

CHAP. 8.—An act to cede to the first taxing-district of the State of Tennessee a certain lot of land situated in said district.

Dec. 23, 1882.

Whereas the corporate authorities of the city of Memphis, in the State of Tennessee, have recently conveyed to the Government of the United States, by deed, in fee-simple, without charge, a large and valuable lot of land for a site upon which to erect a post-office, custom-house, and United States district and circuit court-rooms in said city, and upon which said building is now being erected, in lieu of the lot of land formerly obtained by the government for the same purpose, and the Government of the United States now having no need for the last-mentioned lot of land for any public use; and

Preamble.

Whereas Mr. Job M. Nash, of New York, proposes to give to the taxing-district formerly known as the city of Memphis the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars to establish a public library in said city, on condition that said city will furnish a suitable building for the same worth fifty thousand dollars: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lot or parcel of ground situated on the southeast corner of Jefferson and Third streets in the city of Memphis, in the first taxing-district of the State of Tennessee, now owned by the Government of the United States, and upon which it was formerly intended to erect a post-office, custom-house, and United States district and circuit court-rooms, be, and the same is hereby, ceded to the first taxing-district of Tennessee, to be held in trust for the use of the board of trustees of said public library, and their successors; and if the said trustees shall find that the said lot is not suitable for the purpose of a public-library building, then the same may be sold and conveyed by the said taxing-district, and the proceeds of such sale reinvested in a lot suitable for such building, which shall be held in trust as aforesaid; and if the said board of trustees shall fail to erect a suitable building for a public library upon said lot within three years from the passage of this act, then said lot shall be held in trust by said taxing-district for the use and benefit of the public schools of said taxing-district.

U. S. land, Memphis, Tenn., ceded for site for public library, etc.

Approved, December 23, 1882.

CHAP. 12.—An act to reimburse the State of Oregon and State of California and the citizens thereof for moneys paid by said States in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the Modoc war in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Jan. 6, 1883.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the State of Oregon the sum of seventy thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eight cents, in full for moneys paid by said State in suppressing Modoc Indian hostilities during the Modoc war, and in defending the State from invasion by said Indians, during the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three; the said sum of seventy thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eight cents is hereby appropriated for such purpose out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Payment for suppression of Modoc Indian hostilities, Oregon and California.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay to the State of California, and to the citizens thereof, or to their heirs, legal representatives, or assignees, the sum of four thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-three cents, for arms, ammunition, supplies, transportation, and services of the volunteer forces in the suppression of Indian hostilities in said State in the years eighteen hundred and seventy-two and eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and as the same were specifically reported to Congress by the Secretary of War December fifteenth, eighteen

California.

Appropriation.

hundred and seventy-four, in his report transmitted to the House of Representatives on the Modoc war-claims of California and Oregon, and as found due and reported to said Secretary by General James A. Hardie, United States Army, November twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four; and said sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, January 6, 1883.

Jan. 6, 1883. **CHAP. 13.**—An act to provide for holding a term of the District Court of the United States at Wichita, Kansas, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be one term of the United States district court for the district of Kansas held at Wichita in each year, on the first Monday of September, from and after the passage of this act; but no cause, action, or proceeding shall be tried or considered in the court herein provided for unless by consent of all the parties thereto or order of the court, except as otherwise hereinafter provided. The clerk, marshal and district attorney for said district of Kansas shall perform the duties pertaining to their offices respectively for said court, and the clerk and marshal shall appoint a deputy to reside and keep their offices at Wichita, who, in the absence of the principals shall do and perform all the duties appertaining to their said offices respectively. But the city or county authorities shall provide a suitable building, without expense to the United States, in which to hold said court.

District courts U. S., Kansas and Texas; term at Wichita, Kansas.

SEC. 2. That all that part of the Indian Territory lying north of the Canadian river and east of Texas and the one hundredth meridian not set apart and occupied by the Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole Indian tribes shall, from and after the passage of this act, be annexed to and constitute a part of the United States judicial district of Kansas; and the United States district courts at Wichita and Fort Scott, in the District of Kansas, shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses committed within the limits of the territory hereby annexed to said district of Kansas against any of the laws of the United States now or that may hereafter be operative therein.

Northern district, Texas, enlarged.

SEC. 3.—That all that portion of the Indian Territory not annexed to the district of Kansas by this act, and not set apart and occupied by the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole Indian tribes, shall, from and after the passage of this act, be annexed to and constitute a part of the United States judicial district known as the northern district of Texas; and the United States district court at Graham, in said northern district of Texas, shall have exclusive original jurisdiction of all offenses committed within the limits of the territory hereby annexed to said northern district of Texas against any of the laws of the United States now or that may hereafter be operative therein.

U. S. court, Graham, Texas, to have jurisdiction.

SEC. 4.—That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect in any manner any action or proceeding now pending in the circuit or district court for the western district of Arkansas, nor the execution of any process relating thereto; nor shall anything in this act be construed to give to said district courts of Kansas and Texas, respectively, any greater jurisdiction in that part of said Indian Territory so as aforesaid annexed, respectively, to said district of Kansas and said northern district of Texas than might heretofore have been lawfully exercised therein by the western district of Arkansas; nor shall anything in this act contained be construed to violate or impair in any respect any treaty provision whatever.

Treaty rights preserved.

Approved, January 6, 1883.