

punishments for infractions of the same, and to embody a clear definition of hazing.

Court-martial trials.

"That any cadet who shall be charged with offenses under such regulations which would involve his dismissal from the academy shall be granted, upon his written request, a trial by a general court-martial, and any cadet dismissed from the academy for hazing shall not thereafter be reappointed to the corps of cadets nor be eligible for appointment as a commissioned officer in the Army or Navy or Marine Corps until two years after the graduation of the class of which he was a member.

Effect of dismissal.

"That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed."

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Disposal of pending cases.

The regulations of the United States Military Academy upon the subject of hazing having been modified, the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to dispose of any cases which are now pending, and in which final action has not yet been taken, under the provisions of the said regulations as modified.

Juan Torroella y Rooney. Admitted for instruction. *Provisos.* No expense.

The Secretary of War is hereby authorized to permit Mr. Juan Torroella y Rooney, of Cuba, to receive instruction at the Military Academy at West Point: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused to the United States thereby, and that the said Juan Torroella y Rooney shall agree to comply with all regulations for the police and discipline of the academy, to be studious, and to give his utmost efforts to accomplish the courses in the various departments of instruction: *And provided further*, That in the case of the said Juan Torroella y Rooney the provisions of sections thirteen hundred and twenty and thirteen hundred and twenty-one of the Revised Statutes shall be suspended.

Oath and service. R. S., secs. 1320, 1321, p. 227.

The consent of Congress is hereby granted to the acceptance by officers of the army, in the discretion of the President, of such military details under the Governments of Cuba and Panama as may be requested by the Presidents of these Republics: *Provided*, That such details shall not exceed five in number: *And provided further*, That no officer so detailed shall receive any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatever from the Government of Cuba or Panama.

Cuba and Panama. Details of officers under.

*Provisos.* Limit. Restriction on pay, etc.

Hereafter in administering the Act of Congress approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to provide for the relief of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer forces," the decision of the War Department as to the right of any person to be held and considered to have been mustered into the service of the United States under the provisions of said Act shall be conclusive, and no claims shall be allowed or considered under said Act after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and eleven.

Volunteers. Decision of Department as to date of muster conclusive. Vol. 29, p. 593.

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**CHAP. 175.**—An Act To authorize Aransas Terminal Railroad to construct a bridge across Morris and Cumming Channel.

[Public, No. 140.]

Morris and Cumming Channel. Aransas Terminal Railroad may bridge, at Aransas Pass, Tex.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Aransas Terminal Railroad, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Morris and Cumming Channel, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near Aransas Pass, in the county of San Patricio, in the State of Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

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SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

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