

For the necessary expenses of officers while temporarily employed on ordnance duties at the proving ground and absent from their proper stations, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per diem while so employed, and the compensation of draftsmen while employed in the Army Ordnance Bureau on ordnance construction, eight thousand dollars.

Expenses of officers.

For additional machine tools required in machine shops to facilitate repairs in connection with experimental firings and tests, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Tools.

WATERTOWN ARSENAL, WATERTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS: For erection of a brick shed with slate roof, one hundred and ninety by twenty-five feet, south of new foundry, three thousand three hundred dollars.

Watertown Arsenal.
Brick shed.

WATERVLIET ARSENAL, WEST TROY, NEW YORK: For new turbine station in the basement of the machine shop below the canal, seven thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars.

Watervliet Arsenal.
Turbine station.

For the following, to be expended under the direct supervision of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, created by the Fortifications Appropriation Act approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and in the manner prescribed by said Act, namely:

Board of Ordnance and Fortification.
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BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION: To enable the Board to make all needful and proper purchases, experiments, and tests to ascertain, with a view to their utilization by the Government, the most effective guns, small arms, cartridges, projectiles, fuses, explosives, torpedoes, armor plates, and other implements and engines of war, and to purchase or cause to be manufactured under authority of the Secretary of War, such guns, carriages, armor plates, and other war materials and articles as may, in the judgment of the Board, be necessary in the proper discharge of the duty devolved upon it by the Act approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; to pay the salary of the civilian member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification provided by the Act of February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for the necessary traveling expenses of said member when traveling on duty as contemplated in said Act; for payment of the necessary expenses of the Board, including a per diem allowance to each officer detailed to serve thereon when employed on duty away from his permanent station, of two dollars and fifty cents a day; and for the test of experimental guns and carriages procured in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, one hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That before any money shall be expended in the construction or test of any gun, gun carriage, ammunition or implements under the supervision of the said Board, the Board shall be satisfied, after due inquiry, that the Government of the United States has a lawful right to use the inventions involved in the construction of such gun, gun carriage, ammunition or implements, or that the construction or test is made at the request of a person either having such lawful right or authorized to convey the same to the Government.

Purchases, tests, etc.

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Civilian member.
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Expenses.

Proviso.
Right to use inventions.

That all material purchased under the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be of American manufacture, except in cases when, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, it is to the manifest interest of the United States to make purchases in limited quantities abroad, which material shall be admitted free of duty.

Purchases to be of American manufacture.
Exception.

Approved, August 1, 1894.

CHAP. 179.—An Act To regulate enlistments in the Army of the United States.

August 1, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support of

Army.
Prohibition of re-enlistment repealed.

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the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, as provides that "no private shall be re-enlisted who has served ten years or more or who is over thirty-five years of age, except such as have already served as enlisted men for twenty years or upwards," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Enlistments.
Qualifications for re-enlistments.
First enlistment, requirement of aliens.

Proviso.
Certain discharged soldiers may reenlist.

Period extended to three months for benefits of reenlistment.
R. S., secs. 1282, 1284, p. 222, amended.
Additional pay.

Proviso.
Continuous service.

SEC. 2. That hereafter all enlistments in the Army shall be for the term of three years, and no soldier shall be again enlisted in the Army whose service during his last preceding term of enlistment has not been honest and faithful; and in time of peace no person (except an Indian) who is not a citizen of the United States, or who has not made legal declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, or who can not speak, read, and write the English language, or who is over thirty years of age, shall be enlisted for the first enlistment in the Army: *Provided*, That any soldier discharged since January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, who has been prevented from re-enlisting by the operations of the Act of Congress approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and who may hereafter enlist within three months from the date of the approval of this Act, shall be considered to have re-enlisted and shall be entitled to receive while serving subsequent to such enlistment the same pay, service pay, and allowances as if he had re-enlisted within thirty days from his latest discharge.

SEC. 3. That the period within which soldiers may re-enlist with the benefits conferred by sections twelve hundred and eighty-two and twelve hundred and eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, be, and the same is hereby, extended to three months; and hereafter every enlisted man in the Army, excepting general service clerks and general service messengers, shall be entitled to all the benefits conferred by sections twelve hundred and eighty-one and twelve hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Statutes: *Provided*, That to entitle them to the additional pay authorized by section twelve hundred and eighty-one, for men serving in the third, fourth, and fifth years, the service must have been continuous within the meaning of this section.

Approved, August 1, 1894.

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CHAP. 180.—An Act To provide a register for the steamer Goldsworthy.

"Goldsworthy."
American register granted to foreign-built steamer.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Navigation is hereby authorized and directed to cause the foreign-built steamer Goldsworthy, purchased and owned by The New Orleans, Belize Royal Mail and Central American Steamship Company, Limited, and repaired in American ports, to be registered as a vessel of the United States.

Inspection etc.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause the inspection of said vessel, her steam boilers, steam pipes, and their appurtenances, and cause to be granted the usual certificate issued to steam vessels of the merchant marine, without reference to the fact that said steam boilers, steam pipes, and appurtenances were not constructed pursuant to the laws of the United States and were not constructed of iron stamped pursuant to said laws; and the tests in the inspection of said boilers, steam pipes, and appurtenances shall be the same in all respects, as to strength and safety, as are required in the inspection of boilers constructed in the United States for marine purposes.

Approved, August 1, 1894.