

no more, and that the surveyor for the port of Cavallo shall be discontinued.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the surveyor for the port of Sabine shall be discontinued, and a deputy-collector shall be appointed for said port of Sabine, with the same powers as the deputy-collector of Aransas, provided for in third section of this act, whose salary shall be at the rate of one thousand dollars per annum.

Surveyor for port of Sabine discontinued and deputy-collector to be appointed.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the salary of the collector for the District of Texas, residing at Galveston, shall be, from and after the thirtieth day of June next, not exceeding seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, including in that sum the fees allowed by law; and that the amount he shall collect in any one year for fees, exceeding the said sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars, shall be accounted for and paid into the treasury of the United States.

Salary of collector at Galveston.

APPROVED, March 3, 1847.

CHAP. LIX. — *An Act to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to raise for a limited Time an additional military Force," and for other Purposes.*

March 3, 1847.

1847, ch. 8.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That under the provisions of the ninth section of the act approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act to raise for a limited Time an additional military Force, and for other Purposes," it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue treasury scrip therein provided, on the certificate of the Secretary of War, showing the claimant entitled thereto, and not otherwise; and that the stock thus issued shall bear interest from the day of presenting to the Treasury Department such certificate of the Secretary of War in due form, and the interest thereon shall be payable on the first days of January and July in each year, and shall be transferable on the books of the Treasury Department kept in the register's office. Such certificates of stock shall be signed by the register of the treasury under the direction of the *of the* Secretary, who shall cause the seal of the department to be affixed thereto, and no other signature shall be required to said stock.

How scrip shall be issued under the 9th section of act of February 11th, 1847, ch. 8.

Interest when payable.

How certificates shall be signed and sealed.

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CHAP. LX. — *An Act creating a Collection District in Maine, and constituting Bangor, in said District, a Port of Entry and Delivery.*

March 3, 1847.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the counties of Penobscot and Piscataquis, and the town of Frankfort, in the county of Waldo, be, and they hereby are, created a collection district, which shall be known and called the District of Bangor; and Bangor, within said county of Penobscot, is hereby made a port of entry and delivery for said district.

Collection District of Bangor created.

Bangor made a port of entry.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a collector of customs appointed for said district, together with such other officers as are provided for by law; and the compensation of said collector shall be such fees and commissions as he by law may be entitled to.

Collector to be appointed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Frankfort, in the county of Waldo, shall form a part of said District of Bangor, in the same manner that it now forms a part of the District of Belfast; and there shall be a deputy-collector at Frankfort, as is now provided by law, who shall perform all the duties, and exercise all the powers, in the

Frankfort to form a part of said district.

same manner as the same were performed and exercised when Frankfort constituted a part of the District of Belfast.

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CHAP. LXI.—*An Act making Provision for an additional Number of general Officers, and for other Purposes.*

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to organize the ten regiments to be raised by virtue of the act of the eleventh of February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, into brigades and divisions, either by allotting portions of the same to the brigades and divisions of the regular army or volunteer forces in the service of the United States, and, if the efficiency of the service shall require it, to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, such number of additional brigadier-generals, not exceeding three, and major-generals, not exceeding two, as the organization of the said forces may require: *Provided,* That each brigade shall consist of not less than three regiments, and each division of not less than two brigades: *And provided, further,* That the said general officers shall be immediately discharged from the service of the United States at the close of the war with Mexico.

The ten regiments authorized by the act of 11th February, 1847, ch. 3, to be organized.

Major-generals and brigadier-generals to be appointed.

Proviso.

Three assistant adjutant-generals to be appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be added to the adjutant-general's department one assistant adjutant-general, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of a lieutenant-colonel of cavalry, and two assistant adjutants-general, with the brevet rank, pay, and emoluments of a captain of cavalry, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in the same manner, and be charged with the same duties, as those authorized by existing laws.

President authorized to accept the services of volunteers now in Mexico, and to organize the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept the services of such of the volunteers now in Mexico as, in his opinion, the state of the public service may require, and who may, at the termination of the present term, voluntarily engage to serve during the war with Mexico; and to organize the same into companies, battalions, and regiments, agreeably to existing laws, and to commission the officers for the same.

Additional pay and allowances to volunteers who shall reënter the service.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That, in addition to the pay and allowances provided for the volunteers now in the service of the United States, under existing laws, each volunteer who shall reënter the service under the provisions of this act, in Mexico, immediately after the close of his present term of service, shall be entitled to a bounty of twelve dollars to be paid as soon as the company shall have been duly mustered and received *be* [by] the mustering and inspecting officer.

Individual volunteers may be accepted to fill vacancies, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* that the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to accept the services of individual volunteers to fill vacancies which may occur by death, discharge, or other cause, in the volunteer regiments or corps now in the service of the United States, or which may be received during the existing war with Mexico.

1847, ch. 3.

How officers shall take rank.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That all the officers to be appointed in the ten regiments to be raised and organized under the "Act to raise for a limited Time an additional military Force, and for other Purposes," shall take rank, in case of equal grade, in such manner as the President of the United States may direct, without regard to priority of appointment.