

CHAP. 71.—An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell the military barracks, and the lands upon which they are located, in the city of Savannah, Georgia.

Apr. 7, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell the military barracks located in the city of Savannah, Georgia, in such manner as he may think best for the public interest; and he is hereby authorized to make deed conveying the same, with the lands on which said barracks are located, now the property of the United States, to the purchaser or purchasers; and that he pay the money received for said property into the Treasury of the United States: *Provided,* That the said property shall be appraised by a board of three Army officers and shall be sold at public sale at not less than its appraised value.

Sale of military barracks and site, Savannah, Ga., authorized.

Proviso.

Approved, April 7, 1882.

CHAP. 72.—An act for the relief of Medical Director John Thornley, United States Navy.

Apr. 7, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Medical Director John Thornley, United States Navy, be considered as having been retired from active service as a surgeon, and placed on the retired list of officers of the Navy, June first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on account of physical incapacity originating in the line of duty; and that the accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to allow him the rate of retired pay of the grade in which he was retired prescribed by section fifteen hundred and eighty-eight Revised Statutes, for officers so retired; and the said accounting officers are hereby further authorized and directed, in adjusting the account of said John Thornley, to allow and pay to him the difference between the pay he has been allowed as a surgeon on the retired list since the passage of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three (section fifteen hundred and eighty-eight, Revised Statutes), and that to which he is entitled under that act as having been retired as a surgeon for incapacity originating in the line of duty; said sum to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

John Thornley placed on retired list of the Navy as a surgeon.

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Payment.

Appropriation.

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CHAP. 73.—An act to admit free of duty articles intended for exhibition at the National Mining and Industrial Exposition to be held in the city of Denver, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two

Apr. 7, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, Section one.—That all articles which shall be imported for the sole purpose of exhibition at the National Mining and Industrial Exposition to be held in the city of Denver, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two, shall be admitted without the payment of duty or custom fees, or charges, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe. *Provided,* That all such articles as shall be sold in the United States, or withdrawn for consumption therein at any time after such importation, shall be subject to the duties, if any, imposed upon like articles by the revenue laws in force at the date of importation. *And provided further,* That in case any articles imported under provisions of this act, shall be withdrawn for consumption, or shall be sold without payment of duty as required by law, all the penalties prescribed by the revenue laws shall be applied and enforced against such articles and against the persons who may be guilty of such withdrawal or sale.

Articles imported for exposition at Denver, duty free.

Provisos.

Penalty for violation of act, etc.

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