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[S. 1032.]
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CHAP. 2922.—An Act To aid in the completion of a monument at Monterey, California, to commemorate the taking possession of the Pacific coast by Commodore John D. Sloat, United States Navy.

Monterey, Cal.
Monument to John D. Sloat.
Appropriation for completing.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to aid in the completion of a monument to commemorate the taking possession of the Pacific coast by the late Commodore John D. Sloat, United States Navy, and for the preparation of the site for said monument, selected under authority of the War Department on the military reservation at Monterey, California, which sum shall be expended under direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That the money hereby appropriated shall be drawn from time to time only as may be required during the progress of the work and upon the requisition of the Secretary of War: *And provided further*, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be expended until the design for said monument shall be approved by the Secretary of War.

Provisos.
Restriction of expenditure.

Design to be approved by Secretary of War.

Approved, March 4, 1907, 11 a. m.

March 4, 1907.
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CHAP. 2923.—An Act To authorize the appointment of Acting Assistant Surgeon George R. Plummer, United States Navy, as an assistant surgeon in the United States Navy.

Navy.
George R. Plummer may be appointed assistant surgeon in.

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 appoint Acting Assistant Surgeon George R. Plummer, United States Navy, as an assistant surgeon in the United States Navy with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), to take rank and position at the foot of the list, whenever, before the expiration of his present acting commission, he shall successfully pass the examination prescribed by law for the appointment of medical officers of this grade.

Rank.

Examination.

Approved, March 4, 1907, 11 a. m.

March 4, 1907.
[S. 6704.]
[Public, No. 259.]

CHAP. 2924.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain homestead settlers in the State of Alabama," approved February twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and five.

Alabama.
Vol. 33, p. 813.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of certain homestead settlers in the State of Alabama," approved February twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and five, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Transfers allowed for canceled homestead entries on railroad lands in.
Vol. 33, p. 813, amended.
Vol. 11, p. 18.

"That where any homestead entry heretofore allowed by the officers of the Land Department for lands within the limits of the grant made by Act of Congress approved June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-six (Eleventh Statutes, page eighteen), to the State of Alabama in aid of the construction of the railroad known as the Mobile and Girard Railroad has been canceled because of a superior claim to the land through purchase from the railroad company, which claim has been held to have been confirmed and a confirmatory patent issued for the land under the provisions of section four of the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven (Twenty-fourth Statutes, page five hundred and fifty-six), or where any homestead entry has been made on lands granted by the Congress of the United States to the State of Ala-

Vol. 24, p. 556.