

Clothing for the infantry as by law established.

Clothing to be provided for the cavalry, &c.

Oaths, regulations, and compensations, according to the act mentioned.

President may forbear to raise, &c. any part, or the whole, of the three regiments, &c.

President may, from time to time, call cavalry into service, &c.

Pay of cavalry; finding horses, &c. pay in lieu of rations, &c.

President alone to appoint commissioned officers; number, rank, pay, &c.

President may employ Indians, &c.

Proviso: compensations to Indians not to exceed 20,000 dolls.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the allowance of clothing, for non-commissioned officers and privates of the infantry of the said three regiments, shall be the same as is by law established: that suitable clothing be provided for the cavalry, and adapted to the nature of the service, and conformed as near as may be, to the value of the clothing allowed to the infantry and artillery.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That all the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, privates, and musicians, of the said three regiments, shall take the same oaths, shall be governed by the same rules and regulations, and, in cases of disabilities, shall receive the same compensations as are described in the beforementioned act, entitled "An act for regulating the military establishment of the United States."\*

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to forbear to raise, or to discharge after they shall be raised, the whole, or any part, of the said three additional regiments, in case events shall, in his judgment, render his so doing consistent with the public safety.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and he hereby is, authorized, from time to time, to call into service, and for such periods as he may deem requisite, such number of cavalry as, in his judgment, may be necessary for the protection of the frontiers: *Provided*, That the non-commissioned officers shall not be allowed more than one dollar per day, nor the privates more than seventy-five cents per day, each person finding his horse, arms, and accoutrements, and at his own risk, and twenty-five cents per day in lieu of rations and forage: *Provided* he furnish himself therewith.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the President alone be, and he hereby is, authorized to appoint, for the cavalry so to be engaged, the proper commissioned officers, who shall not exceed, in number and rank, the proportions assigned to the said three regiments, and whose pay and other allowances shall not, exclusively of fifty cents per day for the use and risk of their horses, exceed those of officers of corresponding rank, in the said regiments.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be authorized, in case he shall deem the measure expedient, to employ such number of the Indians, and for such compensations, as he may think proper: *Provided*, The said compensations do not, in the whole, exceed twenty thousand dollars.

[Approved, March 5, 1792.]

\* See chapter 12.

## CHAPTER 15.

An act supplemental to the act for making farther and more effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States.\*

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to appoint such number of brigadier-generals as may be conducive to the good of the public service. *Provided* the whole number appointed, or to be appointed, shall not exceed four.

[Approved, March 28, 1792.]

## CHAPTER 16.

An act making alterations in the Treasury and War Departments.

[EXTRACT.]

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there be a paymaster, to reside near the head quarters of the troops of the United States. That it shall be the duty of the said paymaster, to receive, from the treasurer, all the moneys which shall be entrusted to him for the purpose of paying the pay, the arrears of pay, subsistence, or forage, due to the troops of the United States. That he shall receive the pay abstracts of the paymasters of the several regiments or corps, and compare the same with the returns or muster rolls which shall accompany the said pay abstracts. That he shall certify, accurately, to the commanding officer, the sums due to the respective corps, which shall have been examined as aforesaid, who shall thereon issue his warrant on the said deputy paymaster, for the payment accordingly. That copies of all reports to the commanding officer, and the warrants thereon, shall be duly transmitted to the office of the accountant of the war department, in order to be there examined, and finally adjusted at the treasury. That the said paymaster shall give bond in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties, for the faithful discharge of his duty, and he shall take an oath *faithfully to execute the duties of his office*. That the compensation to the said paymaster shall be sixty dollars monthly, with the same rations and forage as a major.†

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That no assignment of pay, made after the first day of June next, by a non-commissioned officer or private, shall be valid.

\* The act of 3d March, 1795, chap. 24, recognized and continued the then existing establishment, without enumerating officers. The provisions of this act appear therefore to have been in force till superseded by act of 30th May, 1796, chap. 26.

† See chap. 43, sec. 15, and chap. 45, sec. 1; also act of 16th March, 1802, chap. 49, sec. 3.



Contracts for  
supplying the  
army, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all purchases and contracts, for supplying the army with provisions, clothing, supplies in the quartermaster's department, military stores, Indian goods, and all other supplies, or articles for the use of the department of war, be made by, or under, the direction of the treasury department.\*

[Approved, May 8, 1792.]

