19th CONGRESS,
2d SESSION.

H. R. 368.

IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 23, 1827.

Received.

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Indian Department for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That
3 the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated,
4 to wit:
5 For the pay of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs at
6 St. Louis, and the several Indian Agents, as established by law,
7 thirty-one thousand dollars.
8 For the pay of Sub-Agents, as established by law, fifteen
9 thousand one hundred dollars.
10 For presents to Indians, as authorized by act of one thou-
11 sand eight hundred and two, fifteen thousand dollars.
12 For contingent expenses, ninety-five thousand dollars.
13 To pay for rations delivered to the Florida Indians by
14 Benjamin Chaires, under a contract with the United States.
15 in fulfilment of the stipulations of the Treaty of the eighteenth
16 September, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.

seven thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-nine cents.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provision heretofore made for carrying into effect the Treaty of the second and third of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, with the Osage and Kansas nations of Indians, shall be, and the same is hereby, modified, so as to read, "For the payment of the annuities to the Osage and Kansas Indians, as provided for by the third article of said Treaties, of seven thousand dollars to the former, and three thousand five hundred dollars to the latter, annually, for twenty years, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the several sums hereby appropriated shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however*, That no money appropriated by this act, shall be paid to any person, for his compensation, who is in arrears to the United States, until such person shall have accounted for and paid into the Treasury of the United States, all sums for which he may be liable: *Provided, also*, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to extend to balances arising solely from the depreciation of Treasury Notes, received by such person, to be expended in the public service; but, in all cases where the pay or salary of any person is withheld, in pursuance of this act, it shall be the duty of the accounting

14 officer, if demanded by the party, his agent, or attorney, to
15 report, forthwith, to the Agent of the Treasury Department,
16 the balance due; and it shall be the duty of the said Agent,
17 within sixty days thereafter, to order suit to be commenced
18 against such delinquent and his sureties.

February 23d, 1827,

Passed the House of Representatives:

Attest, M. ST. CLAIR CLARKE, *C. H. R.*