

force prior to the reduction of the army recognized; subject, etc.

the army, be recognized, as far as the same shall be found applicable to the service; subject, however, to such alterations as the secretary of war may adopt, with the approbation of the President.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the officers of the staff, provisionally retained by the President, and in this act enumerated and made permanent, be recognized in service under this act, and that the garrison surgeons and mates be hereafter considered as post surgeons; and hereafter the staff of the army may be taken from the line of the army, or from citizens.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That the ordnance department be continued, as at present organized under the act of February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and that ordnance officers be assigned to their duties with the staff of the army, in the same manner as from the corps of engineers.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That when forage is not drawn in kind by officers of the army entitled thereto, eight dollars per month, for each horse, not exceeding the number authorized by existing regulations, shall be allowed in lieu thereof: *Provided,* That neither forage nor money shall be drawn by officers, but for horses actually kept by them in service: *Provided also,* That none, except company officers, shall be allowed to take as servants or waiters soldiers of the army; and that all officers be allowed, for each private servant actually kept in service, not exceeding the number authorized by existing regulations, the pay, rations, and clothing, of a private soldier, or money in lieu thereof, on a certificate, setting forth the name and description of the servant or servants, in the pay account: *Provided also,* That one additional ration be allowed to all subaltern officers of the army.

Approved, April 24, 1816.

Proviso; neither forage nor money, except for horses actually in service. Proviso; none but company officers to take soldiers for servants.

Pay, rations, and clothing, of a soldier for each private servant, or money in lieu, etc. Proviso; an additional ration to subalterns of the army.

CHAPTER 104.

An act to provide for cases of lost military land warrants, and discharges for faithful services.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That when any soldier of the regular army, having obtained a military land warrant, shall have lost, or shall hereafter lose, the same, or the said warrant shall have been, or may be, by accident, destroyed, every such soldier shall, upon proof thereof, to the satisfaction of the secretary of war, be entitled to a patent, in like manner as if the said warrant was produced.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in all cases of

When it appears, to the satisfaction

discharges from the military service of the United States, of any soldier of the regular army, when it shall appear to the satisfaction of the secretary of war that a certificate of faithful services has been omitted by the neglect of the discharging officer, by misconstruction of the law, or by any other neglect or casualty, such omission shall not prevent the issuing of the warrant and patent as in other cases. And when it shall be proved, as aforesaid, that any soldier of the regular army has lost his discharge and certificate of faithful service, the secretary of war shall cause such papers to be furnished such soldier of the regular army as will entitle him to his land warrant and patent: *Provided,* Such measure be justified by the time of his enlistment, the period of service, and the report of some officer of the corps to which he was attached.

[Approved, April 27, 1816.]

CHAPTER 105.

An act concerning the annual sum appropriated for arming and equipping the militia.*

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That the annual sum of two hundred thousand dollars, as appropriated for the purpose of providing arms and military equipments for the militia, either by purchase or manufacture, according to the act of the twenty-third of April, one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled "An act making provision for arming and equipping the whole body of the militia of the United States," shall be paid, for each year, respectively, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the sum appropriated, to be paid as aforesaid, shall be applied for the purpose, and according to the intention, specified in said act, without being liable, at any time, to be carried to the account of the surplus fund. And nothing in the act of the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled "An act further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the treasury, war, and navy, departments," shall be construed to authorize the transferring of the sum annually appropriated as aforesaid, or any portion thereof, to any other branch of expenditure.†

[Approved, April 29, 1816.]

*See chapter 59, with the note thereon.

† See note to chapter 110.

tion of the secretary of war, that certificates of faithful services, in cases of discharge from military service, have been omitted by neglect, misconstruction, or casualty, the omission is not to prevent the issuing of warrants and patents.

Upon proof of the loss of a discharge and certificate, the secretary of war is to furnish papers, etc.

Proviso; if the measure be justified by the time of enlistment, etc.

The sum of \$200,000 for providing arms, etc. for the militia, to be paid out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

The sum appropriated to be applied according to the act of 23d April, 1808, without being carried to the surplus fund.

Nothing in the act of 3d March, 1809, to authorize a transfer of any portion of the sum to any other branch of expenditure.

CHAPTER 106.

An act to increase the compensation of the superintendents of the manufactories of arms at Springfield and Harper's Ferry.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, in addition to the pay and rations, as at present fixed, of the superintendents of the manufactories of arms at Springfield and Harper's Ferry, they shall receive thirty dollars per month, and one ration per day.

[Approved, April 29, 1816.]

CHAPTER 107.