## CHAPTER 17.

An act making an alteration in the flag of the United States.†

After the 1st of May, 1795, the flag of the United States to consist of 15 stripes, &c. one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, the flag of the United States be fifteen stripes, alternate red and white. That the Union be fifteen stars, white in a blue field.

[Approved, January 13, 1794.]

## CHAPTER 18.

An act to provide for the defence of certain ports and harbors in the United States.

The harbors mentioned to be fortified under the direction of the president, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following ports and harbors be fortified, under the direction of the President of the United States, and at such time or times as he may judge necessary, to wit: Portland, in the district of Maine; Portsmouth, in the state of New Hampshire; Gloucester, Salem, Marblehead, and Boston, in the state of Massachusetts; Newport, in the state of Rhode Island; New-London, in the state of Connecticut; New York; Philadelphia; Wilmington, in the State of Delaware; Baltimore, in the state of Maryland; Norfolk and Alexandria, in the state of Virginia; Cape Fear river, and Ocracock Inlet, in the state of North Carolina; Charleston and Georgetown, in the state of South Carolina; and Savannah, and Saint Mary's, in the state of Georgia.

The President may employ the troops of the United States as garrisons, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to employ, as garrisons, in the said fortifications, or any of them, such of the troops on the military establishment of the United States as he may

\* Modified by act of 16th July, 1798—See chap. 38, sec. 3.  
† Altered and established by act of April 4, 1818—See chapter 108.

judge necessary; and to cause to be provided one hundred cannon, of a calibre, each, to carry a ball of thirty-two pounds weight, and one hundred other cannon, of a calibre, each, to carry a ball of twenty-four pounds weight, together with the carriages and implements necessary for the same, and carriages with the necessary implements for one hundred and fifty other cannon, with two hundred and fifty tons of cannon shot.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to receive from any state (in behalf of the United States) a cession of the lands on which any of the fortifications aforesaid, with the necessary buildings, may be erected, or intended to be erected; or, where such cessions shall not be made, to purchase such lands, on behalf of the United States: *Provided*, That no purchase shall be made where such lands are the property of a state.\*

[Approved, March 20, 1794.]

## CHAPTER 19.

An act to provide for the erecting and repairing of arsenals and magazines, and for other purposes.†

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That, for the safe keeping of the military stores, there shall be established, under the direction of the President of the United States, three or four arsenals, with magazines, as he shall judge most expedient, in such places as will best accommodate the different parts of the United States. Either, or both, of the arsenals heretofore used at Springfield and Carlisle, to be continued as part of the said number, at his discretion: *Provided*, That none of the said arsenals be erected, until purchases of the land, necessary for their accommodation, be made, with the consent of the legislature of the state in which the same is intended to be erected.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be established, at each of the aforesaid arsenals, a national armory, in which shall be employed one superintendent, and one master armorer, (who shall be appointed by the President of the United States,) and as many workmen as the secretary for the department of war shall, from time to time, deem necessary, so that the whole number, at all the armories, shall not exceed one hundred.‡ And the said superintendents shall, each, receive, as a compensation, seventy dollars per month, and the said master armorer, each, fifty dollars per month.¶

\* See the constitution, article 1, section 8, clause 16.

† See chapter 32, making further provisions for procuring arms, &c., also chapters 47 and 59.

‡ See act of 23d April, 1808, chapter 59.

¶ See act of 7th of May, 1800, chap. 47, sec. 1.



An officer to superintend the receiving, &c. of military stores, &c.

His compensation; and to be appointed by the President.

Not exceeding 59,000 dolls. appropriated for erecting and repairing arsenals, &c. and not exceeding 22,865 dolls. for armories, &c.

340,000 dolls. to be applied, under the President's direction, in the purchase of arms, &c.

Annual account of expenses of armories, &c., to be laid before Congress.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be employed an officer, whose duty it shall be, (under the direction of the department of war,) to superintend the receiving, safe keeping, and distribution, of the military stores of the United States, and to call to account all persons to whom the same may be intrusted; he shall receive, for his compensation, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, and shall be appointed by the President of the United States.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That a sum not exceeding fifty-nine thousand dollars, be appropriated for the erecting and repairing of the arsenals and magazines aforesaid; and a sum, not exceeding twenty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars, for defraying the expenses of the national armories, for one year; and the further sum of three hundred and forty thousand dollars, to be applied, under the direction of the President of the United States, in the purchase of arms, ammunition, and military stores; which said several sums shall be paid out of the duties on imports and tonnage, to the end of the present year.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That an annual account of the expenses of the national armories be laid before the legislature of the United States, together with an account of the arms made and repaired therein.

