AUTHENTICATED
U.S. GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION
GPO

May 21, 1928.
[S. 2084.]
[Public, No. 444.]

CHAP. 646.—An Act For the purchase of land in the vicinity of Winnemucca, Nevada, for an Indian colony, and for other purposes.

Winnemucca, Nev. Purchase of land near, for an Indian colony.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $500, for the purchase of land in the vicinity of Winnemucca, Nevada, described as the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29, township 36 north, range 38 east, Mount Diablo meridian, containing twenty acres, more or less, to be used as an Indian colony.

Sum authorized for moving cabins etc., to new location.

SEC. 2. That there is also authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of $2,000 for moving the cabins of Indians residing in the vicinity of Winnemucca, Nevada, to the above described location, for making necessary repairs to said cabins, building roads in colony, and for erecting new cabins.

Approved, May 21, 1928.

May 21, 1928.
[S. 1828.]
[Public, No. 445.]

CHAP. 647.—An Act To amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the National Defense Act, as amended by the Act of September 22, 1922, by adding thereto a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the General Service Schools and of the Army War College, not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps eligible list, to be added to that list.

National Defense Act Amendments. Vol. 42, p. 1032, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second paragraph of section 5 of the National Defense Act, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920, and further amended by the Act of September 22, 1922, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

General Staff Corps. Eligibility requirements for assignment thereto.

"After the completion of the initial General Staff Corps eligible list, the name of no officer shall be added thereto unless upon graduation from the General Staff School he is specifically recommended as qualified for General Staff duty, and hereafter no officer of the General Staff Corps, except the Chief of Staff, shall be assigned as a member of the War Department General Staff unless he is a graduate of the General Staff College or his name is borne on the initial eligible list: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall operate to debar the name of any graduate of the Army War College, the Command and General Staff School, or the former General Staff College, General Staff School, Army Staff College, the Staff College, the School of the Line, the Army School of the Line, or the Infantry-Cavalry School from being added to the General Staff Corps eligible list if the manner of the performance of his duties and quality of his work is such as to indicate that he has since become well qualified for General Staff duty, and he is so recommended by a board of general officers: *And provided further*, That the name of any National Guard or reserve officer who has demonstrated by actual service with the War Department General Staff during a period of not less than six months, as hereinafter provided for, that he is qualified for General Staff duty, may, upon the recommendation of a board consisting of the general officers of the War Department General Staff, assistants to the Chief of Staff, be added to said eligible list at any time. The Secretary of War shall publish annually the list of officers eligible for General Staff duty, and such eligibility shall be noted in the annual Army Register. If at any time the number of officers available and eligible for detail to the General Staff is not sufficient to fill all vacancies therein, majors or captains may be detailed as acting General Staff

To War Department General Staff.

Provisos.
Graduates of other Army schools may be added to eligible list.

Additions from qualified National Guard and reserve officers.

Publication of eligible list.

Details as acting General Staff officers to fill vacancies.