

June 14, 1880.

CHAP. 213.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create the northern judicial district of the State of Texas, and to change the eastern and western judicial districts of said State, and to fix the time and places of holding courts in said districts", approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the above recited act be amended by adding to and at the end of the fifth section thereof the following words, to wit:

U. S. courts, dis-
trict of Texas.
1879, ch. 97,
Stat., 20, 318.

And all prosecutions in either of said districts for offenses against the laws of the United States shall be tried in that division of the district to which process for the county in which said offenses are committed is by said section required to be returned. And all writs and recognizances in said prosecutions shall be returned to that division in which said prosecutions by this act are to be tried.

Secs. 3 and 5,
Amended.

SEC. 2. That said act be further amended by adding to and at the end of section third thereof the words "and Aransas."

Prosecutions
now pending not
affected.

SEC. 3. This act shall not apply to prosecutions now pending.

Approved, June 14, 1880.

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CHAP. 214.—An act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend the Statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the act entitled "An Act to amend the Statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes", approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, the words "section four" where they occur in the first section of the act, be changed to "section five".

Transportation
of dutiable goods.

Ante, chap. 190,
p, 173.

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June 15, 1880.

CHAP. 221.—An act to provide for the disposal of the Fort Harker military reservation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to turn over to the Secretary of the Interior the Fort Harker military reservation in Kansas for sale, as hereinafter provided.

Fort Harker mil-
itary reservation
in Kansas.
Offered for sale.
Appraisal.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Interior shall cause said reservation to be appraised as early as practicable, in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, by three competent disinterested persons, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, and who shall make said appraisement under oath, and upon the approval of such appraisement by the Secretary, he shall offer said reservation for sale by giving such notice as is now required for the sale of public lands. The persons who may have at the date of the passage of this act settled upon and improved said lands, shall have the prior right to purchase the lands so settled upon at the appraised value thereof, not to exceed one hundred and sixty acres, except in the case of a fractional quarter-section to each person, and shall have such reasonable time in which to make payment therefor as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe. Such portion of said reservation as shall not have been settled upon and improved at the date of the passage of this act shall be sold by the Secretary of the Interior to actual settlers, under such regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided,* That no land shall be sold under the provisions of this act for less than one dollar and a quarter per acre nor at a less price than the appraisal thereof. All sales of land herein provided for shall be made as nearly as practicable under the rules and regulations now existing for disposing of the public lands of the United States.

Settlers' rights
preserved.

Sale to settlers.

Rules and regu-
lations.

Proviso.
Price limited to
appraised value
and \$1.25 per acre.

Approved, June 15, 1880.

CHAP. 222.—An act making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house and fog-bell on Old Gay Rock at the entrance of Wickford Harbor, Narragansett Bay.

June 15, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, forty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a light-house and fog-bell on Old Gay Rock at the entrance of Wickford Harbor, Narragansett Bay, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, and that the old light in said harbor be discontinued upon the completion of the new one.

Wickford Harbor.
Erection of light-house and fog-bell at entrance.
Appropriation.

Approved, June 15, 1880.

CHAP. 223.—An act to accept and ratify the agreement submitted by the confederated bands of Ute Indians in Colorado, for the sale of their reservation in said State, and for other purposes, and to make the necessary appropriations for carrying out the same.

June 15, 1880.

Whereas certain of the chiefs and headmen of the confederated bands of the Ute tribe of Indians, now present in the city of Washington, have agreed upon and submitted to the Secretary of the Interior an agreement for the sale to the United States of their present reservation in the State of Colorado, their settlement upon lands in severalty, and for other purposes; and

Preamble.

Whereas the President of the United States has submitted said agreement, with his approval of the same, to the Congress of the United States for acceptance and ratification, and for the necessary legislation to carry the same into effect: Therefore

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That said agreement be, and the same is hereby, accepted, ratified, and confirmed: *Provided,* That the said agreement shall be amended by adding to the first clause thereof, after the words "guilty parties", the words following, to wit: "Until such surrender or apprehension, or until the President shall be satisfied that the guilty parties are no longer living or have fled beyond the limits of the United States, the proportion of the money, hereinafter provided, coming to that portion of the Ute Indians known as the White River Utes, except for removal and settlement, shall not be paid"; and by adding to the third express condition of said agreement after the word "forever", the words following, to wit: "*Provided,* That the President of the United States may, in his discretion, appropriate an amount thereof, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the education in schools established within or beyond the limits of the lands selected, of such youths of both sexes as in his judgment may be best qualified to make proficiency in practical industries and pursuits necessary for their self-support, and out of the portion of said moneys coming to the White River Utes, the United States shall pay annually to the following-named persons, during the period of twenty years, if they shall live so long, the following sums respectively: To Mrs. Arivella D. Meeker, five hundred dollars; to Miss Josephine Meeker five hundred dollars; to Mrs. Sophronia Price, five hundred dollars; to Mrs. Maggie Gordon, five hundred dollars; to George Dresser, two hundred dollars; to Mrs. Sarah M. Post, five hundred dollars; to Mrs. Eaton, mother of George Eaton, two hundred dollars; to the parents of Arthur L. Thompson two hundred dollars; to the father of Fred Shepard, two hundred dollars; to the parents of Wilmer Eskridge, two hundred dollars"; and by adding to the fifth express condition of said agreement after word "reaffirmed", the words following to wit: "This sum, together with the annuity of fifty thousand dollars hereinbefore provided, may, in the discretion of Congress, at the end of twenty-five years, be capitalized, and the principal sum be paid to said Indians per capita in lieu of said annuities": *And provided also,* That three-fourths of the adult male members of said confederated bands shall

Ute Indians in Colorado.

Proviso.

Agreement for sale of lands. Amended and ratified.

Proviso.

Schools.

Payment annually for twenty years to certain persons.

Agreement further amended.

Proviso.