[Approved, April 2, 1794.]

## CHAPTER 20.

An act for raising and organizing a Corps of Artillerists and Engineers.\*

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the number of seven hundred and sixty-four non-commissioned officers, privates, and artificers, to serve as privates, and musicians, shall be engaged for the term of three years, by voluntary enlistments; and that the proper proportion of commissioned officers shall be appointed to command the same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the aforesaid commissioned and non-commissioned officers, privates, artificers, and musicians, shall be incorporated with the corps of artillery now in the service of the United States, and denominated the corps of artillerists and engineers; and that the entire number of the said corps, exclusively of the commissioned officers, shall be nine hundred and ninety-two.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the organization of the said corps be as hereinmentioned, to wit: one lieutenant-

To be incorporated with the corps of artillery, &c.

Entire number of the corps of artillerists and engineers to be 992, exclusively, &c.

Organization of the corps, as mentioned.

\* Continued by acts of 3d March, 1795, chap. 24, and 30th May, 1796, chap. 26. An additional regiment provided by act of 27th April, 1798, chap. 30. Repealed and supplied by act of 16th March, 1802, chap. 49, sections 1, 2, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

colonel commandant, one adjutant, one surgeon; four battalions, each to consist of one major, one adjutant and paymaster, and one surgeon's mate; and four companies, each to consist of one captain, two lieutenants, two cadets, with the pay, clothing, and rations of a sergeant, four sergeants, four corporals, forty-two privates, sappers, and miners, and ten artificers to serve as privates, and two musicians.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the additional commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, artificers, and musicians, by this act directed to be raised, shall receive the same pay and allowances, in all respects, as the troops already in the service of the United States; and they shall also be governed by the same rules and articles of war, which have been, or may be, by law established.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of war to provide, at the public expense, under such regulations as shall be directed by the President of the United States, the necessary books, instruments, and apparatus, for the use and benefit of the said corps.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States shall cause such proportions of the said corps to serve in the field, on the frontiers, or in the fortifications on the sea coast, as he shall deem consistent with the public service.

[Approved, May 9, 1794.]

## CHAPTER 21.

An act supplementary to "An act to provide for the defence of certain ports and harbors in the United States."

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the port and harbor of the city of Annapolis be fortified, in such manner, and at such time or times, as the President of the United States may direct; and that it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to employ a garrison in the said fortification, provide cannon and equipments, and receive, from the state of Maryland, a cession of the lands on which the said fortification, and its necessary buildings, may be erected, agreeably to the second and third sections of the act to which this is a supplement.\*

[Approved, May 9, 1794.]

\* See original act, chapter 18.

Officers and privates to receive the same pay, &c. as other troops, to be governed by the same rules, &c.

The secretary of war to provide books, apparatus, &c.

The President to cause portions of the corps to serve as he may deem consistent, &c.

The port and harbor of Annapolis, to be fortified, &c.

The President may employ a garrison at Annapolis, &c. receive a cession of lands, &c.



## CHAPTER 22.

An act in addition to the "Act for making further and more effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States."\*

Half pay for five years to the widows or orphans of commissioned officers dying in the service from wounds, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That if any commissioned officer in the troops of the United States shall, while in the service of the United States, die, by reason of wounds received in actual service of the United States, and shall leave a widow, or if no widow, shall leave a child or children, under age, such widow, or if no widow, such child or children, shall be entitled to, and receive, the half of the monthly pay to which the deceased was entitled at the time of his death, for and during the term of five years: and in case of the death or intermarriage of such widow, before the expiration of the said term of five years, the half pay, for the remainder of the term, shall go to the child or children of such deceased officer, while under the age of sixteen years, and, in like manner, the allowance to the child or children of such deceased, where there is no widow, shall be paid no longer than while there is a child or children under the age aforesaid: *Provided*, That no greater sum shall be allowed, in any case, to the widow or to the child or children, of any officer, than the half pay of a lieutenant-colonel.

Proviso; no greater allowance, in any case, than the half pay of lieutenant-colonel.

Arrears of the army not to exceed 2 months.

