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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.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

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.

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 hereinbefore 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.

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
money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to continue the public
printing: Provided, That the entire sum appropriated to supply the defi-
cency in the appropriations for the public printing and binding, and for
paper for the public printing, including the cost of printing the debates
and proceedings of Congress in the Congressional Record, and for the De-
partments and for lithographing mapping and engraving, for the present
fiscal year shall not exceed the sum of four hundred thousand dollars.

Approved, April 1, 1880.

CHAP. 47.—An act for protection of the Potomac fisheries in the District of Columbia
and for the preservation of shad and herring in the Potomac River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall not be lawful to fish
with fyke-net, pound-net, stake-net, weir, float-net, gill-net, haul-seine,
or any other contrivance stationary or floating, in the waters of the
Potomac River within the District of Columbia, after the thirtieth day
of May in any year.

SEC. 2. That during the fishing season, namely, from the first day of
January to the thirtieth day of May in every year, there shall be observed in
each week, a closed season, beginning at sundown on Saturday even-
ing, and ending at midnight on Sunday night during which time it shall
be unlawful to lay out any haul seine or float net or to fish the same,
and all stake-nets, and the leaders of all hedges or pounds, fyke-nets
and weirs shall be lifted clear of the water so as to allow unobstructed
passage to the fish: Provided, That in the case of weirs it will be suf-
cient to remove a section of the hedging next the pound or pen, not less
than twelve feet in length.

SEC. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to take, in any other
manner than by angling, or with the out line, any fish of the species
known as "black bass" or "salmon".

SEC. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to have in possession
or expose for sale in the District of Columbia, after the tenth day of
June in any year, fish of the shad or herring species (fresh) under a pen-
alty of five dollars for every fish so exposed or found in possession.

SEC. 5. That any person who shall offend against any of the provi-
sions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon suf-
icient proof thereof in the Police Court or other court of the District
shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for
each offense and shall forfeit to the District his nets, boats and other
apparatus, which shall be sold and the proceeds of such sales and all
fines accruing under this act shall be paid into the Treasury, and there-
from, to the informer, in each case where conviction ensues, shall be
paid the sum of ten dollars: Provided, That nothing in this act shall be
construed to prohibit angling or fishing with the out line, or to prevent
the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, or his agents, from taking from
the waters named, in any manner desired, fish of any kind for scientific
purposes or for the purposes of propagation.

Approved, April 6, 1880.

CHAP. 48.—An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriations for the trans-
portation of the mails on Star routes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eight-
een hundred and eighty, 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 sum of eleven hundred
thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the
same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated, to meet the expenses of inland mail transporta-
tion on star routes for the remainder of the current fiscal year. During

Approved, April 7, 1880.