

and all such claims must be presented to the Postmaster-General within six months after the taking effect of this act; and no claim for losses which may hereafter accrue shall be allowed unless presented within three months from the time the loss accrued.

Postmaster-General to make annual report to Congress. SEC. 2.—That it is hereby made the duty of the Postmaster-General to report his action herein to Congress annually, with his reasons therefor in each particular case

Approved, March 17, 1882.

Mar. 21, 1882.

CHAP. 44.—An act appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for continuing the work on Davis Island Dam.

Davis Island Dam, Ohio River.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, be, and the same hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of continuing the work on the Davis Island Dam in the Ohio River, and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, and in anticipation of part of the appropriation for such purpose in the regular river and harbor act.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 21, 1882

Mar. 22, 1882.

CHAP. 46.—An act authorizing the sale of certain logs cut by the Indians of the Menomonee Reservation in Wisconsin.

Menomonee Reservation, Wisconsin.

Sale of cut timber.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized to cause to be sold at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, after due public advertisement, and in such lots or quantities as he may deem judicious, all pine timber cut upon the Menomonee Indian Reservation during the winter of eighteen hundred and seventy-six and eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, under the direction of the then United States Indian Agent, J. C. Bridgman.

Disposition of proceeds.

SEC. 2.—That the proceeds arising from all sales of such timber shall be applied first to the payment of any and all indebtedness incurred for labor, supplies, and other expenses incident to the cutting and sale of said timber, and the surplus, if any, shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said Indians, and expended for their benefit under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, March 22, 1882.

Mar. 22, 1882.

CHAP. 47.—An act to amend section fifty-three hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in reference to bigamy, and for other purposes.

Bigamy, etc., in the Territories of the United States, how punished.

R. S. 5352, 1039, amended.

Polygamy. Penalty.

Not to apply in certain cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section fifty-three hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows, namely:

“Every person who has a husband or wife living who, in a Territory or other place over which the United States have exclusive jurisdiction, hereafter marries another, whether married or single, and any man who hereafter simultaneously, or on the same day, marries more than one woman, in a Territory or other place over which the United States have exclusive jurisdiction, is guilty of polygamy, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years; but this section shall not extend to any person by reason of any former marriage whose husband or wife