The President may augment the rations of troops on the frontiers, under special circumstances, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the army be in future paid in such manner that the arrears shall at no time exceed two months.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That to such of the troops as are, or may be, employed on the frontiers, and under such special circumstances as, in the opinion of the President of the United States, may require an augmentation of some parts of their rations, the President be authorized to direct such augmentation as he may judge necessary, not exceeding four ounces of beef, two ounces of flour, and half a gill of rum, or whiskey, in addition to each ration, and half a pint of salt to one hundred rations. [Approved, June 7, 1794.]

## CHAPTER 23.

An act to establish the office of Purveyor of Public Supplies.†

A purveyor of public supplies, in the department of the treasury, &c.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,*

\* The 1st and 2d sections of this act were superseded and supplied by act of 16th March, 1802—see chap. 49, sections 13 and 15. The 3d was continued with some modification by acts of 3d March, 1795, and 30th May, 1796, chap. 24, sec. 9, and chap. 26, sec. 11, but formally repealed by act of 3d March, 1797—see chap. 27, sec. 1.

† The office of Purveyor abolished by act of March 28th, 1812—See chap. 68, sec. 9.

*sembled*, That there shall be, in the department of the treasury, an officer, to be denominated "Purveyor of Public Supplies," whose duty shall be, under the direction and supervision of the secretary of the treasury,\* to conduct the procuring and providing of all arms, military and naval stores, provisions, clothing, Indian goods, and generally, all articles of supply requisite for the service of the United States, and whose compensation shall be, a salary of two thousand dollars per annum. And all letters to and from the said officer shall be received and conveyed by post free of postage.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said officer shall not, directly or indirectly, be concerned, or interested, in carrying on the business of trade or commerce, or be owner, in whole or in part, of any sea vessel, or purchase, by himself or another in trust for him, public lands, or any other public property, or be concerned in the purchase or disposal of any public securities of any state, or of the United States, or take, or apply, to his own use, any emolument or gain, for negotiating or transacting any business in the said department, other than what shall be allowed by law; and if he shall offend against any of the prohibitions of this act, he shall, upon conviction, forfeit, to the United States, the penalty of three thousand dollars, and may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, and shall be removed from office, and be forever thereafter incapable of holding any office under the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said officer shall, before he enters on the duties of his office, give bond, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the secretary of the treasury and comptroller, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, payable to the United States, with condition for the faithful performance of the duties of his said office; which bond shall be lodged in the office of the comptroller.

[Approved, February 23, 1795.]

## CHAPTER 24.

An act for continuing and regulating the Military Establishment of the United States, and for repealing sundry acts heretofore passed on that subject.†

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the present military establishment of the United States, composed of a corps of artillerists and engineers, to consist of nine hundred and ninety-two non-commissioned

\* Altered by act of 16th July, 1798—See chap. 38, sec. 3.

† Repealed and supplied by act of 30th May, 1796—See chap. 26.



officers, privates, and musicians, and of a legion to consist of four thousand eight hundred non-commissioned officers, privates, and musicians, be, and the same is hereby, continued.

The corps of artillerists and engineers to be completed, &c.  
**SEC. 2. And be it further enacted,** That the said corps of artillerists and engineers be completed, conformably to the act of the eighth of May last, establishing the same, and prescribing the number and term of enlistments, and the method of organization.\*

The legion of the United States, to be completed, &c.  
**SEC. 3. And be it further enacted,** That the legion of the United States be also completed, to the number of four thousand eight hundred non-commissioned officers, privates, and musicians, by voluntary enlistments, for the term of three years; and that the sub-legions composing the same be organized in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct. *Provided, nevertheless,* That no such enlistment shall be made after three years from the passing of this act.

The sub-legions to be organized as the President may direct. Proviso; no enlistments after 3 years.  
**SEC. 4. And be it further enacted,** That it shall be stipulated as a condition in the enlistments for the cavalry, that they shall serve as dismounted dragoons, when ordered so to do, and that in all cases of enlistments of the troops of every description, there be expressly reserved to the government a right to discharge the whole, or any part thereof, at such times, and in such proportions, as may be deemed expedient.

A right to be reserved, &c. to discharge the troops enlisted. Commissioned officers in the recruiting service allowed 2 dolls. for every person enlisted of the description mentioned, &c.  
**SEC. 5. And be it further enacted,** That the commissioned officers who shall be employed in the recruiting service, shall be entitled to receive, for every able-bodied recruit duly enlisted and mustered, of at least five feet six inches in height, and not under the age of eighteen, nor above the age of forty-six years, the sum of two dollars.

