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For targets for artillery practice and implements for mechanical maneuvers, ten thousand dollars. Artillery targets

Manufacturing arms, etc.

Manufacture, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, one million one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That on application of the governor of any State or Territory the Secretary of War is authorized to replace the ordnance and ordnance stores which the volunteers from said State or Territory carried into the service of the United States Army during the recent war with Spain, and which have been retained by the United States. *Proviso.* Replacing ordnance, etc., to States used by volunteers in Spanish war.

Volunteer Soldiers' Home.

Hereafter the following persons only shall be entitled to the benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and may be admitted thereto upon the order of a member of the Board of Managers, namely: All honorably discharged officers, soldiers, and sailors who served in the regular or volunteer forces of the United States in any war in which the country has been engaged, who are disabled by disease, wounds, or otherwise, and who have no adequate means of support, and by reason of such disability are incapable of earning their living. Who may be admitted.

Extent of act granting extra pay on muster out in lieu of furlough. Vol. 30, p. 784.

That the Act approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, granting "extra pay to officers and enlisted men of the United States Volunteers," shall extend to all volunteer officers of the general staff who have not received waiting orders pay prior to discharge, at the rate of one month to those who did not serve beyond the limits of the United States and two months to those who served beyond the limits of the United States; and officers and enlisted men of volunteer organizations, who have served honestly and faithfully in the Volunteer Army of the United States during the war with Spain and have been honorably discharged without furlough, or by reason of their services being no longer required, or at any time by reason of wounds received, or disability contracted in the service and in the line of duty, and who have not received the extra pay granted in said Act or in subsequent Acts of Congress supplemental thereto: And this Act shall be deemed to apply to officers of volunteers who resigned and enlisted men of volunteers who were discharged upon their own applications subsequent to the issue of orders for the muster out of their organizations and prior to the dates of muster out.

Approved, May 26, 1900.

CHAP. 587.—An Act Regulating permits for private conduits in the District of Columbia. May 26, 1900.

District of Columbia. Commissioners may authorize laying of conduits, etc., in alleys.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to grant permission to lay conduits for the transmission of electric power and pipes for the transmission of steam in alleys in the District of Columbia, under the following conditions, namely:

Conditions.

The conduits or pipes shall be laid entirely within a square or block, and shall not cross or enter any avenue, street, or highway.

The conduits and pipes shall be located as directed by said Commissioners and be laid under their inspection; and the cost of such inspection, together with the cost of replacing all improved pavements disturbed in connection with said work, shall be paid in advance by the party desiring to lay said conduits or steam pipes.

The conduits or pipes shall be used only to connect the premises owned and operated by the permittee, and no power or steam shall be supplied therefrom for any other purpose than the use of the permittee.

The permittee shall not rent the conduit or pipe or any portion thereof.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. That on violation of any of the above provisions or restrictions, the said Commissioners shall require the permittee, after thirty days' notice, to abandon the use of said conduits or pipes and remove them from the alley or alleys in which they are located, and if said permittee shall neglect or refuse to remove said conduits or pipes and place the surface of the alley in good condition within sixty days after the date of said notice, the said permittee shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each and every day that said conduits or pipes are allowed to remain in the alley, or the said alley shall remain out of repair, which fine shall be recovered in the police court of said District, in the name of said District, as other fines and penalties are now recovered in said court.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, May 26, 1900.

May 26, 1900.

CHAP. 588.—An Act To amend an Act regulating the inspection of flour in the District of Columbia, approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

District of Columbia. Inspection of flour. Vol. 30, p. 766, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section six of the Act entitled "An Act regulating the inspection of flour in the District of Columbia," approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be amended by striking out the last clause of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Penalty for selling unbranded, etc., flour.

"And no barrel, half barrel, or sack of flour not examined and branded by the inspector as aforesaid shall be sold within the District under fine of one dollar for each and every barrel, half barrel, or sack, to be collected as other fines and penalties are collected."

Approved, May 26, 1900.

May 26, 1900.

CHAP. 589.—An Act To provide for officers in the customs district of Hawaii.

Hawaii. Customs officers authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be in the customs district of Hawaii one collector, who shall reside at Honolulu, and who shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per annum, and such deputy collectors and other customs officers as the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem necessary.

Approved, May 26, 1900.

May 26, 1900.

CHAP. 590.—An Act To detach the county of Concho from the western judicial district of Texas and attach the same to the northern judicial district of Texas, and for other purposes.

Texas judicial district. Concho County transferred from western to northern district. Pending cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the county of Concho, in the State of Texas, is hereby detached from the western and attached to the northern judicial district of the State of Texas.

SEC. 2. That all offenses heretofore committed in said county of Concho of which the district court of said western judicial district has jurisdiction and upon which proceedings have been taken shall be tried and prosecuted in said western judicial district. Civil suits and proceedings now pending in the circuit or district courts in said State shall not be affected by this Act.