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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday the fourth day of December, 1899, and was adjourned without day on Thursday the seventh day of June, 1900.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY, President; WILLIAM P. FRYE, President of the Senate, *pro tempore;* DAVID B. HENDERSON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 1.—An Act To extend the time for examination of monthly accounts by bureaus and offices of the War Department. December 20, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for examination of monthly accounts by the bureaus and offices of the War Department after the date of actual receipt and before transmitting the same to the Auditor for the War Department, as limited by section twelve of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation Act, approved July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, is hereby extended from twenty days to sixty days for the period of one year from the date of the passage of this Act.

War Department. Examination of monthly accounts; time extended.

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Approved, December 20, 1899.

CHAP. 2.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to change the material to be used in the construction of the dry docks at the navy-yards at League Island, Pennsylvania, and Mare Island, California, from timber to concrete and stone. January 25, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for other purposes," approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, relating to the construction of dry docks, as modified by "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, are hereby further modified so that the Secretary of the Navy may, in his discretion, contract for the construction of the dry docks at League Island, Pennsylvania, and at Mare Island, California, in addition to those at Boston, Massachusetts, and Portsmouth, New Hampshire, to be built of concrete and stone, and in such case the limit of cost of the dry docks for

League Island and Mare Island Navy-Yards. Change of material for dry docks authorized.

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