A bounty of 16 dollars to each soldier re-enlisting, &c.  
**SEC. 6. And be it further enacted,** That there shall be allowed and paid to each soldier now in the service of the United States, or discharged therefrom subsequent to the third day of March last, who shall re-enlist, a bounty of sixteen dollars: And to each person not now in the army of the United States, or discharged as above, who shall hereafter enlist, a bounty of fourteen dollars: but the payment of four dollars of the bounty of each and every man so enlisting, shall be deferred until he shall have joined the corps in which he is to serve.

Bounty of fourteen dollars to each recruit, not of the army. Part of the bounty deferred, &c.  
**SEC. 7. And be it further enacted,** That every non-commissioned officer, private, and musician, of the artillery and infantry, shall receive, annually, the following articles of uniform clothing, to wit: one hat or helmet, one coat, one vest, two pair of woollen and two pair of linen overalls, four pair of shoes, four shirts, two pair of socks, one blanket, one stock and clasp, and one pair of buckles. And that there be furnished to the cavalry and riflemen, such clothing as shall be the most suitable and best adapted to the nature of the service, having regard

\* See chapter 20. There is a discrepancy between the date here referred to and that affixed to the act as the date of its approval.

therein, as nearly as may be, to the value of the clothing allowed, as above, to the infantry and artillery.

**SEC. 8. And be it further enacted,** That every non-commissioned officer, private, and musician, shall receive, daily, the following rations of provision, to wit: one pound of beef, or three quarters of a pound of pork, one pound of bread or flour, half a gill of rum, brandy, or whiskey, and at the rate of one quart of salt, two quarts of vinegar, two pounds of soap, and one pound of candles, to every hundred rations, or the value thereof at the contract price, where the same shall become due; and if, at such post, supplies are not furnished by contract, then such allowance as shall be deemed equitable, having reference to former contracts, and the position of the place in question.

**SEC. 9. Provided always, and be it further enacted,** That Additional allowance of provisions to the military employed on the western frontiers. to those in the military service of the United States, who are, or shall be, employed on the western frontiers, there shall be allowed, during the time of their being so employed, two ounces of flour or bread, and two ounces of beef or pork, in addition to each of their rations, and a half a pint of salt in addition to every hundred of their rations.

**SEC. 10. And be it further enacted,** That the monthly pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, on the military establishment of the United States, be as follows, to wit: General staff: a major-general, one hundred and sixty-six dollars; a brigadier-general, one hundred and four dollars; a quartermaster general, one hundred dollars; adjutant general, to do also the duty of inspector, seventy-five dollars; chaplain, fifty dollars; surgeon, seventy dollars; deputy quartermaster, fifty dollars; aid-de-camp, in addition to his pay in the line, twenty-four dollars; brigade-major, to act also as deputy inspector, in addition to his pay in the line, twenty-four dollars; principal artificer, forty dollars; second artificer, twenty-six dollars. Regimental: lieutenant-colonel commandant, seventy-five dollars; major of artillery, and major of dragoons, fifty-five dollars; major of infantry, fifty dollars; paymaster, adjutant, and quartermaster, in addition to their pay in the line, ten dollars; captains, forty dollars; lieutenants, twenty-six dollars; ensigns and cornets, twenty dollars; surgeons, forty-five dollars; surgeon's mates, thirty dollars; sergeant-majors, and quartermaster-sergeants, eight dollars; senior musicians, seven dollars; sergeants, seven dollars; corporals, six dollars; musicians, five dollars; privates, four dollars; artificers allowed to the infantry, light dragoons, and artillery, nine dollars; matrons and nurses in the hospital, eight dollars.

**SEC. 11. And be it further enacted,** That the commissioned officers aforesaid shall be entitled to receive, for their daily subsistence, the following number of rations of provisions, to wit: A major-general, fifteen rations; a brigadier-general, twelve rations; a lieutenant-colonel commandant, and quartermaster-general, each, six rations; a major, four rations; brigade-major, and aid-de-camp, four rations; a captain, three rations; a

Daily ration allowed to each non-commissioned officer, private, &c.

Additional allowance of provisions to the military employed on the western frontiers.

Monthly pay of officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, on the military establishment of the U. States.

Rations for commissioned officers.



lieutenant, ensign, or cornet, two rations; a surgeon, as well hospital as regimental, three rations; a surgeon's mate, two rations; a deputy quartermaster, two rations; a principal, and second, artificer, each, two rations; a chaplain, two rations; or money in lieu thereof, at the option of the said officers, at the contract price, at the posts, respectively, where the rations shall become due.

