

May 12, 1928.
[H. R. 5789.]
[Public, No. 369.]

CHAP. 528.—An Act To provide for the gratuitous issue of service medals and similar devices, for the replacement of the same, and for other purposes.

Army service medals.
Issue of, etc., authorized without expense to recipients.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure and issue without expense to persons entitled to them, and to the families of such as may be dead, the following service medals, together with the ribbons, clasps, stars, and similar devices as may be prescribed as a part thereof:

Service designated.

(a) Civil War campaign medal; (b) Indian campaign medal; (c) Spanish campaign medal; (d) Spanish War service medal; (e) Cuban occupation medal; (f) Porto Rico occupation medal; (g) Philippine campaign medal; (h) Philippine congressional medal; (i) China campaign medal; (j) Cuban pacification medal; (k) Mexican service medal; (l) Mexican border service medal; (m) Victory medal and clasps; (n) fourragere as an individual decoration; (o) any service medal or similar device hereafter authorized: *Provided*, That the fact that a person is not in or did not die in the service shall not preclude such gratuitous issue.

Proviso.
Present service, etc., not required.

Replacement of lost, etc., medals, at cost.

SEC. 2. That whenever any article presented under the provisions of this Act shall have been lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the owner, such article may, under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe, be replaced at cost price: *Provided*, That to persons in the military service of the United States such article may be replaced free of charge.

Proviso.
Without cost if persons in service.

Expense from Army appropriations.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend from the appropriations for the support of the Army so much as may be necessary to defray the cost of the issues provided by this Act.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

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CHAP. 529.—An Act To amend section 110 of the National Defense Act by repealing and striking therefrom certain provisions prescribing additional qualifications for National Guard State staff officers, and for other purposes.

National Guard.
Pay restriction.
Vol. 42, p. 1036, amended.
Matter stricken out.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following provisions, to wit, "nor to any State, Territory, or District, or officer or enlisted man in the National Guard thereof, unless and until such State, Territory, or District provides by law that staff officers, including officers of the finance, inspection, quartermaster, and medical departments hereafter appointed shall have had previous military experience and shall hold their positions until they shall have reached the age of sixty-four years, unless retired prior to that time by reason of resignation, disability, or for causes to be determined by a court-martial legally convened for that purpose, and that vacancies among said officers shall be filled by appointment from the militia of such State, Territory, or District," contained in the last paragraph of section 110 of the National Defense Act as amended by the Act approved September 22, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes at Large, page 1036), be, and the same are hereby, repealed and stricken therefrom, so that said paragraph when so amended will read as follows:

New matter.
Limitation on payments.

"Except as otherwise specifically provided herein no money appropriated under the provisions of this or the last preceding section shall be paid to any person not on the active list, nor to any person

over sixty-four years of age, nor to any person who shall fail to qualify as to fitness for military service under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe."

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CHAP. 530.—An Act To enable members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who have interrupted the course of training prescribed in the Act of June 4, 1920, to resume such training and amending accordingly section 47c of that Act

May 12, 1928.
[H. R. 244.]
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 47c of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended, be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following additional proviso:

Army.
Reserve Officers'
Training Corps.
Vol. 41, p. 779,
amended.

"*Provided further,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to require that the advanced training provided for herein shall follow without interruption upon the completion of the two years' elective or compulsory course of military training prescribed in section 40 of this Act or to require that such advanced training be pursued without interruption after it has been commenced in those cases where the person selected for advanced training at any institution will, under the rules and regulations thereof, normally require, in order to be graduated therefrom, a period of sufficient duration after any interruption, to complete the advanced course without curtailment."

Advanced training
not required to follow
immediately on com-
pletion of two years'
course, etc.
Vol. 41, p. 776.

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CHAP. 531.—An Act To authorize an appropriation for a road on the Zuni Indian Reservation, New Mexico.

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[S. 1456.]
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized an appropriation of \$8,000, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction of that portion of the Gallup-Saint Johns highway within the Zuni Indian Reservation, New Mexico, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior and in conformity with such rules and regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided,* That Indian labor shall be employed so far as practicable: *And provided further,* That the proper authorities of the State of New Mexico or the county of McKinley shall agree to maintain such road free of expense to the United States.

Zuni Indian Reserva-
tion, N. Mex.
Sum authorized for
constructing road
through.
Post, p. 902.

Provisos.
Indian labor.
Maintenance by
New Mexico, etc.

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CHAP. 532.—An Act Granting to the State of South Dakota for park purposes the public lands within the Custer State Park, South Dakota.

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[S. 2910.]
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, granted to the State of South Dakota, for public park purposes, the publicly owned lands within the boundaries of the Custer State Park in townships 3 and 4 south, range 6 east, and the east one-third of townships 3 and 4 south, range 5 east, Black Hills meridian: *Provided,* That in the event of the failure on the part of the State of South Dakota to use the lands hereby granted for public park purposes the title thereto shall revert to the United States, and

Public lands.
South Dakota
granted lands for pub-
lic park, in Custer
State Park.

Provisos.
Reversion for non-
user.