

VETO MESSAGES

OF THE

PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES,

WITH

THE ACTION OF CONGRESS THEREON.

COMPILED BY ORDER OF THE SENATE,
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is Louis Heinlig, and, as there were several soldiers in the company and regiment named in the act whose names are similar to that specified therein, a correction appears to be necessary, in order that the beneficiary of the act may be properly identified should the bill become a law.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO,
Secretary.

The veto message was read on the 16th of February, and was, with the accompanying documents, referred to the House Committee on Invalid Pensions and ordered to be printed.

ULYSSES S. GRANT.—XXI.

February 3, 1876.

To the House of Representatives :

I have the honor to return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 1561, entitled "An act transferring the custody of certain Indian trust funds from the Secretary of the Interior to the Treasurer of the United States," for the reasons set forth in the accompanying communication from the Secretary of the Interior.

U. S. GRANT.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 2, 1876.

SIR: I acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th ultimo, transmitting H. R. bill No. 1561, and requesting this Department to report whether any objections to its becoming a law are known to exist. In reply I have the honor to state that I am fearful the act is not sufficiently definite in terms to accomplish the end desired, namely, the mere transfer of the custody of said trust fund, enabling this Department to receive the interest from the custodian and apply it as heretofore without the intervention of Congress.

The nature of the guardianship and control over the Indians exercised by me as Secretary and trustee is such as to require this Department to keep an account of the funds to their credit or held in trust for them, and to receive this interest on their trust funds promptly when due. I am fearful that this bill may not allow me to do so; and to guard against any danger of embarrassment in the transaction of this business I inclose a draught of a bill which, if substituted for the one already passed, will, it is believed, obviate the difficulties which may arise if the present bill should become a law.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Z. CHANDLER,
Secretary.

The veto message was read and referred, with the accompanying documents, to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.