

PUBLIC ACTS OF THE THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first Session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1851, and ended Tuesday, the 31st day of August, 1852.

MILLARD FILLMORE, President; WILLIAM R. KING, President of the Senate; LINN BOYD, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. I.—*An Act making Appropriation to meet the Expenses incurred in consequence of the late Fire at the Capitol.* Jan. 13, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended, or so much thereof as may be necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, in discharge of the expenses incurred in the extinguishment of the late fire in the Library Room, the removal of the rubbish, and the preservation of such books and other articles as may have been saved, and the construction of a tin roof for the preservation and protection of that portion of the building now exposed.

Appropriation on account of fire at the Capitol.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of books for the Library of Congress, to be expended under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library.

Appropriation for books for Library.

APPROVED, January 13, 1852.

CHAP. II.—*An Act to provide a Room for the Congressional Library.* Jan. 23, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, for the purpose of fitting up the document room and a portion of the adjoining passage to receive temporarily a portion of the books of the Congressional Library.

Temporary room for the Library.

APPROVED, January 23, 1852.

CHAP. V.—*An Act authorizing the payment of Interest to the State of New Hampshire for Advances made for the use and benefit of the United States in repelling Invasion and suppressing Insurrection, at Indian Stream, in said State.* Jan. 27, 1852.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second Auditor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed

Claim of New Hampshire for interest to be audited and paid.

ed to liquidate and settle the claim of the State of New Hampshire, against the United States for interest upon the military expenses incurred and actually expended by her for the protection of the north-eastern frontier of said State, and repelling invasion and suppressing insurrection at Indian Stream, in the county of Coos, in said State, in the years eighteen hundred and thirty-five, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and eighteen hundred and thirty-seven; and the sum so found to be due to said State, shall be paid out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That said amount shall not exceed six thousand dollars.

Limitation of amount.

Rules for the auditing.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in ascertaining the amount of interest, as aforesaid, due to the State of New Hampshire, the following rules shall govern:

First: That interest shall not be computed on any sum which New Hampshire has not expended for the use and benefit of the United States, as evidenced by the amount refunded or repaid to the State of New Hampshire.

Second: That interest shall not be paid during any time, on any sum larger than the sum the State was paying interest for at such time.

APPROVED, January 27, 1852.

Feb. 10, 1852. CHAP. VIII. — *An Act providing for carrying into Execution, in further Part, the twelfth Article of the Treaty with Mexico, concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo.*

Payment to Mexico under treaty of Feb. 2, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three millions, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the instalment and interest, which will fall due on the thirtieth of May, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, under the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and Mexico, made and concluded at Guadalupe Hidalgo, on the second of February, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

APPROVED, February 10, 1852.

Feb. 10, 1852. CHAP. IX. — *An Act for the Relief of American Citizens lately imprisoned and pardoned by the Queen of Spain.*

Appropriation for relief of Cuban prisoners.

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Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is appropriated the sum of six thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of American citizens lately imprisoned and pardoned by the Queen of Spain, and who are out of the limits of the United States, the same to be expended under the direction of the President of the United States: *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed into an approbation of any interference in the domestic affairs of Cuba by any of the citizens of the United States.

APPROVED, February 10, 1852.

March 3, 1852. CHAP. XI. — *An Act to provide for the Appointment of a Superintendent of Indian Affairs in California.*

Appointment of a Superintendent of Indian affairs in California.

1822, ch. 58.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sixth section of an act approved May sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on the frontiers, approved the thirtieth March, eighteen hundred and two;" also, the fifth section of an act approved May twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty-