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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JULY 11, 1894.

Referred to the Committee on Education and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. MURRAY introduced the following bill:

**A BILL**

To establish and maintain certain normal and industrial schools with the unclaimed money in the United States Treasury of deceased colored Union soldiers.

Whereas it has been ascertained that there now remains in the Treasury of the United States about half million dollars unclaimed bounty and pay due colored soldiers who served in the Union Army during the civil war; and

Whereas it is more than probable that no part of said money will ever be claimed by those for whom it was appropriated; and

Whereas said money can not be used to better advantage than to promote the cause of industrial education among the colored people of the United States: Therefore,

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That the whole or any part of said sum of money that may  
4       be in the Treasury of the United States at the time of the  
5       passage of this Act be, and the same is hereby, appropriated

6 and set aside to be used under the direction and supervision of  
7 the Secretary of the Interior in creating and maintaining three  
8 normal and industrial schools or institutions for colored people.  
9 One of said institutions shall be located in the State of Texas,  
10 one in Alabama, and one in South Carolina: *Provided*, That  
11 twenty-five thousand dollars of said sum of money shall be  
12 paid to the trustees of the normal and industrial school now  
13 established at Manassas, in the State of Virginia, in such  
14 amounts and at such times as in the judgment of the Secretary  
15 of the Interior will best serve the interest of said institution:  
16 *Provided further*, That no money shall be used to purchase  
17 a site in the State of Alabama, but the amount of the afore-  
18 said sum apportioned to Alabama shall be paid to the trustees  
19 of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial School now located at  
20 Tuskegee, in said State, and the Secretary of the Interior  
21 shall determine the amount to be apportioned to each of said  
22 institutions.

1       SEC. 2: That the disbursement of the money hereby ap-  
2 propriated and set aside shall be exclusively by and under  
3 the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the pur-  
4 pose set forth in the preceding section.

1       SEC. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner  
2 of Education, under the direction of the Secretary of the In-  
3 terior, to make all necessary rules and regulations to purchase  
4 sites in the States of Texas and South Carolina, to appoint