

main chain of the Rocky Mountains; thence along the summit of the Rocky Mountains to the northern boundary of Montana; thence along said northern boundary to the place of beginning.

Approved, April 15, 1874.

CHAP. 97.—An act authorizing the payment of annuities into the treasury of the Seminole tribe of Indians. April 15, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, with the sanction of the Secretary of the Interior and the President of the United States, in distributing and paying annuities, interest, or other moneys now due or hereafter to become due to the Seminole tribe of Indians under the provisions of the eighth article of the treaty between the Creek and Seminole Indians and the United States, concluded August seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, shall be authorized to expend the same for such objects as will best promote the comfort, civilization, and improvement of the Seminole Indians, or in his discretion, with the sanction of the Secretary and the President aforesaid, shall be authorized to pay such annuities or any part thereof into the treasury of the Seminole nation to be used as the council of the same shall provide, instead of paying the same per capita according to the terms of said treaty: *Provided,* That said agreement shall provide that the sum of five thousand dollars shall be annually appropriated out of said annuity to the school fund of said tribe: *And provided further,* That the consent of said tribe to such expenditures and payment shall be first obtained.

Payment of annuities to Seminole Indians.
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How moneys may be expended.
School fund.
Consent of tribe required.

Approved, April 15, 1874.

CHAP. 98.—An act to donate the military reservation at Fort Steilacoom to the Territory of Washington for the use of the insane asylum. April 15, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-three of township numbered twenty north, of range numbered two east of Willamette meridian, embracing a portion of Fort Steilacoom military reservation, and the military barracks thereon, in the county of Pierce, and the Territory of Washington, be, and the same is hereby, donated to the said Territory of Washington for the use and purpose of an asylum for the insane of said Territory, and for no other purpose: *Provided,* That this act shall not be construed or have the effect to impair any rights of any person in or to any portion of said lands acquired under any of the land laws of the United States.

Portion of Fort Steilacoom reservation granted to Washington Territory for an insane asylum.
Rights of settlers, &c., not impaired.

Approved, April 15, 1874.

CHAP. 99.—An act to forfeit to the United States certain lands granted to the Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company to aid in constructing a railroad from the town of Folsom to the town of Placerville, in the State of California. April 15, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all lands which were granted by Congress in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six to the Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company to aid in constructing a railroad from the town of Folsom to the town of Placerville, in the State of California, and which have not been patented by the United States to said company under said grant which have expired by limitation, are hereby declared forfeited to the United States, and these lands shall hereafter be disposed of as other public lands of the United States.

Forfeiture of certain lands granted to the Placerville and Sacramento Valley Railroad Company.

Approved, April 15, 1874.