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**CHAP. 176.**—An Act Relating to the pay and retirement of mates in the United States Navy.

Navy.
Mates may be retired as warrant officers.
Pay.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the law regulating the retirement of warrant officers in the Navy shall be construed to apply to the twenty-eight officers now serving as mates in the Navy, and the said mates shall be entitled to receive annual pay at the rates following: When at sea, one thousand two hundred dollars; on shore duty, nine hundred dollars; on leave or waiting orders, seven hundred dollars:

*Proviso.*
No prior increase.

*Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize any increase of pay for any time prior to the passage of this Act.

Approved, August 1, 1894.

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**CHAP. 177.**—An Act Donating condemned cannon to the Saint Lawrence State Hospital at Ogdensburg, New York.

Condemned cannon donated to St. Lawrence Hospital, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

*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 and directed to furnish to the trustees of the Saint Lawrence State Hospital at Ogdensburg, New York, four unserviceable or condemned cannon, for ornamental purposes, if the same can be spared without detriment to the Government:

*Proviso.*
Expense.

*Provided*, That no expense be thereby entailed upon the Government.

Approved, August 1, 1894.

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**CHAP. 178.**—An Act Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes.

Fortifications appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sums of money herein provided for be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available until expended, namely:

Gun and mortar batteries.

GUN AND MORTAR BATTERIES: For construction of gun and mortar batteries, four hundred thousand dollars.

For construction of gun and mortar platforms, one hundred thousand dollars.

Sites.

SITES FOR FORTIFICATIONS AND SEACOAST DEFENSES: For the procurement of land, or right pertaining thereto, needed for the site, location, construction, or prosecution of works for fortifications and coast defenses, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Preservation, etc.

PRESERVATION AND REPAIR OF FORTIFICATIONS: For the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, forty-five thousand dollars.

For construction of a sea-wall on the north shore of Sandy Hook, New Jersey, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Plans.

For preparation of plans for fortifications, five thousand dollars.

Fort Monroe, Va.
Sewerage.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM AT FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA: For one-half of the cost of construction of a sewerage system for all buildings at Fort Monroe, Virginia, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars:

*Provisos.*
Half to be paid by hotel owners, etc.

*Provided*, That the owners of hotels and of other non-military buildings now at Fort Monroe, Virginia, shall bear one-half of the expense of construction of the said sewer, and the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to equitably and justly apportion among, assess