and thirty five cents; for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty two, one thousand one hundred and three dollars and nineteen cents.

Ithamar C. Whipple, credit, etc.

To pay Ithamar C. Whipple the amount due him as receiver of public moneys at Cheyenne, Wyoming, the same being to his credit on the books of the Treasury Department, one hundred and fifty-two dollars and twenty two cents.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Payment to certain railroad companies.

Amount found due certain railroad companies for transportation in connection with the purchase of Indian supplies during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, being a deficiency for that year, one hundred and thirty-four dollars and twenty cents.

Dominick Corcoran.

Amount due Dominick Corcoran, per certificate numbered sixty-four hundred and seventy-nine, of Second Comptroller, dated July twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, for value of lands and improvements thereon in the “Muckleshoot Prairie,” taken for use of Indians, April seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, three hundred and twenty dollars.

Survey, etc., of lands near Pendleton, Oregon.

For the survey and appraisement of certain lands adjacent to the town of Pendleton, in the State of Oregon, belonging to the Umatilla Indian Reservation, in accordance with the provisions of an act approved August fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two (in addition to the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars appropriated by section six of said act), two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said sum to be reimbursed to the United States out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands.

Survey, etc., of Omaha Indian reservation, Nebraska.

The survey and appraisement of a part of the reservation of the Omaha tribe of Indians in the State of Nebraska, in accordance with the provisions of an act approved August seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, two thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; said sum to be reimbursed to the United States out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands.

The proceeds of all pasturage and sales of timber, coal, or other product of any Indian reservation, except those of the five civilized tribes, shall be covered into the Treasury for the benefit of such tribe under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe; and the Secretary shall report his action in detail to Congress at its next session.

Proceeds of Indian reservations to be covered into Treasury, etc.