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interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable annually, on deferred payments.

Title conveyed

SEC. 2. That upon payment of the purchase price the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, by appropriate patent, to convey all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to said lands to the purchaser at said sale, subject, however, to such reservations, limitations, or conditions as said Secretary may deem proper: *Provided*, That not over one hundred and sixty acres shall be sold to any one person, and if said lands are irrigable under the project in which located they shall be sold subject to compliance by the purchaser with all the terms, conditions, and limitations of the Reclamation Act applicable to lands of that character: *Provided*, That the accepted bidder must, prior to issuance of patent, furnish satisfactory evidence that he or she is a citizen of the United States.

Provisos.
Area, etc., limitations.

Citizenship requirement.

Receipts to credit of irrigation projects.

SEC. 3. That the moneys derived from the sale of such lands shall be covered into the reclamation fund and be placed to the credit of the project for which such lands had been withdrawn.

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CHAP. 193.—An Act For the relief of certain officers of the United States Army, and for other purposes.

Army officers, etc.
Frank Barber, British Army.
Payment to, for loss of sight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Frank Barber, a first lieutenant of the Dorset Regiment of Infantry of the British Army, who lost the sight of both eyes and became totally blind by reason of a premature explosion on February 14, 1918, while acting as an instructor of the United States troops at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, as compensation for disability resulting therefrom, the sum of $10,000, and such sum shall be in full of all claims, legal or equitable, of the said Frank Barber, his heirs, representatives, or assigns.

Col. William A. Simpson.
Appointment as brigadier general, retired, authorized.

SEC. 2. Colonel William A. Simpson: That the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, Colonel William A. Simpson, United States Army, retired, to the position and rank of brigadier general on the retired list.

Col. Robert H. Peck.
Restored to lineal position of majors of Infantry.

SEC. 2½. Colonel Robert H. Peck: That Colonel Robert H. Peck, Eleventh Infantry, Regular Army, who, under the authority of the Act approved July 12, 1912, was, by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed a captain of Infantry, United States Army, to take rank at the foot of the list of captains of Infantry, be, and he hereby is, restored to the position on the lineal list of majors of Infantry of the Regular Army which he would have held had he not been out of the service; that is to say, to a place on the lineal list of majors of Infantry just above that occupied by Major H. E. Yates. But nothing in this Act contained shall entitle the said Robert H. Peck to back pay or allowances.

No back pay, etc.

Maj. H. W. Daly.
Appointment as first lieutenant, retired, authorized.

SEC. 3. Major H. W. Daly: That the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, Major H. W. Daly, National Army, to the position and rank of first lieutenant on the retired list.

Capt. Daniel W. Hand.
Restored to lineal position in Field Artillery.

SEC. 4. Captain Daniel W. Hand: That the name of Daniel W. Hand, now captain of Field Artillery, be placed on the lineal list of officers of Field Artillery in the position it would have occupied if he had not suffered the loss of rank announced in General Orders, numbered one hundred and fifty-six, War Department, August 8,

1910; and the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint Captain Hand, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to the grade which such restored position on the lineal list requires, to be an additional number in the grade until absorbed and no longer.

Capt. Leonard F. Matlack.
Appointment as captain, retired.

SEC. 5. Captain Leonard F. Matlack: That the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Captain Leonard F. Matlack, now serving with the Eighth Cavalry, to the position and rank of captain on the retired list.

Colonel Jesse McI. Carter.
Credit in accounts.

SEC. 6. Credit in the accounts of Colonel Jesse McI. Carter: The accounting officers of the Treasury are authorized and directed to allow and credit in the accounts of Colonel Jesse McI. Carter, Cavalry, United States Army, the sum of $352.23, disallowed against him on the books of the Treasury.

Omer Germain Paquet.
Reenlistment of, authorized.

SEC. 6½. Omer Germain Paquet: That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to permit the reenlistment in the United States Army, at the grade held by him at the time of his dishonorable discharge from the service, of Omer Germain Paquet, formerly a quartermaster sergeant; and the said Omer Germain Paquet shall, for the purposes of computing continuous service, for ascertaining the rate at which he shall be paid, and for retirement, be considered to have served continuously from the date of his last enlistment.

John Elmer Wright.
Appointment of, as first lieutenant authorized.

SEC. 7. That in view of the conspicuous service in the battle of Chateau Thierry of John Elmer Wright, second lieutenant, Third Trench Mortar Battery, Third Division, United States Army, he having commanded a unit greater than the unit corresponding with this rank, and by reason of the serious wound he received in this engagement in line of duty, the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the said John Elmer Wright to the rank of first lieutenant, and to grant him a commission in accordance with such rank: *Provided*, That immediately thereafter the said John Elmer Wright be placed on the retired list of the Army as a first lieutenant, with the pay and emoluments of a retired officer of that grade.

Proviso.
To be placed on retired list.

William Shelby Barriger.
Appointment of, as captain of Cavalry, authorized.

SEC. 8. William Shelby Barriger: That the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, William Shelby Barriger, who enlisted in the Regular Army on September 15, 1900, and who rose to be a first lieutenant of Cavalry, at present temporary major of Quartermaster Department, a captain of Cavalry, to take rank at the foot of the regular list of captains of Cavalry: *Provided*, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue as a result of the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That the total number of captains of Cavalry is increased by one for the purpose of this Act.

Provisos.
No back pay, etc.

Number of captains increased.

Captain J. C. Garrett.
Appointment of, to rank in Cavalry, authorized.

SEC. 9. Captain J. C. Garrett: That the President of the United States, in his discretion, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, J. C. Garrett, formerly a captain of Cavalry, to take rank as if he had remained continuously in the service.

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CHAP. 194.—An Act Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, and for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and for other purposes.

Fortifications appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise