

after the beginning of the first session of the Sixtieth Congress, report to Congress such conclusions, recommendations, and plans as said commission may see proper to make by bill or otherwise. The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be paid out on the audit and order of the chairman or acting chairman of the said commission, which audit and order shall be conclusive and binding upon all Departments as to the correctness of the accounts of such commission. Said appropriation shall be immediately available.

Appropriation for expenses immediately available.

That the appropriations herein made for the officers, clerks, and persons employed in the postal service shall not be available for the compensation of any persons permanently incapacitated for performing such service. The establishment of a civil-pension roll or an honorable-service roll, or the exemption of any of the officers, clerks, and persons in the postal service from the existing laws respecting employment in such service is hereby prohibited.

No payment to permanently incapacitated persons.

Pension roll, etc., prohibited.

The Postmaster-General shall each year prepare and submit in his annual report to Congress estimates of the revenue and expenditures in the Postal Service for the fiscal year current, and also for the fiscal year next ensuing at the time said report is submitted, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the preceding completed fiscal year.

Statement to be submitted with annual report.

That if the revenues of the Post-Office Department shall be insufficient to meet the appropriations made by this Act, a sum equal to such deficiency of the revenue of said Department is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply said deficiencies in the revenues for the Post-Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, and the sum needed may be advanced to the Post-Office Department upon requisition of the Postmaster-General.

Appropriation to meet deficiencies.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

CHAP. 2514.—An Act To amend the Act of Congress approved February eleventh, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act providing for allotments of lands in severalty to the Indians of the La Pointe or Bad River Reservation, in the State of Wisconsin."

March 2, 1907.
[S. 2787.]

[Public, No. 173.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved February eleventh, nineteen hundred and one (Thirty-first Statutes, page seven hundred and sixty-six), entitled "An Act providing for allotments of lands in severalty to the Indians of the La Pointe or Bad River Reservation, in the State of Wisconsin," shall not be construed so as to bar or in any manner abridge or curtail the right of any Indian to allotment on said reservation, whether born before or after the passage of said Act, as provided by the treaty concluded with the Chippewas of Lake Superior and the Mississippi, September thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

Indians. La Pointe or Bad River Reservation, Wis. Vol. 31, p. 766. Allotment right not affected, etc.

Vol. 10, p. 1110.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

CHAP. 2515.—An Act Providing for the retirement of noncommissioned officers, petty officers, and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States.

March 2, 1907.
[S. 3638.]

[Public, No. 174.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when an enlisted man shall have served thirty years either in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or in all, he shall, upon making application to the President,

Retired enlisted men. Additional allowances to.

be placed upon the retired list, with seventy-five per centum of the pay and allowances he may then be in receipt of, and that said allowances shall be as follows: Nine dollars and fifty cents per month in lieu of rations and clothing and six dollars and twenty-five cents per month in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light: *Provided*, That in computing the necessary thirty years' time all service in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps shall be credited.

Proviso.
Credit for all service.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

March 2, 1907.
[S. 6498.]

[Public, No. 175.]

CHAP. 2516.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act conferring jurisdiction upon United States commissioners over offenses committed in a portion of the permanent Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, Arkansas," approved April twentieth, nineteen hundred and four.

Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, Ark.
Cession of jurisdiction by Arkansas in.
Vol. 33, p. 187.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Act Numbered One hundred and twenty-four, an Act conferring jurisdiction upon the United States commissioners over offenses committed in a portion of the permanent Hot Springs Mountain Reservation, Arkansas, be amended as follows:

That section six be amended by prefixing the following:

Hearings before any United States commissioner.
Vol. 33, p. 188, amended.

"That any United States commissioner, duly appointed by the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Arkansas, and residing in said district, shall have power and jurisdiction to hear and act upon all complaints made of any and all violations of this Act."

"Any of said commissioners" substitute for words "commissioner," etc.

SEC. 2. That the words "commissioner," "such commissioner," "said commissioner," or "the commissioner," whenever they occur in said Act be stricken out and the words "any of said commissioners" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

March 2, 1907.
[S. 7994.]

[Public, No. 176.]

CHAP. 2517.—An Act Authorizing the State of North Dakota to select other lands in lieu of lands erroneously entered in sections sixteen and thirty-six, within the limits of the abandoned Fort Rice and Fort Abraham Lincoln military reservations, in said State.

Public lands.
Fort Rice and Fort Abraham Lincoln abandoned military reservations.

North Dakota may select lieu lands for certain homestead entries in.

Vol. 26, p. 796.

R. S., secs. 2275, 2276, p. 417.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of North Dakota be, and is hereby, authorized to select, in lieu of lands embraced in homestead entries made and erroneously allowed prior to the passage of this Act for lands in sections sixteen and thirty-six, within the limits of the abandoned Fort Rice and Fort Abraham Lincoln military reservations, in said State, other unappropriated surveyed nonmineral public lands of equal area situated within the limits of said State, in the manner provided in the Act approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one (Twenty-sixth Statutes at Large, page seven hundred and ninety-six), entitled "An Act to amend sections twenty-two hundred and seventy-five and twenty-two hundred and seventy-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States providing for the selection of lands for educational purposes in lieu of those appropriated for other purposes:" *Provided*, That such selection of lands by said State shall be a waiver of its right to the lands embraced in said homestead entries.

Proviso.
Waiver of rights.

Approved, March 2, 1907.