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warrant officers of the Regular Army any persons whose commissioned service in the Army during the World War, added to their service as quartermaster clerk, amounted to twelve years or more of service prior to June 4, 1920, and who were not eligible for appointment as field clerks, Quartermaster Corps, under the provisions of the Act of August 29, 1916, because of the interruption of their twelve years' requisite service as quartermaster clerks to render commissioned service in the World War: *Provided*, That for the purposes of this Act, the period of commissioned service during the World War prior to June 4, 1920, be deemed equivalent to a like period of detached service away from permanent station or duty beyond the continental limits of the United States: *Provided further*, 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 authorized for warrant officers, and all classified service rendered as clerks in the military establishment: *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.

Warrant officers.
Appointment as, persons whose commission in World War, interrupted requisite Quartermaster Corps service.

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Provisos.
Recognition of World War commission.

Credit of service for longevity pay.

Number limitation not applicable.
Vol. 42, p. 723.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

CHAP. 714.—An Act To authorize the erection at Clinton, Sampson County, North Carolina, of a tablet or marker in commemoration of William Rufus King, former Vice President of the United States.

May 23, 1928.
[H. R. 7903.]
[Public, No. 488.]

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 authorized and directed to erect a tablet or marker in commemoration of William Rufus King, former Vice President of the United States, at the place of his birth, Clinton, Sampson County, North Carolina, on ground furnished by such town, after the plans and specifications for such tablet or marker have been submitted to and approved by the Commission of Fine Arts.

William Rufus King.
Tablet authorized at Clinton, N. C., the birthplace of former Vice President.

Approval of plans.

SEC. 2. There is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $2,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sum authorized to be appropriated.
Post, p. 1378.

Approved, May 23, 1928.

CHAP. 715.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service."

May 23, 1928.
[H. R. 5718.]
[Public, No. 489.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 5, section 1, of the Act approved June 10, 1922 (volume 42, Statutes at Large, chapter 212, page 626), entitled "An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: "The pay of the fourth period shall be paid to lieutenant colonels of the Army, commanders of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade who are not entitled to the pay of the fifth or sixth period; to majors of the Army, lieutenant commanders of the Navy, and officers of corresponding grade who have completed fourteen years' service, or whose first appointment in the permanent service was in a grade above that corresponding to second

Army, Navy, etc., pay readjustment.

Vol. 42, p. 626, amended.

Rates of pay.
Fourth period.
Grade and service entitling to.