An act to authorize the survey of two millions of acres of the public lands in lieu of that quantity heretofore authorized to be surveyed in the territory of Michigan, as military bounty lands.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That so much of the "Act to provide for designating, surveying, and granting, the military bounty lands,"* approved the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, as authorizes the President of the United States to cause to be surveyed two millions of acres of the lands of the United States in the territory of Michigan, for the purpose of satisfying the bounties of land promised to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the United States, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and in lieu of the said two millions of acres of land, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be surveyed, of the lands of the United States fit for cultivation, not otherwise appropriated, and to which the Indian title is extinguished, one million five hundred thousand acres in the Illinois territory, and five hundred thousand acres in the Missouri territory, north of the river Missouri; the said lands shall be divided into townships, and subdivided into sections and quarter sections, (each quarter section to contain as near as possible, one hundred and sixty acres,) in the manner prescribed by law for surveying and subdividing the other lands of the United States; and the lands thus surveyed, with the exception of the salt springs and lead mines therein, and of the quantities of land adjacent thereto, as may be reserved for the use of the same by the President of the United States, and the section number sixteen in every township, to be granted to the inhabitants of such township for the use of public schools, shall, according to the provisions of the above recited

* Chapter 72.

act, be set apart for the purpose of satisfying the bounties of land promised to the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the late army of the United States, their heirs and legal representatives, by the act, entitled "An act for completing the existing military establishment,"* approved the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and by the act, entitled "An act to raise an additional military force,"† approved the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That every person in whose favor any warrant for military land bounty is issued, shall be, and is hereby, authorized to draw, by lot, one of the quarter sections surveyed by virtue of this act, and shall obtain a patent therefor, in the same manner, in every respect, as is or shall be provided by law for patents to issue for other military land bounties, or as is provided by the act, first above recited, for patents to issue for such lands.

[Approved, April 29, 1816.]

CHAPTER 108.

Resolution authorizing the President of the United States to employ a skilful assistant in the corps of engineers.‡

Resolved 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 employ, in addition to the corps of engineers as now established, a skilful assistant, whose compensation shall be such as the President of the United States shall think proper, not exceeding the allowance to the chief officer of that corps.

[Approved, April 29, 1816.]

CHAPTER 109.

An act to provide for the prompt settlement of public accounts.¶

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That, from and after the third day of March the offices of accountants' of the war and navy departments, and office

*Chapter 64. †Chapter 65. ‡Repealed, by chapter 156.

¶This act prescribes the duties, and indicates the powers, of those charged with the settlement of public accounts; and may, therefore, be useful to a portion of the officers of the army, whose duties relate to the disbursement of the public money.

of superintendent-general of military supplies, abolished. accountant and additional accountant of the department of war, the office of accountant of the navy, and the office of superintendent-general of military supplies, be, and they are hereby, abolished.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the said third day of March next, all claims and demands whatever, by the United States or against them, and all accounts whatever, in which the United States are concerned either as debtors or as creditors, shall be settled and adjusted in the treasury department.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the third day of March next, in addition to the officers in the treasury department, already established by law, there shall be the following officers, namely: four auditors and one comptroller.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the first auditor to receive all accounts accruing in the treasury department, and, after examination, to certify the balance, and transmit the accounts, with the vouchers and certificate, to the first comptroller, for his decision thereon; that it shall be the duty of the second auditor to receive all accounts relative to the pay and clothing of the army, the subsistence of officers, bounties, and premiums, military and hospital stores, and the contingent expenses of the war department; that it shall be the duty of the third auditor to receive all accounts relative to the subsistence of the army, the quartermaster's department, and generally, all accounts of the war department other than those provided for; and it shall be the duty of the fourth auditor to receive all accounts accruing in the navy department, or relative thereto; and the second, third, and fourth, auditors aforesaid, shall examine the accounts respectively, and certify the balance, and transmit the accounts, with the vouchers and certificate, to the second comptroller, for his decision thereon; and it shall be the duty of the fifth auditor to receive all accounts accruing in, or relative to, the department of state, the general post office, and those arising out of Indian affairs, and examine the same, and thereafter certify the balance, and transmit the accounts, with the vouchers and certificate, to the first comptroller, for his decision thereon: *Provided*, That the President of the United States may assign, to the second or third auditor the settlement of the accounts which are now confided to the additional accountant of the war department.

Proviso; as to the accounts of the additional accountant.

