

twelfth section of the last-mentioned act, the two principal musicians allowed to each regiment of artillery by the eighteenth section of the said last-mentioned act, be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided*, That no vacancy happening under the provisions so repealed shall be filled up until further authorized by law: *And provided further*, That the ten additional paymasters, appointed in virtue of the said foregoing act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, shall be retained in service until the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

**Proviso as to vacancies.**  
**Proviso.**  
**Officers of the old army who received appointments in the new regiments restored to their former regiments or corps.**  
**Proviso.**

**SEC. 4.** *And be it further enacted*, That all the officers of the old army who received appointments in any of the additional regiments raised for the war with Mexico shall be restored to their former regiments or corps, and rank as additional officers of the respective grades to which they would have succeeded, and to which they shall now succeed, in virtue of their former commission: *Provided*, That such officers so restored shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: *And provided*, That the next vacancy happening in such grade of such regiment or corps to which they succeed shall not be filled.

**Three months' extra pay.**  
**Proviso.**

**SEC. 5.** *And be it further enacted*, That the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates engaged in the military service of the United States in the war with Mexico, and who served out the term of their engagement, or have been or may be honorably discharged — and first to the widows, second to the children, third to the parents, and fourth to the brothers and sisters of such who have been killed in battle, or who died in service, or who, having been honorably discharged, have since died, or may hereafter die, without receiving the three months' pay herein provided for — shall be entitled to receive three months' extra pay: *Provided*, That this provision of this fifth section shall only apply to those who have been in actual service during the war.

APPROVED, July 19, 1848.

July 20, 1848.

CHAP. CV. — *An Act making Appropriations for certain Fortifications of the United States, for the Year ending the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.*

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the preservation, repairs, and construction of certain fortifications, for the year ending the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

**Detroit.** For defensive works and barracks near Detroit, fifteen thousand dollars;

**Lake Champlain.** For fortifications at outlet of Lake Champlain, twenty thousand dollars;

**Penobscot River.** For defensive works and barracks at narrows of Penobscot River, Maine, ten thousand dollars;

**Fort Preble.** For repairs of Fort Preble, Portland Harbor, Maine, nine thousand dollars;

**Fort Scammel.** For repairs of Fort Scammel, Portland Harbor, Maine, ten thousand dollars;

**Governor's Island.** For repairs of fortifications on Governor's Island, Boston Harbor, fifteen thousand dollars;

**Fort Warren.** For Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, thirty thousand dollars;

**Fort Adams.** For Fort Adams, Newport Harbor, Rhode Island, twenty thousand dollars;

For rebuilding Fort Trumbull, New London, Connecticut, ten thousand dollars;	Fort Trumbull.
For Fort Schuyler, Long Island Sound, New-York, ten thousand dollars;	Fort Schuyler.
For repairs of Fort Wood, and sea-wall of Bedlow's Island, New York, ten thousand dollars;	Fort Wood.
For batteries on Soller's Point Flats, Baltimore Harbor, fifteen thousand dollars;	Soller's Point Flats.
For Fort Monroe, Hampton Roads, Virginia, twenty thousand dollars;	Fort Monroe.
For preservation of site of Fort Moultrie, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, ten thousand six hundred dollars;	Fort Moultrie.
For dike on Drunken Dick Shoal, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, fifteen thousand dollars;	Drunken Dick Shoal.
For Fort Sumpter, Charleston Harbor, South Carolina, twenty thousand dollars.	Fort Sumpter.
For Fort Pulaski, Savannah River, Georgia, eight thousand dollars;	Fort Pulaski.
For repairs of Fort Jackson, Savannah River, Georgia, twenty thousand dollars;	Fort Jackson, Georgia.
For Fort McRee, Pensacola Harbor, Florida, fifty thousand dollars.	Fort McRee.
For Fort Barancas and barracks thereat, Pensacola Harbor, Florida, forty thousand dollars;	Fort Barancas.
For repairs of Fort Morgan, Mobile Point, Alabama, twenty thousand dollars;	Fort Morgan.
For repairs of battery Bienvenue, Louisiana, three thousand dollars;	Battery Bienvenue, Louisiana.
For repairs of Fort Jackson, Mississippi River, Louisiana, five thousand dollars;	Fort Jackson, Louisiana.
For repairs of Fort St. Philip, Mississippi River, Louisiana, twenty thousand dollars;	Fort St. Philip.
For Fort Livingston, Grand Terre Island, Louisiana, ten thousand dollars;	Fort Livings- ton.
For fortifications at Key West, Florida, fifty thousand dollars;	Key West.
For fortifications at Garden Key, Tortugas Island, Florida, twenty-five thousand dollars;	Tortugas Is- land.
For protection of Great Brewster Island, and security and defence of the principal ship channels into the harbor of Boston, Massachusetts, forty thousand dollars: <i>Provided</i> , That no portion of said sum of forty thousand dollars shall be expended for the objects aforesaid, until the United States shall procure a good and valid title to so much of said Great Brewster Island as may be necessary to the construction of the proposed fortifications;	Great Brewster Island. Proviso as to title.
For additional preservation of the site of Fort Moultrie, in Charleston Harbor, three thousand dollars;	Additional for Fort Moultrie.
For Fort Delaware, on the Pea Patch Island, Delaware River, fifty thousand dollars.	Fort Delaware.

APPROVED, July 20, 1848.

CHAP. CVIII. — *An Act amending the Act entitled "An Act granting Half Pay to Widows or Orphans, where their Husbands and Fathers have died of Wounds received in the Military Service of the United States," in Case of deceased Officers and Soldiers of the Militia and Volunteers, passed July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.*

July 21, 1848.

1836, ch. 362.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the first section of the act entitled "An Act granting half pay to widows or orphans, where their husbands and fathers have died of wounds received in the military service of the United States, in certain cases, and for other purposes," approved July fourth, eighteen hun-*

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