Money in lieu of rations.

Monthly rate of allowance, instead of forage, to the officers mentioned.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers hereinafter described shall, whenever forage shall not be furnished by the public, receive at the rate of the following enumerated sums, per month, instead thereof, to wit: The major-general, twenty dollars; the brigadier-general, sixteen dollars; lieutenant-colonel, twelve dollars; quartermaster-general, adjutant-general, and surgeon-general, each, twelve dollars; major, ten dollars; aid-de-camp, brigade-major, and surgeon, each, ten dollars; captain of cavalry, eight dollars; chaplain and surgeon's mate, each, six dollars; deputy-quartermaster, and subalterns of cavalry, each, six dollars; principal artificer, paymaster, adjutant, and regimental quartermaster, each, six dollars.

Officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, &c. wounded or disabled, &c. to be placed on the list of invalids, &c.

Proviso; rate of compensation to a commissioned officer not to exceed half pay, &c. that to privates not to exceed five dollars per month.

Proviso; allowance for inferior disabilities in proportion.

Officers and soldiers to be governed by the rules and articles of war, &c.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That if any officer, non-commissioned officer, private, or musician, aforesaid, shall be wounded or disabled, while in the line of his duty, in public service, he shall be placed on the list of the invalids of the United States, at such rate of pay, and under such regulations, as shall be directed by the President of the United States for the time being: *Provided always*, That the rate of compensation to be allowed for such wounds or disabilities, to a commissioned officer, shall never exceed, for the highest disability, half the monthly pay of such officer, at the time of his being so disabled or wounded; and that the rate of compensation to non-commissioned officers, privates, and musicians, shall never exceed five dollars per month: *And provided also*, That all inferior disabilities shall entitle the person so disabled to receive an allowance proportionate to the highest disability.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers, non-commissioned officers, privates, and musicians, aforesaid, shall be governed by the rules and articles of war, which have been established by the United States in Congress assembled,\* as far as the same may be applicable to the constitution of the United States, or by such rules and articles as may hereafter by law be established.

Officers and soldiers to take and subscribe an oath  
Form of oath.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That every officer, non-commissioned officer, private, and musician, aforesaid, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I, A B, do solemnly swear or affirm (as the case may be) to bear true allegiance to the United States of America, and to serve them, honestly and faithfully, against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever, and to observe and obey the orders

\*See chapter 2, with its supplements, 3, 4, 6, 8.

of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the rules and articles of war."

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to arm the troops aforesaid, whether riflemen, artillerymen, dragoons, or infantry, as he shall think proper; and that it be also lawful for him to forbear to raise, or to discharge after they shall be raised, any part thereof, in case events shall, in his judgment, render his so doing consistent with public safety, and general convenience and economy.

The President to arm the troops as he may think proper.

The President may forbear to raise, or discharge the troops, in case, &c.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall procure, or entice, a soldier in the service of the United States to desert, or who shall conceal such soldier, knowing him to have deserted, or who shall purchase from such soldier his arms, or his uniform clothing, or any part thereof, and every captain or commanding officer of any ship or vessel, who shall enter on board such ship or vessel, as one of his crew, knowing him to have deserted, or otherwise carry away such soldier, or shall refuse to deliver him up to the orders of his commanding officer, shall, upon legal conviction, be fined, at the discretion of the court, in any sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, or be imprisoned, for any term not exceeding one year.

Persons procuring soldiers to desert, &c. or captains of vessels receiving deserters, &c. subject to fine or imprisonment.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That the several acts, entitled "An act for regulating the military establishment of the United States;"\* "An act for raising and adding another regiment to the military establishment of the United States, and for making further provision for the protection of the frontiers;"† "An act for making further and more effectual provision for the protection of the frontiers of the United States;"‡ be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and also so much of any act or acts of the present session, as comes within the purview of this act: *Provided always*, That nothing in this section contained shall be so construed as to vacate the commissions which have been issued, or any appointments, or enlistments which have been made, in pursuance of the acts herein repealed.

The acts mentioned, repealed.

Proviso; nothing in this section to vacate commissions or enlistments, &c.

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## CHAPTER 25.

An act allowing compensation for horses killed in battle belonging to officers of the army of the United States.§

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That every officer in the army of the United States,

Officers whose duty requires them to be on

\*See chapter 12.  
†See chapter 14.

‡See chapter 13.  
§See chapters 178 and 179.