Indians to acquire no more rights than, &c.; provided, Said Pottawatomie Indians may enforce usages; entitled to representation.

Allotments of land to the Absentee Shawnee Indians; to whom and how made, &c.

SEC. 2. When it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that any Indian of pure or mixed blood of the Absentee Shawnees, being a head of a family, or a person over twenty-one years of age, has resided, continuously, for the term of three years within the thirty-mile square tract lying west of the Seminole reservation in the Indian territory, and has made substantial improvements thereon, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to issue to said Indian a certificate of allotment for eighty acres of land, to include, so far as may be practicable, his or her improvements, together with an addition of twenty acres for each child under twenty-one years of age belonging to the family of said Indian, which certificate shall include the same provisions as are included in the certificates of allotments of lands to be issued under the provisions of the first section of this act.

APPROVED, May 28, 1872.

May 23, 1872.

CHAP. CCVII. — An Act to authorize the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company to change their projected Line of Railway in the State of Michigan.

Chicag- and Northwestern Railway company may change part of its line of road.

Former grants of lands not affected.

May 26, 1872.

CHAP. CCXIII. — An Act to authorize the Construction of a Bridge, and to establish the same as a Post-road.

Bridge may be built across the Mississippi river at Fort Madison, Iowa. Railway tracks.

Navigation not to be interfered with.

Litigation in courts of the United States.