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the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, approved July 9, 1918," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

Effects of deceased persons.

"ARTICLE 112. EFFECTS OF DECEASED PERSONS—DISPOSITION OF.—In case of the death of any person subject to military law the commanding officer of the place of command will permit the legal representative or widow of the deceased, if present, to take possession of all his effects then in camp or quarters, and if no legal representative or widow be present the commanding officer shall direct a summary court to secure all such effects; and said summary court shall have authority to collect and receive any debts due decedent's estate by local debtors; and as soon as practicable after the collection of such effects said summary court shall transmit such effects, and any money collected, through the Quartermaster Department, at Government expense, to the widow or legal representative of the deceased, if such be found by said court, or to the son, daughter, father, provided the father has not abandoned the support of his family, mother, brother, sister, or the next of kin in the order named, if such be found by said court, or the beneficiary named in the will of the deceased, if such be found by said court, and said court shall thereupon make to the War Department a full report of its transactions; but if there be none of the persons hereinabove named, or such persons or their addresses are not known to or readily ascertainable by said court, and the said court shall so find, said summary court shall have authority to convert into cash, by public or private sale, not earlier than thirty days after the death of the deceased, all effects of deceased except sabers, insignia, decorations, medals, watches, trinkets, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes; and as soon as practicable after converting such effects into cash said summary court shall deposit with the proper officer, to be designated in regulations, any cash belonging to decedent's estate, and shall transmit a receipt for such deposits, any will or other papers of value belonging to the deceased, any sabers, insignia, decorations, medals, watches, trinkets, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes, together with an inventory of the effects secured by said summary court, and a full account of its transactions to the War Department for transmission to the Auditor for the War Department for action as authorized by law in the settlement of accounts of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Army.

Disposal by commanding officer. *Post*, p. 809.

Action of summary court.

Distribution to specified kin, etc., through Quartermaster Corps.

Delivery to father restricted.

Transmittal to Auditor for War Department for action if no heir, etc., found.

"The provisions of this article shall be applicable to inmates of the United States Soldiers' Home who die in any United States military hospital outside of the District of Columbia where sent from the home for treatment."

Soldiers' Home inmates dying at outside Army hospital included.

Approved, November 19, 1919.

November 19, 1919.
[S. 2494.]
[Public, No. 86.]

CHAP. 113.—An Act To transfer the tract of land known as the Lighthouse Reservation at North Point, Maryland, from the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce to the jurisdiction of the War Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described tract of land situated at North Point, Maryland, now under the control and jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce, and known as the Lighthouse Reservation, at North Point, Maryland, be, and the same hereby is, transferred to and placed under the control and jurisdiction of the War Department for use for military purposes:

North Point Lighthouse Reservation, Md.

Transferred to War Department.

Beginning at a post now set in the ground north, eighty-two degrees east, one and a quarter perches from the center of a stump, and north sixty-five degrees west, fourteen perches from a large black oak tree

Description.

now marked, and running thence south sixty-five degrees east, fourteen perches to the said black oak, thence still south sixty-five degrees east, twelve and a half perches to a post north, sixty-five and three-quarters degrees east, twelve perches to a post standing southwardly nine feet from a large white oak, thence south forty-seven degrees east, forty-eight perches to a marked sassafras, thence still south forty-seven degrees east, two perches to the water of Chesapeake Bay, thence bounding on the water on said Bay and Pataspco River south, seventy-four degrees west seven perches, south eighty and a half degrees west ten perches, north seventy-one degrees west fifteen perches, north fifty-seven and a half degrees west twelve perches, north forty-six and a half degrees west, twelve perches, north forty-six and a half degrees west, forty-four perches and eight-tenths of a perch, until it intersects a line drawn south forty-eight degrees west from the place of beginning, and thence to the beginning, containing seven acres and twenty-two square perches of land more or less.

Approved, November 19, 1919.

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CHAP. 114.—An Act Transferring the tract of land known as Craney Island from the jurisdiction of the War Department to the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department and transferring the tract of land known as Fishermans Island from the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department to the jurisdiction of the War Department.

Craney Island, Va. Transferred for Public Health Service use.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the military reservation known as Craney Island, now under the control and jurisdiction of the War Department, lying on the western side of the Elizabeth River in Norfolk County, Virginia, and bounded by the waters of the Elizabeth River, Craney Island Creek, Thoroughfare Creek, and James River, be, and the same hereby is, transferred to and placed under the control and jurisdiction of the Treasury Department for the use of the Public Health Service; and that the sandspit or island called Fishermans Island, or Linen Bar, now under the control and jurisdiction of the Treasury Department, situate, lying, and being in the county of Northampton off the point of Cape Charles, between the Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay, in the eastern district of Virginia, about twelve miles south of Cape Charles City and about one and one-quarter miles from Cape Charles Light, containing two hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, above high-water mark, be, and the same hereby is, transferred to and placed under the control and jurisdiction of the War Department for use for military purposes.

Fishermans Island. Transferred for Army uses.

Approved, November 19, 1919.

November 19, 1919.
[S. 3159.]
[Public, No. 88.]

CHAP. 115.—An Act To authorize the State road department of the State of Florida to construct and maintain a bridge across the Choctawhatchee River, near Caryville, Florida, approximately one hundred and seventy feet south of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Bridge.

Choctawhatchee River. State road department may bridge, Caryville, Fla.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority is hereby granted to the State road department of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Choctawhatchee River at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, near Caryville, Florida, approximately one hundred and seventy feet south of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Bridge, in accordance with the provisions of the Act