Post-roads established in Wyoming;

WYOMING.

From Fort Bridger to Pine Grove.

Washington.

WASHINGTON.

From Seattle to Bensonville.
From Montezano to Liberty.
From Whatcom to Semiahmoo.
From the Dalles, via Columbus, to Golden Dale.
From Delta, via Pinawawa and Colfax, to Spokane Bridge.
From Snohomish City, via Mouth of Snoqualmie River, to Snoqualmie.
APPROVED, May 14, 1872.

May 15, 1872.

CHAP. CLX. — *An Act to establish the Pay of the enlisted Men of the Army.*

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the monthly pay of the following enlisted men of the army shall, during their first term of enlistment, be as follows, with the contingent additions thereto hereinafter provided: —

Monthly pay of enlisted men of the army during their first enlistment established.

Sergeant-majors.

Sergeant-majors of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, twenty-three dollars.

Quartermaster-sergeants.

Quartermaster-sergeants of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, twenty-three dollars.

Principal musicians.

Chief trumpeters of cavalry, twenty-two dollars.
Principal musicians of artillery and infantry, twenty-two dollars.

Sergeants.

Saddler sergeants of cavalry, twenty-two dollars.
First sergeants of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, twenty-two dollars.
Sergeants of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, seventeen dollars.

Corporals.

Corporals of cavalry and light artillery, fifteen dollars.
Corporals of artillery and infantry, fifteen dollars.

Blacksmiths, &c.

Saddlers of cavalry, fifteen dollars.
Blacksmiths and farriers of cavalry, fifteen dollars.

Musicians;

Trumpeters of cavalry, thirteen dollars.
Musicians of artillery and infantry, thirteen dollars.

Privates.

Privates of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, thirteen dollars.

Hospital stewards.

Hospital stewards, first class, thirty dollars.
Hospital stewards, second class, twenty-two dollars.
Hospital stewards, third class, twenty dollars.

Ordnance-sergeants.

Ordnance sergeants of posts, thirty-four dollars.

Sergeant-majors, &c., of engineers.

Sergeant-majors of engineers, thirty-six dollars.
Quartermaster-sergeants of engineers, thirty-six dollars.
Sergeants of engineers and ordnance, thirty-four dollars.

Corporals, musicians, and privates.

Corporals of engineers and ordnance, twenty dollars.
Musicians of engineers, thirteen dollars.
Privates (first class) of engineers and ordnance, seventeen dollars.
Privates (second class) of engineers and ordnance, thirteen dollars.

Additional pay for the last three years of enlistment;

SEC. 2. That to the rates of pay above established one dollar per month shall be added for the third year of enlistment, one dollar more per month for the fourth year, and one dollar more per month for the fifth year, making in all three dollars' increase per month for the last year of the first enlistment of each enlisted man named in the first section of this act. But this increase shall be considered as retained pay, and shall not be paid to the soldier until his discharge from the service, and shall be forfeited unless he shall have served honestly and faithfully to the date of discharge. And all former laws concerning retained pay for privates of the army are hereby rescinded.

not to be paid until, &c., and when to be forfeited.

Repeal of former laws.

Pay of re-en-

SEC. 3. That all the enlisted men enumerated in the first section of this

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act who have re-enlisted or who shall hereafter re-enlist under the provisions of the act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, shall be paid at the rates allowed in the second section of this act to those serving in the fifth year of their first enlistment: *Provided*, That one dollar per month shall be retained from the pay of the re-enlisted men, of whatever grade, named in the first section of this act, during the whole period of their re-enlistment, to be paid to the soldier on his discharge, but to be forfeited unless he shall have served honestly and faithfully to the date of discharge.

Re-enlisted men. 1854, ch. 247. Vol. x. p. 575.

Part to be retained and forfeited, if, &c.

SEC. 4. That enlisted men, now in the service, shall receive the rates of pay established in this act according to the length of their service, and nothing contained in this act shall be construed as affecting the additional monthly pay allowed for re-enlistments by the act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Pay of enlisted men now in service.

Additional pay for re-enlistments not affected by sentence of court-martial;

APPROVED, May 15, 1872.

CHAP. CLXI. — *An Act to establish a System of Deposits, to prevent Desertion, and elevate the Condition of the Rank and File of the Army.*

May 15, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any enlisted man of the army may deposit his savings, in sums of not less than five dollars, with any army paymaster, who shall furnish him a deposit-book, in which shall be entered the name of the paymaster and of the soldier, and the amount, date, and place of such deposit. The money so deposited shall be accounted for in the same manner as other public funds, and shall pass to the credit of the appropriation for the pay of the army, and shall not be subject to forfeiture by sentence of court-martial, but shall be forfeited by desertion, and shall not be permitted to be paid until final payment on discharge, or to the heirs or representatives of a deceased soldier, and that such deposit be exempt from liability for such soldier's debts: *Provided*, That the government shall be liable for the amount deposited to the person so depositing the same.

Enlisted men of the army may deposit savings with army paymasters.

Deposits forfeitable by desertion, but not by sentence of court martial;

exempt &c., for soldier's debts.

Government liable.

SEC. 2. That for any sums of not less than fifty dollars so deposited for the period of six months, or longer, the soldier, on his final discharge, shall be paid interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

Interest, when allowable.

SEC. 3. That the money value of all clothing overdrawn by the soldier beyond his allowance shall be charged against him, every six months, on the muster-roll of his company, or on his final statements if sooner discharged. The amount due him for clothing, he having drawn less than his allowance, shall not be paid to him until his final discharge from the service.

Clothing overdrawn to be charged to soldier;

amount due, not to be paid until, &c.

SEC. 4. That the system of deposits herein established shall be carried into execution under such regulations as may be established by the Secretary of War.

System of deposits, how put in execution.

SEC. 5. That the amounts of deposits and clothing balances accumulated to the soldier's credit under the provisions of sections one and three of this act shall, when payable to the soldier upon his discharge, be paid out of the appropriations for "pay of the army" for the then current fiscal year.

Amounts of deposits, &c., to be paid from what appropriation.

SEC. 6. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

APPROVED, May 15, 1872.

CHAP. CLXII. — *An Act to provide that Minors shall not be enlisted in the military Service of the United States without the Consent of Parents or Guardians.*

May 15, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no person under the age of twenty-one years shall be enlisted or mustered into the military service of the United States without the written consent of his parents or guardians:

Minors not to be enlisted, &c., into, &c., without the written consent of parents or guardians.