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issuance of the order creating the Fort Clinch Military Reservation, shall be, and the same are hereby, confirmed, granted, released, and relinquished to the said several persons to whom said lots were so granted by Spain and confirmed by the United States, respectively, and their respective heirs, representatives, and assigns; and that all the right, title, claim, and interest of the United States at the date of the patent to Yulee and of the swamp-land selection by Florida hereinafter referred to in and to lots one and two of section fourteen, in township three north of range twenty-eight east of said meridian, except the said lots granted by Spain to certain persons and confirmed by the United States as above mentioned, and except the block of the old town of Fernandina known as the Plaza, bounded by Estrada, White, Marine, and Somuerelos streets, and except also the Military Road from said town to Fort Clinch, be, and the same are hereby, released and relinquished to the several persons and corporations, respectively, now claiming or holding the same under a patent issued by the United States to David L. Yulee, dated the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, to said lot two, and under an approval and certification by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States to the State of Florida of said lot one, as swamp and overflowed lands, under an Act of Congress dated the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty: *Provided, however*, That titles to that portion of said lands which are now held by said town of Fernandina for public purposes, whether claimed under the Act of Congress of June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four (Fifth Statute, page six hundred and sixty-seven), or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are, confirmed, granted, released, and relinquished to said town of Fernandina: *And provided further*, That the said town of Fernandina shall hold the lands hereby confirmed and relinquished to it only on condition that the said town shall keep open and maintain the said Military Road from said town to Fort Clinch without expense to the United States.

Provisos.
Town lands.

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Military road.

Approved, June 25, 1906.

CHAP. 3526.—An Act To increase the efficiency of the Ordnance Department of the United States Army.

June 25, 1906.
[S. 1540.]
[Public, No. 278.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Ordnance Department shall consist of one chief of ordnance with the rank of brigadier-general; six colonels, nine lieutenant-colonels, nineteen majors, twenty-five captains, twenty-five first lieutenants, and the enlisted men, including ordnance-sergeants, as now authorized by law.

Army.
Ordnance Department.
Officers increased.
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SEC. 2. That details to the Ordnance Department under the provisions of the Act of February second, nineteen hundred and one, may be made from the Army at large from the grade in which the vacancy exists, or from the grade below: *Provided*, That no officer shall be so detailed except upon the recommendation of a board of ordnance officers, and after at least one examination, which shall be open to competition: *And provided further*, That officers so detailed in grades below that of major shall not be again eligible for such detail until after they shall have served for at least one year out of that department.

Details.
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Provisos.
Competitive examination.

Service in line before another detail.

Approved, June 25, 1906.