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CHAP. 115.—An act to provide a temporary home for certain persons discharged from the United States Navy. February 8, 1889.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit any person receiving the honorable discharge authorized by section fourteen hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes to elect a home on board of any of the United States receiving-ships, during any portion of the three months granted by law as the limit of time within which to receive the pecuniary benefit of such discharge, the men so choosing a home to be entitled to one ration per day for their keeping while furnished with such home, but not to pay, other than that authorized by section fifteen hundred and seventy-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States upon re-enlistment: *Provided*, That the persons so furnished with a home shall be amenable to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy or other competent authority.

Temporary homes for discharged seamen.
R. S., sec. 1429, p. 252.
Ration, etc.
R. S., sec. 1573, p. 269.
Proviso.
Regulations.

Approved, February 8, 1889.

CHAP. 116.—An act to authorize the furnishing of obsolete serviceable cannon to Soldiers Homes. February 8, 1889.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, authorized and directed, subject to such regulations as he may prescribe, to deliver to any of the "National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers" already established or hereafter established and to any of the State Homes for soldiers and sailors or either now or hereafter duly established and maintained under State authority, such obsolete serviceable cannon, bronze or iron, suitable for firing salutes, as may be on hand undisposed of, not exceeding two to any one Home.

Obsolete serviceable cannon.
May be delivered to Soldiers' Homes.

Approved, February 8, 1889.

CHAP. 117.—An act for the establishment of light-ships, with fog-signals, at Sandy Hook, New York Harbor, and off Great Round Shoal, seacoast of Massachusetts, near Nantucket. February 8, 1889.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be established off Sandy Hook, entrance to New York Harbor, a new light-ship, with a steam fog-signal, the entire cost of which shall not exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars.

Light-ships authorized at—
Sandy Hook, New York Harbor.

That there be constructed and established a first-class light-ship, with a steam fog-signal, off Great Round Shoal, sea-coast of Massachusetts, near Nantucket, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of sixty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the construction of said light-ships shall be let to the lowest responsible bidders after advertisement, and that they shall be built in American ship-yards.

Great Round Shoal, Mass.
Proviso.
Contracts.

Approved, February 8, 1889.

CHAP. 119.—An act to provide for the deposit of the savings of seamen of the United States Navy. February 9, 1889.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any enlisted man or appointed petty officer of the Navy may deposit his savings, in sums not less than five dollars, with the paymaster upon whose

Seamen's savings.
May be deposited with paymasters.