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of said board shall be the custodian of said money, and he shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give his bond, with sufficient sureties, to the school district, in such sum as the common council may direct, and subject to its approval, but not less than twice the amount that may come into his hands as treasurer, conditioned that he will honestly and faithfully disburse and account for all money that may come into his hands as such treasurer. The said board shall have the power to hire and employ the necessary teachers, to provide for heating and lighting the schoolhouse, and in general to do and perform everything necessary for the due maintenance of a proper school."

Bond.

Teachers.

Approved, March 3, 1905.

CHAP. 1492.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept the torpedo boats Stringham and Goldsborough.

March 3, 1905.
[S. 7042.]
[Public, No. 225.]

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, in his discretion, to waive the statutory speed requirement of thirty knots an hour for the torpedo boats Stringham and Goldsborough, authorized and contracted for under the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven; to accept said vessels, after such trial as he may prescribe, and to make final settlement therefor under the contracts for their construction, subject to such deductions from the contract prices as may in his judgment be proper, if any, on account of speed failure, giving due consideration to the losses incurred by the contractors in endeavoring to fulfill their obligations where said losses were due to changes of modifications of plans or specifications ordered by the Department.

Navy.
Torpedo boats "Stringham" and "Goldsborough" may be accepted.
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Deductions for speed failure.

Approved, March 3, 1905.

CHAP. 1493.—An Act To transfer Ensign Creighton Churchill from the retired to the active list of the Navy.

March 3, 1905.
[H. R. 6826.]
[Public, No. 226.]

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, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to restore Creighton Churchill, now an ensign on the retired list, to the active list of the Navy: *Provided*, That the said Churchill shall, upon examination in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, before an examining board composed of five members, of whom three shall be line officers his senior in rank and the remaining two medical members, satisfactorily establish his mental, moral, professional, and physical fitness to perform active service, the place to which he shall be restored to be determined by the Secretary of the Navy after recommendation with regard thereto by said board: *And provided further*, That the said Churchill shall be carried as additional to the number of the grade to which he may be restored or at any time thereafter promoted.

Navy.
Creighton Churchill restored to active list.

Provisos.
Examination required.

Promotions.

Approved, March 3, 1905.

CHAP. 1494.—An Act Authorizing the appointment of certain midshipmen in the United States Navy.

March 3, 1905.
[H. R. 12273.]
[Public, No. 227.]

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 and empowered, in his discretion, to appoint to the naval service the three midshipmen of the then first class who were

Naval Academy.
Restoration of dismissed midshipmen.