

and former registers of United States land offices money earned by them for issuing notices of the cancellation of entries subsequent to July twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, which money, under the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior, they were erroneously required to deposit in the United States Treasury, contrary to the provisions of the Act approved July twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two: *Provided*, That such refund shall be made only of money deposited subsequent to the approval of the Act of July twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and shall be made upon accounts stated and certified by the Secretary of the Interior: *And provided further*, That said refund shall be made of only such fees which have not entered into the compensation paid to such registers out of the appropriation for salaries and commissions of registers and receivers for any fiscal year.

SEC. 2. That hereafter all money or fees received or collected by registers of United States land offices for issuing notices of cancellation of entries shall be reported and accounted for by such registers in the same manner as other fees or moneys received or collected.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

Provisos.  
Accounts.

Limitation.

Accounting here-  
after.

March 4, 1911.  
[H. R. 7549.]

[Public, No. 502.]

**CHAP. 262.**—An Act Providing for the erection of a joint monument to the memory of General James Screven and General Daniel Stewart, two distinguished officers of the American Army.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That a joint monument be erected in the old cemetery at Midway, Liberty County, Georgia, in memory of the lives and public services of General James Screven and General Daniel Stewart.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of the construction, erection, and completion of said monument the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, is hereby authorized, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War; and the design may be made by the Midway Society, charged as it is with the preservation and care of the said cemetery: *Provided*, That said design shall be approved by the Secretary of War.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

General James  
Screven and General  
Daniel Stewart.  
Monument at Mid-  
way, Ga., to.

Appropriation.

Design.

Proviso.  
Approval.

March 4, 1911.  
[H. R. 9137.]

[Public, No. 503.]

**CHAP. 263.**—An Act To authorize the expenditure of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars as a part contribution toward the erection of a monument at Germantown, Pennsylvania, in commemoration of the founding of the first permanent German settlement in America.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the expenditure of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby authorized to aid in erecting a monument at Germantown, Pennsylvania, in commemoration of the founding of the first permanent German settlement in America: *Provided*, That no part of the sum herein authorized shall be expended until there shall have been raised and made available for the erection of said monument an additional sum of at least twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided further*, That the design of said monument shall be approved by the Secretary of War, the governor of the State of Pennsylvania, and the president of the National German-American Alliance; and the money for the erection of the said monument shall be expended under the supervision of the Secretary of War, the governor of Pennsylvania, and the president of the National German-American Alliance: *And provided further*, That the respon-

Germantown, Pa.  
Expenditure for  
monument to first  
German settlement.

Provisos.  
Additional amount  
required.

Approval of design.

Expenditures.

Care, etc.

sibility for the care and keeping of the said monument shall be and remain with the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, it being understood that the United States shall have no responsibility therefor.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

**CHAP. 264.**—An Act Authorizing proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department to reopen pay accounts of certain officers of the navy.

March 4, 1911.  
[H. R. 19010.]

[Public, No. 504.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department are hereby authorized and directed to reopen the accounts of the pay officers of the navy named below for the purpose of allowing amounts as set forth, which were paid to treasurers of officers' messes in various navy-yards on account of commuted ration money for enlisted servants, and afterwards suspended against the pay officers' accounts and by them collected from the officers who were members of the messes: Pay Inspector F. T. Arms, navy-yard, New York (account of W. L. Wilson), six hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety cents; Paymaster Charles Conard, navy-yard, Norfolk, Virginia, two hundred and forty-six dollars and sixty cents; Paymaster R. Nicholson, navy-yard, Mare Island, California, four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty cents; Passed Assistant Paymaster E. A. McMillan, naval station, Guam, two hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty cents; total, one thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty cents.

Navy.  
Suspended ration  
money accounts re-  
opened.  
Allowances.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

**CHAP. 265.**—An Act For the establishment of marine schools, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1911.  
[H. R. 24145.]

[Public, No. 505.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy, to promote nautical education, is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish, upon the application in writing of the governor of a State, a suitable vessel of the navy, with all her apparel, charts, books, and instruments of navigation, provided the same can be spared without detriment to the naval service, to be used for the benefit of any nautical school, or school or college having a nautical branch, established at each of the following ports of the United States: Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Seattle, San Francisco, Baltimore, Detroit, Saginaw, Michigan, Norfolk, and Corpus Christi, upon the condition that there shall be maintained at such port a school or branch of a school for the instruction of youths in navigation, steamship-marine engineering, and all matters pertaining to the proper construction, equipment, and sailing of vessels or any particular branch thereof.

Marine schools.  
Loan of naval ves-  
sels, etc., for.

Ports designated.

Conditions.

Sec. 2. That a sum not exceeding the amount annually appropriated by any State or municipality for the purpose of maintaining such a marine school or schools or the nautical branch thereof is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance and support of such school or schools: *Provided, however,* That appropriations shall be made for one school in any port heretofore named in section one and that the appropriation for any one year shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars for any one school.

Appropriation to aid  
in support.

*Proviso.*  
Limitations.

Sec. 3. That the President of the United States is hereby authorized, when in his opinion the same can be done without detriment to the public service, to detail proper officers of the navy as superintendents of or instructors in such schools: *Provided,* That if any such

Detail of officers.