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[H. R. 13565.]
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CHAP. 271.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926.

Retirement of civil service employees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved July 3, 1926, is hereby amended by adding a fourth paragraph to section 2 of said Act, as follows:

Continuance legalized of employees retained without prior authority.
Vol. 44, p. 905, amended.

"In all cases where an employee otherwise eligible for continuance has been retained beyond retirement age without prior authority the Civil Service Commission may issue certificate of continuance legalizing the service of such employee and authorizing his further continuance as provided in paragraph 1 of this section, upon being satisfied that the retention was due to erroneous or incomplete records of age or service or to faulty administration on the part of the department or office concerned and not to any attempt or desire by the employee to deceive for the purpose of defeating any provision of this Act."

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CHAP. 272.—An Act Authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio.

Dayton, Ohio.
Construction of fireproof hospital at Volunteer Soldiers' Home at, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be erected at the central branch of said home at Dayton, Ohio, on land now owned by the United States, a sanitary fireproof hospital of a capacity for five hundred beds. Such hospital shall include all the necessary buildings with the appropriate mechanical equipment, including roads and trackage facilities leading thereto, for the accommodation of patients, and storage, laundry, and necessary furniture equipment, and accessories, as may be approved by the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Equipment, etc.

Admission of disabled honorably discharged female nurses who served in any war.

SEC. 2. That in addition to the persons now by law entitled to the privileges of treatment in this hospital when constructed there shall be admitted and treated honorably discharged nurses (female) who have served with the armed forces of the United States in any war and who are disabled by diseases or wounds and by reason of such disability are either temporarily or permanently incapacitated from earning a living.

Contracts for authorized, or construction by Board of Managers.

SEC. 3. That in carrying the foregoing authorization into effect the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of the plant, or to purchase materials in the open market or otherwise, and to employ laborers and mechanics for the construction of the plant complete at a limit of cost not to exceed $1,500,000.

Limit of cost.

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CHAP. 273.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation for development of potash jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce by improved methods of recovering potash from deposits in the United States.

Potash deposits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the