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R. S. secs. 1281, 1282, p. 222.
R. S. secs. 1305-1308, p. 225.

tions twelve hundred and eighty-one and twelve hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, shall be treated as deposits, upon which interest shall be paid as provided in sections thirteen hundred and five, thirteen hundred and six, thirteen hundred and seven, and thirteen hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes, the said sums to bear interest from the end of the year of the soldier's enlistment in which they shall have accrued.

Enlistment period.

SEC. 2. That enlistments shall continue to be made for five years, as now provided by law: *Provided*, That at the end of three years from the date of his enlistment every soldier whose antecedent service has been faithful shall be entitled to receive a furlough for three months, and that in time of peace he shall at the end of such furlough be entitled to receive his discharge upon his own application: *Provided further*, That soldiers discharged under the provisions of this section shall not be entitled to the allowances provided in section twelve hundred and ninety of the Revised Statutes.

Provisos.
Lessened by faithful service.
Furlough.

Discharge.
Limitation.
R. S., sec. 1290, p. 223.

Arrest, etc., of deserters.

SEC. 3. That United States marshals and their deputies, sheriffs and their deputies, constables, and police officers of towns and cities are hereby authorized to apprehend, arrest, and receive the surrender of any deserter from the Army for the purpose of delivering him to any person in the military service authorized to receive him.

Purchased discharge.

SEC. 4. That in time of peace the President may, in his discretion and under such rules and upon such conditions as he shall prescribe, permit any enlisted man to purchase his discharge from the Army. The purchase money to be paid under this section shall be paid to a paymaster of the Army and be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of one or more of the current appropriations for the support of the Army, to be indicated by the Secretary of War, and be available for the payment of expenses incurred during the fiscal year in which the discharge is made.

Disposal of purchase money.

Increase of Army ration.

SEC. 5. That the Army ration now provided by law shall be increased by the addition thereto of one pound of vegetables, the proportion to be fixed by the Secretary of War.

Approved, June 16, 1890.

June 17, 1890.

CHAP. 427.—An act to authorize the purchase of certain public lands by the city of Buffalo, Wyoming, and for other purposes.

Buffalo, Wyo., may enter certain public lands for town site, etc., purposes.
Location.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Buffalo, Wyoming, is hereby authorized to enter under the town-site laws for town site, cemetery, and park purposes, the north half of the strip of land released from the Fort McKinney military reservation by executive order dated January tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and described therein as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of said reservation, and running thence westerly and along the south boundary of said reservation, a distance of one quarter of a mile; running thence due north for a distance of four miles to the north boundary of reservation; thence easterly and along the north boundary of said reservation for the distance of one quarter of a mile to the northeast corner of said reservation; thence southerly and along the east boundary of said reservation for a distance of four miles to the point of beginning, the said north-half of said tract hereby authorized to be entered, containing three hundred and twenty acres: *Provided, however*, That the five acres of land now used and occupied for school purposes therein by the trustees of school district numbered two, of Johnson County, Wyoming, under the license heretofore given said trustees by the Secretary of War, and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the north side of Clear Creek crosses the east line of the said military reservation; thence north on the reservation line five hundred feet; thence

Description.

Provisos.
Certain included lands in trust for school purposes.

west four hundred and thirty-five feet; thence south to the north side of Clear Creek; thence east, along the north side of Clear Creek to the point of beginning, and included in said three hundred and twenty acres, shall be taken by said city in trust for, and shall be conveyed by said city to the said trustees of said school district numbered two, of Johnson County, Wyoming, for school purposes, and without cost to said school district: *Provided*, That if it shall be proven to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that any of the lands so authorized to be purchased by said city are valuable for coal or minerals, such portion shall be excluded from such town-site entry.

Coal or mineral lands excluded.

Approved, June 17, 1890.

CHAP. 428.—An act to amend section two hundred and four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the District of Columbia.

June 17, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two hundred and four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the District of Columbia, be amended so as to read as follows: "The Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall have the power to lay water mains and water pipes and to erect fire-plugs and hydrants wherever the same may be in their judgment necessary for the public safety, comfort, or health."

Water-mains, pipes, etc., District of Columbia.
R. S., D. C., sec. 204, p. 23, amended.
Commissioners to have discretionary power to lay, etc.

Approved, June 17, 1890.

CHAP. 429.—An act making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for public printing and binding for the last quarter of the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, and for other purposes.

June 17, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following objects, namely:

Deficiencies appropriations for public printing, etc.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing, for the public binding, and for paper for the public printing, including the cost of printing the debates and proceedings of Congress in the Congressional Record, and for lithographing, mapping, and engraving for both houses of Congress, including the salaries or compensation of all necessary clerks or employees for labor (by the day, piece, or contract), and for all the necessary materials which may be needed in the prosecution of the work during the last quarter of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, ninety thousand dollars; and not exceeding seventy thousand dollars of the sums appropriated for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety, to enable the Public Printer to comply with the law granting thirty days' annual leave to the employees of the Government Printing Office and to pay pro rata leaves of absence to such employees who resign or are discharged, may be used together with the aforesaid sum of ninety thousand dollars for the objects herein mentioned: *Provided*, That from the appropriation hereby made printing and binding may be done as follows:

Printing and binding.

Compensation of clerks, etc.

Maximum for annual and pro rata leaves.

Proviso.
Limitations as to departmental printing, etc.

For the Treasury Department, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.