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to the Commission of Fine Arts, in Washington, for their approval, and in accordance with statutory requirements.

Duration of commission.

SEC. 5. That the commission hereby created shall expire within two years after the expiration of the celebration, December 31, 1926.

Effective at once.

SEC. 6. This joint resolution shall take effect immediately.

Approved, April 26, 1926.

April 26, 1926.
[S. 2752.]
[Public, No. 152.]

CHAP. 190.—An Act For the purchase of land as an artillery range at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont.

Army.
Target range at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to be acquired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or donation, a tract of land containing approximately six thousand and seven acres in the vicinity of and for use as a target range in connection with Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for such purpose a sum not to exceed $200,000 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Amount authorized for.
Post, p. 878.

Approved, April 27, 1926.

April 27, 1926.
[S. 3283.]
[Public, No. 153.]

CHAP. 191.—An Act To provide for the appointment of Army field clerks and field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, as warrant officers, United States Army.

Army.
Appointment of field clerks as warrant officers, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter Army field clerks and field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, now in active service, shall have the rank, pay, allowances, retirement privileges, and benefits of warrant officers, other than those of the Army Mine Planter Service, and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to appoint them warrant officers of the Regular Army: *Provided*, That in determining length of service for longevity pay and retirement they shall be credited with and entitled to count the same military service as now authorized for warrant officers, including service as Army field clerks and field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, and all classified field service rendered as headquarters clerks and clerks of the Quartermaster Corps: *Provided further*, That the limitation in the Act of June 30, 1922, on the number of warrant officers, United States Army, shall not apply to the appointees hereunder.

Provisos.
Service credit allowed.

Former restriction not applicable.
Vol. 42, p. 723.

Approved, April 27, 1926.

April 27, 1926.
[S. 2274]
[Public, No. 154.]

CHAP. 192.—An Act Providing for the promotion of a professor at the United States Military Academy.

Army.
Promotion of officer at Military Academy, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any officer of the United States Army now holding the position of permanent professor at the United States Military Academy, and who on July 2, 1921, would have become entitled to his promotion to a colonelcy had he remained in the line of the Army and who on that date had completed more than three years' duty as permanent professor shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel in the Army, and that the said rank shall date from July 2, 1921: *Provided*, That no back pay and allowances prior to the passage of this Act shall accrue.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, April 27, 1926.