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CHAP. 79.—An Act To authorize the resumption of voluntary enlistment in the Regular Army, and for other purposes.

February 28, 1919.
[S. 5279.]

[Public, No. 309.]

Army.
Voluntary enlistment restrictions repealed.
Ante, pp. 81, 83.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of sections seven and fourteen of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States," approved May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, as impose restrictions upon enlistments in the Regular Army, are hereby repealed in so far as they apply to enlistments and reenlistments in the Regular Army after the date of approval of this Act: *Provided*, That from and after the approval of this Act, one-third of the enlistments in the Regular Army of the United States shall be for a period of one year, and the remaining two-thirds thereof shall be for the period of three years. Any person enlisting under the provisions of this Act shall not be required to serve with the reserves. The pay of the men enlisted hereunder shall be the same as that provided by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States," approved May 18, 1917: *Provided further*, That after the expiration of one year those enlisting for the period of three years may be discharged in the discretion of the Secretary of War under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by him after one year of service.

Provisos.
Enlistments for one and three years; ratio.

Service in reserves not required.

Pay established.
Ante, p. 82.

Discharge on application after one year of service.

Approved, February 28, 1919.

CHAP. 80.—An Act To amend section four of Chapter V of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen," approved July ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and to make said amendment retroactive.

February 28, 1919.
[H. R. 13035.]

[Public, No. 310.]

Army.
Chief nurse's pay increased.
Ante, p. 879, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of Chapter V of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen," approved July ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, be, and the same hereby is, amended, to be effective as of and from July ninth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, by changing the clause "chief nurses, $120, in addition to the pay of a nurse," to "chief nurses, $360, in addition to the pay of a nurse."

Approved, February 28, 1919.

CHAP. 81.—An Act To amend the fiftieth article of war.

February 28, 1919.
[H. R. 13037.]

[Public, No. 311.]

Army.
Articles of War.
Amendment to Article 50.
Vol. 39, p. 658, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That article fifty of section thirteen hundred and forty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes," approved August twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"ART. 50. MITIGATION OR REMISSION OF SENTENCES.—The power to order the execution of the sentence adjudged by a court-martial shall be held to include, inter alia, the power to mitigate or remit the whole or any part of the sentence.

Mitigation or remission of sentences, by authority ordering.

"Any unexecuted portion of a sentence adjudged by a court-martial may be mitigated or remitted by the military authority competent to appoint, for the command, exclusive of penitentiaries and the United

Unexecuted portions.