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CHAP. 482.—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint Lieutenant Robert Platt, United States Navy, to the rank of commander.

Lieut. Robert Platt. May be appointed commander on naval retired list.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint Robert Platt, lieutenant of the junior grade, United States Navy, not in the line of promotion, to the rank of commander, United States Navy, and to place him on the retired list of the Navy as such.

Approved, February 5, 1903.

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CHAP. 483.—An Act Authorizing the President to appoint Lieutenant-Commander William P. Randall, retired, United States Navy, a commander on the retired list.

Lieut. Commander William P. Randall. May be appointed commander on naval retired list.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Lieutenant-Commander William P. Randall, United States Navy, retired, a commander on the retired list of the Navy, with the retired pay of that grade from the date of such appointment.

Approved, February 5, 1903.

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[Public, No. 59.]

CHAP. 484.—An Act To authorize the President to appoint Brigadier-General H. C. Merriam to the grade of major-general in the United States Army and place him on the retired list.

Brig. Gen. H. C. Merriam. May be appointed major-general and retired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, Brigadier-General H. C. Merriam to the grade of major-general in the United States Army and place him on the retired list.

Approved, February 5, 1903.

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CHAP. 485.—An Act Raising the rank of Chief Engineer David Smith on the retired list of the Navy.

Chief Engineer David Smith. Advanced on naval retired list to next higher grade.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Chief Engineer David Smith, United States Navy, retired, who served with credit through both the civil and Spanish-American wars, and who, in the performance of duty, incurred disability from exposure, rendering him an invalid requiring the services of an attendant ever since his detachment, February seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, be advanced on the retired list from March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, to the next higher grade.

Approved, February 5, 1903.