

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.

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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.

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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

design intended to be perfected and completed as a work of the fine arts, by inscribing upon some visible portion thereof, or of the substance on which the same shall be mounted, the following words, viz: "Entered according to act of Congress, in the year —, by A. B., in the office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington;" or, at his option the word "Copyright," together with the year the copyright was entered, and the name of the party by whom it was taken out; thus—"Copyright, 18—, by A. B."

Modes of entry.

Option.

SEC. 2. That for recording and certifying any instrument of writing for the assignment of a copyright, the Librarian of Congress shall receive from the persons to whom the service is rendered, one dollar; and for every copy of an assignment, one dollar; said fee to cover, in either case, a certificate of the record, under seal of the Librarian of Congress; and all fees so received shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States.

Fee for recording and certifying assignments of copyright.

SEC. 3. That in the construction of this act, the words "Engraving," "cut" and "print" shall be applied only to pictorial illustrations or works connected with the fine arts, and no prints or labels designed to be used for any other articles of manufacture shall be entered under the copyright law, but may be registered in the Patent Office. And the Commissioner of Patents is hereby charged with the supervision and control of the entry or registry of such prints or labels, in conformity with the regulations provided by law as to copyright of prints, except that there shall be paid for recording the title of any print or label not a trade mark, six dollars, which shall cover the expense of furnishing a copy of the record under the seal of the Commissioner of Patents, to the party entering the same.

Restriction on application of words "Engraving," "cut," and "print."

Other prints and labels may be registered in Patent Office.

Commissioner of Patents charged with supervision. Fees.

SEC. 4. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the foregoing provisions be and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent laws.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect on and after the first day of August, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Takes effect August 1, 1874.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

CHAP. 302.—An act to further continue the act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of officers of the Army and Navy.

June 18, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act to authorize the settlement of the accounts of officers of the Army and Navy approved June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, and continued by the act approved June seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, be further continued for one year from June twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and no longer.

Authority for settlement of accounts of officers of Army and Navy continued. 1870, ch. 153, vol. xvi, p. 166. 1872, ch. 321, vol. xvii, p. 262.

Approved, June 18, 1874.

CHAP. 303.—An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

June 18, 1874.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and which expired by limitation on the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be, and the same is hereby, revived and extended until the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; and that all claims for such bounties filed in the proper department after the thirtieth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and before the passage of this act, shall be deemed to have been filed in due time, and shall be considered and decided without refiling.

Time for filing claims for additional bounty extended. 1866, ch. 296, vol. xiv, §§ 12, 16, pp. 322, 323. 1873, ch. 281, vol. xvii, p. 608.

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