

**CHAP. 334.**—An Act To authorize the President to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the governments of the Latin-American Republics in military and naval matters.

May 19, 1926.  
[S. 1480.]  
[Public, No. 247.]

*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 hereby is, authorized, upon application from the foreign governments concerned, and whenever in his discretion the public interests render such a course advisable, to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the governments of the Republics of North America, Central America, and South America and of the Republics of Cuba, Haiti, and Santo Domingo, in military and naval matters: *Provided*, That the officers and enlisted men so detailed be, and they are hereby, authorized to accept from the government to which detailed offices and such compensation and emoluments thereunto appertaining as may be first approved by the Secretary of War or by the Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be: *Provided further*, That while so detailed such officers and enlisted men shall receive, in addition to the compensation and emoluments allowed them by such governments, the pay and allowances whereto entitled in the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps and shall be allowed the same credit for longevity, retirement, and for all other purposes that they would receive if they were serving with the forces of the United States.

Latin American Republics.  
Details from Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to, authorized to assist them in military and naval affairs.

*Provisos.*  
Acceptance of pay, etc., from the governments allowed.

Regular pay, service credit, etc., continued.

Approved, May 19, 1926.

**CHAP. 335.**—An Act For the relief of members of the band of the United States Marine Corps who were retired prior to June 30, 1922, and for the relief of members transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

May 19, 1926.  
[S. 2058.]  
[Public, No. 248.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of section 11, of the Act of March 4, 1925, an Act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service, establishing the pay and allowances authorized for the second leader and the musicians of the band of the United States Marine Corps, shall apply in computing the pay of all former members of the band now on the retired list, including those former members transferred to the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve and who are now on the active and retired list of the Fleet Marine Corps Reserve.

Marine Corps.  
Service credit allowances to retired members of the band, etc.  
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**CHAP. 336.**—An Act For the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States target range, at Auburn, Maine.

May 19, 1926.  
[S. 2876.]  
[Public, No. 249.]

*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 purchase the tract of land adjoining the United States target range at Auburn, Maine, comprising eighty-four acres, more or less, the property of the heirs of John Barron, for the purpose of adding to said rifle range, and to purchase said property the Secretary of War is authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$3,000, from funds allotted to the State of Maine by the United States from the appropriation, "Arming, Equipping, and Training the National Guard," for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927.

Auburn, Me.  
Purchase of land adjoining Army target range at, authorized.

From National Guard allotment to Maine.

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