

UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION.

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FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

*An estimate submitted by the Secretary of the Interior for an appropriation for the sale and allotment of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.*

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JANUARY 20, 1892.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
*January 19, 1892.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, for the consideration of Congress, an estimate submitted by the Secretary of the Interior, under date of the 11th instant, for an appropriation of \$12,000 for the sale and allotment of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Respectfully, yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,  
*Acting Secretary.*

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,  
*Washington, January 8, 1892.*

SIR: I have the honor to invite your attention to an act entitled "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1885 (23 Stat., 342).

Under section 1 of said act it is enacted that—

The President of the United States cause lands to be allotted to the confederated bands of Cayuse, Walla-Walla, and Umatilla Indians, residing upon the Umatilla Reservation in the State of Oregon, as follows, of agricultural lands:

"To each head of a family, 160 acres; to each single person over the age of 18 years, 80 acres; to each orphan child being under 18 years, 80 acres; and to each child under 18 years of age not otherwise provided for, 40 acres.

Under section 4 of said act \$20,000 was appropriated for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of said act, which award has been entirely exhausted in payment for surveys, appraisement, salaries and expenses of commissioners, and other expenses incident to the work, leaving no funds applicable to the payment of allotting agents and their necessary expenses.

To complete the allotment required by the terms of the act it is estimated that it will require the additional sum of \$12,000, and I inclose herewith a draft of a proposed amendment, in duplicate, to the Indian appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, for the amount in question, to be reimbursed from the proceeds of sale of Umatilla lands, with the recommendation that it be forwarded to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury for presentation to Congress.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

T. J. MORGAN,  
*Commissioner.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
*January 11, 1892.*

Respectfully forwarded to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury, with the recommendation that the inclosed amendment be inserted in the Indian appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.

JOHN W. NOBLE,  
*Secretary.*

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*Proposed amendment to the Indian appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893.*

SALE AND ALLOTMENT OF UMATILLA RESERVATION, REIMBURSABLE.

To carry into effect sections one and two of "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and grant patents therefor, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, said amount to be reimbursed to the United States out of the proceeds of sale of Umatilla lands, twelve thousand dollars.