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corporal in Company C, Thirteenth Regiment Connecticut Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service of the United States as a corporal in said company and regiment in May, 1865: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, or allowances shall be held as accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 975.—An Act For the relief of Ross F. Collins.

May 29, 1928.
[H. R. 3221.]
Private, No. 281.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Ross F. Collins, now a lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, a lieutenant commander, United States Naval Reserve, to rank next after Julian L. Woodruff, United States Naval Reserve, and to make an extra number in that grade.

Ross F. Collins.
To be appointed lieutenant commander, Naval Reserve.

To be an extra number.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 976.—An Act To correct the military record of Curtis P. Wise.

May 29, 1928.
[H. R. 802.]
[Private, No. 282.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, and benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers, Curtis P. Wise, who was a member of Company I, One hundred and twenty-eighth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States as a private of that organization on the 30th day of March, 1863: *Provided*, That no bounty, back pay, pension, or allowances shall be held to have accrued prior to the passage of this Act.

Curtis P. Wise.
Military record corrected.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, May 29, 1928.

CHAP. 977.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease land in Stanley County, South Dakota, to Henry A. O'Neil for a buffalo pasture.

May 29, 1928.
[S. 4022.]
[Private, No. 282.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from entry and to lease to Henry A. O'Neil, of Fort Pierre, South Dakota, for a period of ten years, at an annual rental of not less than $75, under rules and regulations to be by him prescribed, the following described public lands in the county of Stanley and State of South Dakota: Sections 26 and 27, the north half southeast quarter, and the north half section 34, the north half northeast quarter, the north half northwest quarter, and the north half southwest quarter of section 35, and lot 4, and the south half northwest quarter and the west half southwest quarter of section 25, all in township 6 north, range 30 east, Black Hills meridian; said lands to be used exclusively for the pasturing of native buffalo, and for no other purpose: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may at any time cancel any lease which may hereafter be made under the provisions hereof and restore said land to the public domain: *Provided further*, That the lease authorized hereunder may be assigned with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

Henry A. O'Neil.
Lease of land in Stanley County, S. Dak., granted to, for buffalo pasture.

Description.

Provisos.
Optional canceling.

Assignment.

Approved, May 29, 1928.