

*Proviso.*  
No back pay.  
  
Number of majors  
not increased.

**Marine Corps:** *Provided*, That said Benjamin S. Berry shall not by the passage of this Act be entitled to any back pay or allowances of any kind: *And provided further*, That nothing contained in this Act shall operate to increase the number of majors in the United States Marine Corps as now authorized by law.

Approved, April 21, 1922.

April 21, 1922.  
[H. R. 7589.]  
[Public, No. 197.]

**CHAP. 137.**—An Act For the relief of Major Ellis B. Miller.

Marine Corps.  
Ellis B. Miller ad-  
vanced to rank of lieu-  
tenant colonel.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, commission Ellis B. Miller as a lieutenant colonel in the United States Marine Corps, as of date of June 4, 1920: *Provided*, That the said Ellis B. Miller shall take rank on the lineal list of lieutenant colonels in the United States Marine Corps next after James K. Tracy, the officer who immediately preceded him on the list of first lieutenants on May 13, 1908: *Provided further*, That the said Ellis B. Miller shall establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy, by examination pursuant to law, his physical, mental, moral, and professional fitness to perform the duties of a lieutenant colonel in the United States Marine Corps: *And provided further*, That the said Ellis B. Miller shall not by the passage of this Act be entitled to any back pay or allowances of any kind: *And provided further*, That nothing contained in this Act shall operate to increase the number of lieutenant colonels in the United States Marine Corps as now authorized by law.

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Position designated.

Examination, etc.,  
required.

No back pay, etc.

Number of lieutenant  
colonels not increased.

Approved, April 21, 1922.

April 21, 1922.  
[S. J. Res. 190.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 49.]

**CHAP. 138.**—Joint Resolution To authorize the presentation of a tablet to the officers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Daughters of the  
American Revolution.  
Tablet to, in apprecia-  
tion for use of Memorial  
Hall for Limitation of  
Armament Conference.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President is hereby authorized to present a tablet in the name of the Government of the United States to the officers of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a token of appreciation for making available Continental Memorial Hall for the sessions of the Conference on Limitation of Armament, and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$350 for the expenses of producing a suitable tablet in conformity with this resolution.

Appropriation.

Approved, April 21, 1922.

April 21, 1922.  
[H. J. Res. 309.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 50.]

**CHAP. 139.**—Joint Resolution Appropriating \$1,000,000 for the preservation, protection, and repair of levees under the jurisdiction of the Mississippi River Commission.

Mississippi River.  
Emergency appro-  
priation for protecting  
levees, etc., during pres-  
ent flood.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 to be immediately available as an emergency fund to be expended by the Mississippi River Commission during the present flood in the Mississippi River for the purpose of preserving, protecting, and repairing the levees under its jurisdiction: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall deduct \$1,000,000 from the appropriation that shall first hereafter be made for the use of said Mississippi River Commission under the terms of the Flood Control Act

*Proviso.*  
Amount to be de-  
ducted from subse-  
quent flood appropria-  
tion.  
Vol. 39, p. 943.

of March 1, 1917, and said \$1,000,000 be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury: *Provided further*, That any unexpended balance of the sum hereby appropriated remaining after the present flood emergency has passed may be expended by the Mississippi River Commission under the authority and subject to the provisions of the said Flood Control Act.

Approved, April 21, 1922.

Post, p. 760.  
Use of unexpended  
balances.

**CHAP. 140.**—An Act Authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, North Dakota and South Dakota.

April 25, 1922.  
[H. R. 9710.]  
[Public, No. 198.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any homestead entryman or purchaser of Government lands within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations in North Dakota and South Dakota who is unable to make payment of purchase money due under his entry or contract of purchase as required by existing law or regulations, on application duly verified showing that he is unable to make payment as required, shall be granted an extension to the 1923 anniversary of the date of his entry or contract of purchase upon payment of interest in advance at the rate of 5 per centum per annum on the amounts due from the maturity thereof to the said anniversary; and if at the expiration of the extended period the entryman or purchaser is still unable to make the payment he may, upon the same terms and conditions, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be granted such further extensions of time, not exceeding a period of three years, as the facts warrant.

Cheyenne River and  
Standing Rock Indian  
Reservations, N. Dak.  
and S. Dak.  
Extension of time  
allowed for payment:  
on lands in former.  
Vol. 41, p. 1446.

Further extensions if  
unable to make pay-  
ments.

Approved, April 25, 1922.

**CHAP. 141.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the commissioning in the Marine Corps of midshipmen under certain conditions.

April 25, 1922.  
[H. J. Res. 274.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 51.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That any midshipman of the United States Naval Academy who has heretofore failed to graduate therefrom and who shall have served honorably in the Marine Corps for a period of one year, and who has passed satisfactorily the examination for appointment as a commissioned officer of the Marine Corps, may be commissioned prior to the graduation of the class at the Naval Academy of which he was a member.

Midshipmen.  
Who failed to gradu-  
ate at Naval Academy  
but served in Marine  
Corps may be commis-  
sioned therein prior to  
graduation of their  
class.

Approved, April 25, 1922.

**CHAP. 142.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the erection on public grounds in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, of a statue of Edmund Burke.

April 25, 1922.  
[S. J. Res. 165.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 52.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to select a suitable site and to grant permission to the Sulgrave Institution for the erection, as a gift to the people of the United States, on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, other than those of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, Potomac Park, and the White House, of a monument

District of Columbia.  
Statue of Edmund  
Burke may be erected  
on public grounds in.  
Locations excepted.