

tactics in the United States Military Academy shall be entitled to public quarters, fuel, and light.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 129.—An Act To encourage breeding of riding horses for Army purposes.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 15651.]
[Public, No. 611.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, accept donations of animals for breeding and donations of money or other property to be used as prizes or awards at agricultural fairs, horse shows, and similar exhibitions, in order to encourage the breeding of riding horses suitable for Army purposes.

Army.
Acceptance of donations of horses, etc., to encourage breeding of riding horses.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 130.—An Act For the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 15604.]
[Public, No. 612.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expense of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice to be expended for the purpose hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, the sum of \$7,500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually: *Provided*, That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of \$1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expense than that sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress.*

Rifle practice.
Annual authorization for promotion of, by national trophy, prizes, etc.

Reimbursing Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Proviso.
Limitation on commutation of rations, etc.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 131.—An Act To provide for maintaining, promoting, and advertising the International Trade Exhibition.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 12931.]
[Public, No. 613.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of providing the corporation known as the International Trade Exhibition with funds for use in maintaining, promoting, and advertising the permanent trade exposition at New Orleans, Louisiana, inaugurated on September 15, 1925, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated a sum not in excess of \$150,000. Such sum when appropriated may be expended for such purposes by the corporation.

International Trade Exhibition, New Orleans, La.
Sum authorized for maintaining, etc.
Vol. 43, p. 1232.

Approved, February 14, 1927.

CHAP. 132.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to accept on behalf of the United States title in fee simple to a certain strip of land and the construction of a bridge across Archers Creek in South Carolina.

February 14, 1927.
[H. R. 12852.]
[Public, No. 614.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

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