

expense, as a site for a branch home of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to be located in one of the Southern States. The land selected or acquired shall be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Board of Managers of said home, together with all books, maps, records, and other documents necessary for use, administration, and control of such land.

Transfer of land, records, etc.

SEC. 2. The Board of Managers of the national home is authorized and directed to provide for the improvement of the land so selected or acquired and for the construction, equipment, operation, and maintenance thereon of suitable buildings for the use of a branch home.

Construction.

SEC. 3. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sum authorized.

Approved, June 21, 1930.

CHAP. 563.—An Act To give war-time rank to retired officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States.

June 21, 1930.

[S. 465.]

[Public, No. 406.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all commissioned officers who served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States during the World War, and who have been or may be hereafter retired according to law, except those retired under the provisions of section 24b of the Act of June 4, 1920, shall, on the date of the approval of this Act or upon retirement in the case of those now on the active list of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard, be advanced in rank on the retired list to the highest grade held by them during the World War: *Provided,* That any such officer on the active or retired list who died or may die prior to the approval of this Act, or on the active list who may hereafter die before retirement, shall be advanced in rank to said higher grade as of the date of death: *Provided further,* That no increase of active or retired pay or allowances shall result from the provisions of this section.

Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

Advancement in rank, when retired, of officers of, who served during World War. Vol. 41, p. 773.

Proviso. Advancement in case of death.

No increase in pay, etc.

SEC. 2. All persons who have served honorably in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and/or Coast Guard of the United States during war shall, when not in the active military and/or naval service of the United States, be entitled to bear the official title and upon occasions of ceremony, to wear the uniform of the highest grade held by them during their war service.

Persons serving in military, etc., forces during war time, entitled to wear uniform.

Approved, June 21, 1930.

CHAP. 564.—An Act Authorizing an appropriation for payment of claims of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians.

June 21, 1930.

[S. 1372.]

[Public, No. 407]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an appropriation of \$300,000 be, and the same is hereby, authorized to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be in full settlement of all claims of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Bands of Sioux Indians on account of claims asserted by them and arising and growing out of the Treaty of September 20, 1872 (Kappler's Indian Laws and Treaties, 2nd Edition Vol. 2, page 1057): *Provided,* That out of said amount there shall be paid to the attorneys prosecuting said claims, as attorneys' fees, and to Joseph R. Brown and Ignatius Court, as representatives of said Indian Tribes, such sums as to the Secretary of the Interior may

Sioux Indians. Sum authorized in settlement of claims of, arising from treaty of September 20, 1872. Post, pp. 876, 1566.

Proviso. Limitation on amount of attorneys', etc., fees, for prosecuting claims.