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SACRAMENTO DAILY UNION.

LAWS OF CALIFORNIA.

**PASSED AT THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE
LEGISLATURE—1862.**

AN ACT to provide for the Redemption of Bonds issued for Expenses Incurred in the Suppression of Indian Hostilities in certain Counties of this State.

Section one provides that the Treasurer of the State, upon receipt of United States bonds under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1861, for the payment of expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in California, shall report the amount of bonds so received to the Controller of State, and the Controller shall by advertisement notify the holders of State bonds and certificates, issued under the Act of April 25, 1857, and amendatory Acts, and of certificates for fractional claims, allowed by the Board of Examiners of War Claims under said Act, in payment of expenses incurred by the following expeditions—Shasta Expedition of 1854; Siskiyou Expedition of 1855; Klamath and Humboldt Expedition of 1855; San Bernardino Expedition of 1855; Klamath Expedition of 1856; Modoc Expedition of 1856; and the Tulare Expedition of 1856—to surrender to him all such bonds and certificates.

Section two directs the cancelling of the State bonds and certificates, and the issuance to the parties surrendering them of United States bonds to the amount to which such parties may be entitled, upon payment in cash, to the Treasurer of the State, of five per cent. on the principal of the United States bonds so delivered; provided, that only the amount audited and paid by the United States upon the vouchers for which said bonds or certificates so surrendered were issued shall be paid in United States bonds.

Section three provides that of the five per cent. paid in under the previous section, two-fifths shall be paid into the General Fund, and the rest to Wm. C. Kibbe.

Section four directs the sale of that portion of the United States bonds belonging to the State of California to the highest bidder for cash; provided, that such sale shall not be made at less than ninety per cent. Of the proceeds of such sale two per cent. is to be paid into the General Fund, three per cent. to Wm. C. Kibbe, and the balance to the Assistant United States Treasurer at San Francisco, as a part of the quota of this State of the Federal War Tax.

Section five requires the State officers to destroy the surrendered bonds and certificates.

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Indian Murder.

YREKA, June 20th.

This afternoon a Yreka Indian known as Bull Head killed a Modoc Indian named Charley. The deed is supposed to have been committed in revenge for the murder of a Yolo who was killed by a Modoc some time since. There is considerable ill feeling among the two tribes, and the Modocs are intent on a fight, threatening extermination to the remnant Yolos.

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MORE INDIAN OUTRAGES.—Indian depredations continue in the north-eastern portion of Butte county. On the afternoon of the 24th, Thos. Allen, a teamster for J. L. Keaser, was killed and scalped on his way down from Merrill's saw mill. His team of mules are also reported killed. A Ranch Indian belonging to Keaser, in company with Allen, was badly wounded in the arm, but escaped, and brought the news to the valley.

Three children, belonging to a family named Heacock, near where the murder was perpetrated, were captured and carried away. The children were away from home, and a party hastened in pursuit, found the horses killed on which they were riding, and portions of the clothing of the two girls, torn off by the bushes, as they were hurried away by their captors. The bodies of the two girls, aged respectively eighteen and fifteen, have been found, the body of the eldest being pierced with thirty arrows.

They are supposed to be the same Indians who committed the depredations on Butte Creek. A large party started in pursuit on Thursday. It is thought the Oroville Guards will be called out to chastise them. At their meeting on Thursday night the services of the company were tendered to the Governor.

AFTER THE INDIANS.—A company of twenty-four men, armed and equipped in accordance with the resolutions published in the last issue of the Record, left Butte Creek to punish the Indians, on Monday last. The company had not been heard from up to Friday morning. The marauding Indians are said to represent four tribes, and number about one hundred warriors. A Butte Creek squaw whom they captured, but permitted to return, says they have plenty of arms and ammunition, and large quantities of stock and goods they have captured from the whites. If half the flying reports concerning them are true, it will take an organized effort to dislodge them, and render life and property safe in that vicinity.

The Butte Democrat

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THE INDIAN HUNTERS.—We understand that the party which went in pursuit of the Indian demons who committed the recent murders on Rock Creek returned a day or two since for supplies and recruits. They succeeded in discovering the Rancheria of these Indians, but not the Indians themselves. They, however, found a portion of the clothing of young Hickok. The Red Bluff Beacon perhaps alludes to this party in the following, which is somewhat enigmatical:

It is said that one of the companies, who were after the red skins, arrived at their rancheria, ahead of the natives, and have prepared quite a pleasant little surprise for them when they return to their wigwams.