

June 18, 1874.

CHAP. 298.—An act to increase the pensions of soldiers and sailors who have been totally disabled.

Increase of pension to totally disabled soldiers.

1873, ch. 234, § 4, vol. xvii, p. 569.

Proviso.

Takes effect June 4, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions," and approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be so amended that all persons who, while in the military or naval service of the United States, and in the line of duty, shall have been so permanently and totally disabled as to require the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, by the loss of the sight of both eyes, or by the loss of the sight of one eye, the sight of the other having been previously lost, or by the loss of both hands, or by the loss of both feet, or by any other injury resulting in total and permanent helplessness, shall be entitled to a pension of fifty dollars per month; and this shall be in lieu of a pension of thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents per month granted to such person by said section: *Provided,* That the increase of pension shall not be granted by reason of any of the injuries herein specified unless the same have resulted in permanent total helplessness requiring the regular personal aid and attendance of another person.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from and after the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

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CHAP. 299.—An act to increase pensions in certain cases.

Certain pensions increased.

Proviso.

Takes effect June 4, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who are now entitled to pensions under existing laws and who have lost either an arm at or above the elbow, or a leg at or above the knee, shall be rated in the second class, and shall receive twenty-four dollars per month: *Provided,* That no artificial limbs, or commutation therefor, shall be furnished to such persons as shall be entitled to pensions under this act.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from and after the fourth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

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CHAP. 300.—An act fixing the time for the election of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania to the Forty-fourth Congress.

Election of Representatives from Pennsylvania to Forty-fourth Congress.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, there shall be elected in each congressional district in the State of Pennsylvania one Representative to represent said State in the Forty-fourth Congress of the United States.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

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CHAP. 301.—An act to amend the law relating to patents, trade marks, and copyrights.

No right of action for infringement of copyright unless, &c.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no person shall maintain an action for the infringement of his copyright unless he shall give notice thereof by inserting in the several copies of every edition published, on the title page or the page immediately following, if it be a book; or if a map, chart, musical composition, print, cut, engraving, photograph, painting, drawing, chromo, statue, statuary, or model or