July 17, 1854. CHAP. LXXXII.—*An Act to provide for the Construction of a Military Road in the Territory of Utah.*

Appropriation of $25,000 for construction of said road.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in the construction of a Military Road within the Territories of Utah and New Mexico, commencing at Great Salt Lake City, and running, by the way of Provo City, Fillmore City, Parovan and Cedar City, to the eastern boundary of California, in the direction of the Cajon Pass.

APPROVED, July 17, 1854.

July 17, 1854. CHAP. LXXXIII.—*An Act to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be surveyed the tract of land in the Territory of Minnesota, belonging to the half-breeds or mixed-bloods of the Dacotah or Sioux nation of Indians, and for other purposes.*

Authority to exchange lands on west side of Lake Pepin and Mississippi river.

In the Territory of Minnesota

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Treaty

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, to exchange with the half-breeds or mixed-bloods of the Dacotah or Sioux nation of Indians, who are entitled to an interest therein, for the tract of land lying on the west side of Lake Pepin and the Mississippi River, in the Territory of Minnesota, which was set apart and granted for their use and benefit, by the ninth article of the Treaty of Prairie du Chien, of the fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty; and for that purpose he is hereby authorized to cause to be issued to said persons, on the execution by them, or by the legal representatives of such as may be minors, of a full and complete relinquishment by them to the United States of all their right, title, and interest, according to such form as shall be prescribed by the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, in and to said tract of land or reservation, certificates or scrip for the same amount of land to which each individual would be entitled in case of a division of the said grant or reservation *pro rata* among the claimants—which said certificates or scrip may be located upon any of the lands within said reservation not now occupied by actual and *bonâ fide* settlers of the half-breeds or mixed-bloods, or such other persons as have gone into said Territory by authority of law, or upon any other unoccupied lands subject to pre-emption or private sale, or upon any other unsurveyed lands, not reserved by Government, upon which they have respectively made improvements: *Provided,* That said certificates or scrip shall not embrace more than six hundred and forty, nor less than forty acres each, and provided that the same shall be equally apportioned, as nearly as practicable, among those entitled to an interest in said reservation: *And provided further,* That no transfer or conveyance of any of said certificates or scrip shall be valid.

Proviso.

Further proviso.

Certificates

When certificates or scrip to issue.

Grant or Reservation

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the President be, and he is hereby authorized, to cause to be ascertained the number and names of the half-breeds or mixed-bloods who are entitled to participate in the benefits of the said grant or reservation as aforesaid, before the issue of the certificates or scrip provided for in the preceding section.

Number and names of the half-breeds or mixed-bloods

Lands to be surveyed: how exposed to sale.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the passage of this act, the President is authorized to have the lands within the said reserve surveyed and exposed to public sale at the Land-Offices for the districts in which said lands may lie, according to the boundaries of the several land districts recently established by Congress, in the same manner as other public lands.

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