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January 28, 1929.
[H. R. 12879.]
[Public, No. 689.]

CHAP. 109.—An Act To repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Navy.
Retirement restriction repealed.
R. S., sec. 1445, p. 253, repealed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby repealed.

Officers.
Retirement of all, at age of 64.
R. S., sec. 1444, p. 253, amended.
U. S. Code, p. 1116.

SEC. 2. Section 1444 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

"When any officer below the rank of Vice Admiral, including any officer of the Dental Corps, is sixty-four years old, he shall be retired by the President from active service: *Provided*, That the retirement of officers at the age of sixty-four years subsequent to August 29, 1916, is hereby validated."

Proviso.
Retirements since August 29, 1916, validated.

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[H. R. 15472.]
[Public, No. 690.]

CHAP. 110.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion.

American Legion.
Loan of Army cots, etc., for annual convention at Louisville, Ky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to lend at his discretion, to the Eleventh National Convention Corporation, American Legion, for use at the eleventh national convention of the American Legion to be held at Louisville, Kentucky, in the months of September and October, 1929, ten thousand cots, twenty thousand blankets, twenty thousand bed sheets, ten thousand pillows, ten thousand pillowcases, and ten thousand mattresses or bed sacks: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered at such time prior to the holding of the said convention as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the American Legion, Department of Kentucky, through the director of the eleventh national convention of the American Legion: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War, before delivering said property, shall take from the said Department of Kentucky, the American Legion, a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Provisos.
No Government expense, etc.

Bond required.

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[H. R. 13144.]
[Public, No. 691.]

CHAP. 112.—An Act To cede certain lands in the State of Idaho, including John Smiths Lake, to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Idaho granted, for fish culture.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands hereinafter described be, and the same are hereby, ceded to the State of Idaho for fish-cultural purposes, and the President is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the State of Idaho a proper conveyance or grant of such lands for the purposes stated, upon payment to the United States of $1.25 per acre therefor, and with a reservation to the United States of all coal, oil, gas, and other minerals, together with the right of the United States, its grantees or permittees, to prospect for, mine, and remove the same.

Payment for.

Minerals reserved.

Description.

The lands hereby ceded are situate in the county of Custer, in the State of Idaho, and are more particularly described as follows, to wit: