

March 12, 1868. CHAP. XXVI. — *An Act to revive an Act to constitute Hannibal, Missouri, and Peoria, Illinois, Ports of Delivery.*

Hannibal, Mo. and Peoria, Ill. made ports of delivery.

1856, ch. 12. Vol. xi. p. 2.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second section of the act of the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act to constitute the cities of Hannibal, Missouri, and Peoria, Illinois, ports of delivery," is hereby revived and declared to be in full force and effect for the term of two years from the passage of this act.

APPROVED, March 12, 1868.

March 12, 1868. CHAP. XXVII. — *An Act providing for holding a circuit Court at the City of Erie, Pennsylvania.*

A term of the circuit court of the United States to be held at Erie.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the circuit court of the United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, in addition to the terms now held, shall be held at the city of Erie, in said western district, at the same times now fixed by law for holding terms of the district court for said western district of Pennsylvania, at the city of Erie.

APPROVED, March 12, 1868.

March 16, 1868. CHAP. XXIX. — *An Act to facilitate the Settlement of Paymasters' Accounts.*

Army paymasters to be allowed credits for certain over-payments.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized, in the settlement of accounts of paymasters of the army, to allow such credits for over-payments made in good faith on public account since the commencement of the rebellion, and prior to the passage of this act, as shall appear to them to be just, by such vouchers and testimony as they shall require.

APPROVED, March 16, 1868.

March 16, 1868. CHAP. XXX. — *An Act making Appropriations for the Support of the military Academy for the fiscal Year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.*

Military academy appropriation.

Officers, instructors, cadets, &c.

Subsistence.

Current expenses.

Repeal of 1864, ch. 45, § 2. Vol. xiii. p. 39.

Library.

Board of visitors.

Number of, not to exceed seven.

1846, ch. 96. Vol. ix. p. 71.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the military academy for the year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

For additional pay of officers, and for pay of instructors, cadets, and musicians, one hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

For commutation of officers' subsistence, five thousand eight hundred and three dollars and fifty cents.

For pay in lieu of clothing to officers' servants, one hundred and fifty six dollars.

For current and ordinary expenses, fifty-six thousand eight hundred and five dollars: *Provided,* That the second section of the act approved April first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, "making appropriations for the support of the military academy for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five," is hereby repealed.

For purchase of books for the library, two thousand dollars.

For expenses of board of visitors, two thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the second section of the act approved August eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, making appropriations for the support of the military academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, be amended by striking out the first proviso in said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: *Provided,* That the whole number of visitors each year shall not exceed seven.

For forage for artillery and cavalry horses, five thousand dollars.
 For horses for artillery and cavalry practice, four thousand dollars.
 For repairs of officers' quarters, five thousand dollars.
 For targets and batteries for artillery practice, one hundred dollars.
 For furniture for cadets' hospital, two hundred dollars.
 For gas pipes, gasometers, and retorts, six hundred dollars.
 For purchase of fuel for cadets' mess-hall, three thousand dollars.
 For furniture for soldiers' hospital, one hundred dollars.
 For breast-high walls of water battery, five thousand dollars: *Provided*,
 That the same shall complete the work.

Military academy appropriation.

For reroofing academic building and barracks, fifteen hundred dollars.
 For addition to soldiers' hospital, two thousand dollars.

For contingencies for the superintendent of the academy, five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no part of the sums appropriated by the provisions of this act shall be expended in violation of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: *And provided further*, That no part of the moneys appropriated by this act shall be applied to the pay or subsistence of any cadet from any State declared to be in rebellion against the government of the United States, appointed after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, until such State shall have been returned to its original relations to the Union.

Limitation upon expenditure of appropriations. 1862, ch. 128. Vol. xii. p. 502.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

B. F. WADE,

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Indorsed by the President: "Received March 4, 1868."

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.— The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

CHAP. XXXI.— *An Act to facilitate the Payment of Soldiers' Bounties under Act of* March 19, 1868.
eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ, for not more than one year, fifty additional clerks in the division of the second auditor's office of the Treasury Department, to expedite furnishing information to the paymaster-general in regard to soldiers claiming bounty under the provisions of sections twelve and thirteen of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and for other purposes," approved July twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, giving in all cases preference in said employment to soldiers and sailors honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

Additional clerks authorized to facilitate payment of soldiers' bounties. 1866, ch. 296, §§ 12, 13. Vol. xiv. p. 322.

See *post*, p. 64.

Preference to certain soldiers and sailors.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure and to provide adequate and convenient rooms for all clerks employed in the examination of the muster-rolls in said office.

Convenient rooms to be procured.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the assistant treasurers of the United States in the cities of New York and San Francisco be, and they are hereby, directed to pay duplicate checks, for bounties granted under the said act, upon notice and proof of the loss of the original check or checks, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct.

Assistant treasurers in New York and San Francisco to pay duplicate checks upon notice, &c.