waste as in section one of said act; and where such persons their heirs
legal representatives or assigns are not in possession of said lands then
the same may be entered as others of the said Kansas Indian lands, by
actual settlers only.

SEC. 2. That all persons who have made entries under section two
of the act of June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, re-
lating to these lands, may complete their payments upon such entries
at the newly appraised value thereof in the same manner and upon the
same terms, credits, and limitations as are provided in section one of
this act.

SEC. 3. That the terms of the proviso of section two of the act of July
fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, relating to default and for-
feiture shall extend to all entries and requirements under the provi-
sions of this act.

SEC. 4. Actual settlement on any of said lands shall be regarded as
sufficient in all cases where the claimant actually resides on contiguous
land to which he holds the legal title, and has heretofore cultivated and
made valuable improvements on his adjoining claim, in good faith, for
the purpose of a home for himself: Provided, Said claimant shall in all
other respects comply with the law and the regulations issued there-
under by the General Land Office.

Approved, March 16, 1880.

CHAP. 40.—An act to restore to the public domain the military reservation known
as the Fort Ripley Reservation, in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be,
and he is hereby, authorized and required to turn over to the Depart-
ment of the Interior all of the military reservation known as the Fort
Ripley reservation, in the State of Minnesota, except a strip or tract of
land fifty feet in width from the centre of the railroad track on each
side of said track of the Western Railroad Company of Minnesota, as
the said track is located and constructed, being a distance of about
fifteen miles across said reservation on the east side of the Mississippi
River, together with a tract of land fifteen hundred feet in length and
three hundred feet in width for depot and station purposes at the pres-
ent location of the Fort Ripley side track, the same being for right of
way for said railroad as hereetofore granted by acts of Congress in the
years eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and eighteen hundred and sixty-
five and which is hereby granted for that purpose.

SEC. 2. All the lands embraced in said Fort Ripley reservation hereby
required to be turned over to the Secretary of the Interior shall be sub-
ject to entry by actual settlers under the pre-emption and homestead
laws as minimum lands, of the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents
per acre, from and after the passage of this act. The rights of all actual
settlers entitled to the benefits of the pre-emption or homestead laws
who now occupy said lands shall date from the day of their actual settlement
thereon; and in perfecting their titles thereto under the homestead or
pre-emption laws the time such settlers have occupied and improved
their said lands shall be allowed: Provided, That all persons who pur-
chased and paid for any of said lands at the sale authorized by the War
Department in the year anno Domini eighteen hundred and fifty-seven
and paid therefor the minimum price of one dollar and twenty-five cents
per acre shall be entitled to patents for the same without further pay-
ment: And provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior shall,
prior to offering any quarter section, half quarter section, or quarter
quarter section whereon are situate any public buildings or improve-
ments, erected or made by the government, cause the said tracts with
the improvements thereon to be appraised by three disinterested persons,
and upon his approval of such appraisement shall dispose of said tracts at not less than the appraised value.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, April 1, 1880.

CHAP. 41.—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to deposit certain funds in the United States Treasury in lieu of investment.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized to deposit, in the Treasury of the United States, any and all sums now held by him, or which may hereafter be received by him, as Secretary of the Interior and trustee of various Indian tribes, on account of the redemption of United States bonds, or other stocks and securities belonging to the Indian trust-fund, and all sums received on account of sales of Indian trust lands, and the sales of stocks lately purchased for temporary investment, whenever he is of the opinion that the best interests of the Indians will be promoted by such deposits, in lieu of investments; and the United States shall pay interest semi-annually, from the date of deposit of any and all such sums in the United States Treasury, at the rate per annum stipulated by treaties or prescribed by law, and such payments shall be made in the usual manner, as each may become due, without further appropriation by Congress.

Approved, April 1, 1880.

CHAP. 42.—An act to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Agriculture to attend, in person or by deputy, the international sheep and wool show, to be held in the Centennial buildings, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, in September, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty, and to make a full and complete report of the same, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to attend in person or by deputy, the international sheep and wool show to be held in the Centennial buildings, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, in September, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty, and to make a full and complete report of the same.

SEC. 2. All sheep and wool which shall be imported for the sole purpose of exhibition at the international show hereinafore mentioned, shall be admitted without the payment of duty or customs fees or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe: Provided, That all sheep and wool which shall be sold in the United States, or withdrawn for consumption therein at any time after such importation, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed on like imports by the revenue laws in force at the date of importation: And provided further, That in case any sheep or wool imported under the provisions of this act shall be withdrawn for consumption, or shall be sold without payment of the duty required by law, all the penalties prescribed by the revenue laws shall be applied and enforced against such imports and against the person who may be guilty of such withdrawal or sale.

Approved, April 1, 1880.

CHAP. 43.—An act appropriating money to provide for the public printing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any