

the Navy who may be discharged as machinists, with continuous-service certificates entitling them to honorable discharge, and those discharged in the said rating with such certificates since the twentieth day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, shall receive one-third of one year's pay as a machinist for each good-conduct badge they have received, or may receive, not exceeding three in number under the said certificates, the said gratuity to be received in lieu of re-enlistment as a machinist under such certificate, and to be in full and in lieu of all claims against the United States in connection therewith, for extra pay for re-enlisting, or for continuous service, or for enlistment as a petty-officer; and the amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this act is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the re-enlistment of machinists in the Navy.

Machinists honorably discharged from the Navy since November 20, 1879; additional payment.

Appropriation.

Proviso.

Approved, June 16, 1880.

CHAP. 250.—An act to amend the sixth sub-division of section thirty-two hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

June 16, 1880.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sixth sub-division of section thirty-two hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes be amended by adding thereto as follows:

R. S. 3244, sixth subdivision amended.

“Provided further, That dealers in leaf-tobacco (other than retail dealers as defined in the seventh sub-division of the section) who do not deal in leaf tobacco otherwise than to sell, or offer for sale, or consign for sale on commission, to an amount not exceeding twenty five thousand pounds in any one special-tax year, only such leaf-tobacco as they purchase or receive in the hand directly from farmers or planters who have produced the same on land owned, rented, or leased by them, or received the same as rent from their tenants, who have produced the same on such land, shall each be required to pay for carrying on such business a special tax of five dollars only. If any person who has paid such special tax shall be found to have purchased or received and sold, or consigned for sale on commission, more than twenty-five thousand pounds of leaf-tobacco, such as is herein provided for, in any one special-tax year, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is authorized and directed to assess such person an amount of tax equal to the difference between the special tax paid by him and the special tax of twenty-five dollars hereinbefore imposed upon a dealer in leaf tobacco”.

Dealers in leaf-tobacco.

Approved, June 16, 1880.

CHAP. 251.—An act to carry into effect the second and sixteenth articles of the treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage Indians, proclaimed January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

June 16, 1880.

Whereas, by the act for the admission of the State of Kansas into the Union, approved January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the United States granted to said State the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections “of every township of public lands in said State”, but especially provided that the lands embraced within the Indian reservations in said State should not be alienated for any purpose, except with the consent of the Indians of such reservations, and in accordance with the conditions of the treaty authorizing such alienation; and

Preamble.

Whereas, by the treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage Indians, proclaimed January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, a trust was created for the disposal of the lands of said Indians in the State of Kansas, the metes and bounds of which said lands are specifically set forth in said treaty, by which the United States bound itself to survey and sell any and all of such lands, “at a price not less than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, as other lands are

surveyed and sold", and to place "the proceeds of such lands as they accrue, after deducting all expenses incident to the proper execution of the trust, * * * in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of said tribe of Indians"; and

Whereas it is claimed that under the operation of the treaty herein referred to there are moneys due, both on account of grants and sales of lands, which have not been placed to the credit of said Indians, as provided for in said treaty: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause an account to be stated of the number of acres of the Osage lands in the State of Kansas that have in any way been alienated by the United States, either by the act of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty one, entitled "An act for the admission of Kansas into the Union", or since the creation of the trust for the sale of these lands by the treaty between the United States and the Great and Little Osage Indians, proclaimed January twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and of the money received by the United States on account of the sales of such lands, and to certify the difference between the sum so received and the sum that would be due said trust at the date of the account herein provided for had all of said lands so alienated been disposed of as provided for by said treaty.

Account of number of acres of Osage lands in State of Kansas, to be stated.
1861, ch. 20.
Stat., 12, 126.

1867, treaties Stat., 14, 687.
And difference certified.

Appropriation to credit Secretary of the Interior, as custodian of trust funds.

Cost and expenses of survey, &c.

Balance placed to credit of Indians.
Proviso.

SEC. 2. That a sum of money equal to the amount certified by the Secretary of the Interior, in pursuance of the foregoing section, to the Secretary of the Treasury, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, which the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to place to the credit of the Secretary of the Interior, as custodian of said trust funds, and, after defraying the cost of survey and sale of said lands and other expenses contracted by the United States or the Osage Nation in the execution of said trust, the balance of said funds shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States, to the credit of said Indians, to be invested and distributed in accordance with existing treaties: *Provided,* That a like settlement shall be made with the Indian-civilization fund for the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, given by the United States to the State of Kansas, within the limits of the Osage lands ceded by the first article of the treaty aforesaid.

Approved, June 16, 1880.

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CHAP. 252.—An act making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, and for other purposes.

Appropriations for the Agricultural Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, for the objects and purposes hereinafter expressed, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER.

Compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Clerks, etc.

For compensation of Commissioner of Agriculture, three thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk in said department, two thousand dollars; chief of division of accounts, disbursing-clerk, and superintendent of department building, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two clerks of class four, three thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks of class three, three thousand two hundred dollars; four clerks of class two, five thou-