

CHAP. CLXXVII. — *An Act to aid in the Settlement, Subsistence, and Support of the Navajoe Indian Captives upon a Reservation in the Territory of New Mexico.* June 30, 1864.

*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, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the purpose of settling the Navajoe Indians, now captives in New Mexico, upon a reservation upon the Pecos River, in New Mexico, for the purchase of agricultural implements, seeds, and other articles necessary for such purpose, for breaking the ground, and for subsistence of said Indians to the end of the next fiscal year, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Appropriation to settle the Navajoe Indians.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said reservation may, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, be so extended and enlarged on the south, as to include the entire valley of the Pecos River, known as the Bosqué Grandé, and that the whole of said reservation, so enlarged, shall be designated and known as the Navajoe and Apache reservation, and as such shall, until otherwise ordered by law, be exempt from sale, and free from all occupancy except by the said Indians for the purposes herein mentioned; excepting such portion of the said land as is now occupied by Fort Sumner, or as may be needed for the use of said post.

Reservation may be extended, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the southern Apache agency of New Mexico is hereby abolished, and that an agent for the Kioway, Apache, and Comanche Indians be appointed, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Southern Apache agency abolished, &c.

APPROVED, June 30, 1864.

CHAP. CLXXVIII. — *An Act to carry into Effect a Convention between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia.* June 30, 1864.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of giving effect to a convention signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States of America and the United States of Colombia, on the tenth of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, extending and renewing the provisions of the convention with the republic of New Granada, of tenth September, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, the first eight sections of the "Act to carry into effect conventions between the United States and the republics of New Granada and Costa Rica," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be, and the same are hereby, renewed, reënacted, and made applicable to the said convention of tenth February, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Convention between the United States and Colombia to be carried into effect.  
Vol. xii. p. 985.  
1861, ch. 45, §§ 1-8.  
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CHAP. CLXXIX. — *An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a Commission to select a Site for a Navy Yard or Naval Station on the Western Waters, and for other Purposes.* June 30, 1864.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered to appoint a commission consisting of one naval officer, one officer of the engineer corps, and one civilian, to select the most approved site for a navy yard, or naval station, on the Mississippi River, or upon one of its tributaries, and to report to the next session of congress.

Commission to select a site for a navy yard on the Mississippi.

APPROVED, June 30, 1864.