

## [CHAPTER 528]

## AN ACT

To authorize the assignment of officers of the line of the Marine Corps to assistant quartermaster and assistant paymaster duty only, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That officers of the line of the Marine Corps of the grades of major, lieutenant colonel, and colonel may, upon application, and with the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, be assigned to assistant quartermaster and assistant paymaster duty only: *Provided,* That when so assigned they shall retain the lineal position and precedence which they now hold or may later attain and shall be promoted, retired, and discharged in like manner and with the same relative conditions in all respects as are now or may hereafter be provided for other officers of the line of the Marine Corps, except as herein otherwise provided: *Provided further,* That the recommendation of selection boards in the cases of officers assigned to such duty shall be based upon their comparative fitness to perform the duties prescribed for them: *Provided further,* That officers of the grades of major and lieutenant colonel assigned to assistant quartermaster and assistant paymaster duty only in accordance with this Act shall, on promotion up to and including the grade of colonel, be carried as additional numbers in grade: *And provided further,* That the number of officers so assigned in accordance with this Act in any one year shall be in accordance with the requirements of the service as determined by the Secretary of the Navy.

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Marine Corps.  
Assignment of line officers to assistant quartermaster and paymaster duty.

*Providis.*  
Lineal position, etc., retained.

Assignment based on fitness.

Designated promotions to be carried as additional numbers.

Number assigned.

## [CHAPTER 529]

## AN ACT

Providing for the sale of the two dormitory properties belonging to the Chickasaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the vicinity of the Murray State School of Agriculture at Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior shall take possession of, and appraise and sell, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by him, the two dormitories, together with the lands upon which they are located and the furniture, therein, belonging to the Chickasaw Nation or Tribe of Indians, in the vicinity of the Murray State School of Agriculture at Tishomingo, Oklahoma, which lands were acquired and which dormitories were erected and equipped, under the Acts of Congress of March 2, 1917 (39 Stat. L. 983), and May 25, 1918 (40 Stat. L. 584), and he shall deposit the proceeds in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the Chickasaw Nation, less expenses incident to the appraisal and sale of such properties, including reasonable compensation to special attorneys for services rendered in connection with such sale acting under the direction of the Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, such compensation to be fixed and paid by the Secretary of the Interior; and immediately after such sale, patents conveying such properties shall be made and delivered in the same manner as now provided by law for the conveyance of other tribal properties: *Provided,* That preference right shall be given the State of Oklahoma to purchase said dormitory properties at a price to be agreed upon between the Secretary of the Interior and the Board of Regents of the Murray State School of Agriculture, in accordance with the Senate Concurrent Resolution passed by the Sixteenth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma.

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Chickasaw Indians, Okla.

Sale of certain dormitory properties authorized.

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Proceeds to credit of Indians.

Attorneys, compensation.

*Providis.*  
Preference to State to purchase properties.