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To provide for a temporary government for the Territory
of Idaho

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the territory of the United States included within the following limits, viz: commencing on the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude where the one hundred and second meridian of longitude west from Greenwich crosses the same; thence north on said meridian to the forty-first parallel of north latitude; thence along said parallel west to Green River; thence down the center of the main channel of Green river to the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude; thence east on said parallel to the place of beginning, be, and the same is hereby, created into a temporary government, by the name of the Territory of Idaho. All that portion of the Territories of Utah and Washington lying east of Green River and south of the forty-third parallel of north latitude is hereby attached to, and shall form part of the Territory of Nebraska.

Provided, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to inhibit the government of the United States from dividing said Territory, or changing its boundaries, in such manner and at such time as Congress shall deem convenient and proper, or from attaching any portion of said Territory to any other States or Territory of the United States; Provided, further That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair the rights of person or property now pertaining to the Indians in said Territory, so long as