Further duties of the auditors.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*. That it shall be the duty of the auditors, charged with the examination of the accounts of the war and navy departments, to keep all accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the public money in regard to those departments, and of all debts due to the United States on moneys advanced relative to those departments; to receive from the second comptroller the accounts which shall have been finally adjusted, and to preserve such accounts, with their vouchers and certificates, and to record all warrants drawn by the secretaries of those departments, the examination of the

accounts which has been assigned to them by the preceding section. And it shall be the duty of the said auditors to make such reports on the business assigned to them, as the secretaries of the war and navy departments may deem necessary, and require, for the services of those departments.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, the said auditors, shall annually, on the first Monday in November, report to the secretary of the treasury the application of the money appropriated for the military and naval departments for the preceding year, which shall be laid before Congress, by him, with the annual statement of the public expenditure.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the treasurer of the United States shall disburse all such moneys as shall have been previously ordered for the use of the war and navy departments by warrants from the treasury, which disbursements shall be made pursuant to warrants drawn by the secretary of the war and navy departments, respectively, countersigned by the second comptroller, and registered by the auditors respectively.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That, it shall be the duty of the first comptroller to examine all accounts settled by the first and fifth auditors, and certify the balances arising thereon to the register; to countersign all warrants drawn by the secretary of the treasury, which shall be warranted by law; to report to the secretary the official forms to be issued in the different offices for collecting the public revenue, and the manner and form of keeping and stating the accounts of the several persons employed therein; he shall also superintend the preservation of the public accounts, subject to his revision, and provide for the regular payment of all moneys which may be collected.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the second comptroller to examine all accounts settled by the second, third, and fourth, auditors, and certify the balances arising thereon, to the secretary of the department in which the expenditure has been incurred; to countersign all warrants drawn by the secretaries of the war and navy departments, which shall be warranted by law; to report to the said secretaries the official forms to be issued in the different offices for disbursing the public money in those departments, and the manner and form of keeping and stating the accounts of the persons employed therein; and it shall also be his duty to superintend the preservation of the public accounts subject to his revision.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That, it shall be the duty of the first comptroller to superintend the recovery of all debts to the United States; to direct suits and legal proceedings, and to take all such measures, as may be authorized by the laws, to enforce prompt payment of all debts to the United States.*

* See chapter 127, section 1.

The provision contained in the second section of the act of 3d March, 1797, "An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and receivers of public money," which directs that in every case where suits have been, or shall be, instituted, a transcript from the books and proceedings of the treasury, certified by the register, shall be admitted as evidence, be extended, in regard to the accounts of the war and navy departments, etc.

Auditors empowered to administer oaths, etc.

Secretary of the treasury to cause all accounts of the expenditure of public money, to be settled within the year, except, etc.

First comptroller to lay before Congress, annually, a list of officers failing to make settlement, etc.

The comptroller to distinguish between balances, etc.

Comptroller not required to include balances where debtors have been reported insolvent three successive years.

Salary of the second comptroller and auditors, 3000 dollars, per annum.

Letters, etc. to and from the second comptroller and auditors,

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the provision contained in the second section of the act, passed the third March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to provide more effectually for the settlement of accounts between the United States and receivers of public money," which directs that in every case where suits have been, or shall be, instituted, a transcript from the books and proceedings of the treasury, certified by the register, shall be admitted as evidence, be extended, in regard to the accounts of the war and navy departments, to the auditors respectively charged with the examination of those accounts, and that certificates, signed by them, shall be of the same effect as that directed to be signed by the register.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the auditors of the public accounts shall be empowered to administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses, in any case in which they may deem it necessary for the due examination of the accounts with which they shall be charged.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to cause all accounts of the expenditure of public money to be settled within the year, except where the distance of the places where such expenditure occurs may be such as to make further time necessary; and, in respect to expenditures at such places, the secretary of the treasury, with the assent of the President, shall establish fixed periods at which a settlement shall be required.* And it shall be the duty of the first comptroller to lay before Congress, annually, during the first week of their session, a list of such officers as shall have failed in that year to make the settlement required by law.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That, in the annual statement of all accounts on which balances appear to have been due more than three years, which the comptroller is now required by law to make, he shall hereafter distinguish those accounts, the balances appearing on which shall, in his opinion, be owing to difficulties of form, which he may think it equitable shall be removed by an act of Congress; and where the debtors, by whom such balances shall have been due more than three years, shall be insolvent, and have been reported to Congress for three successive years as insolvent, the comptroller shall not be required in such case to continue to include such balances in the statement abovementioned.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the salary of the comptroller, appointed by virtue of this act, shall be three thousand dollars per annum, and that of the auditors, each, three thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That all letters and packages, to and from the comptroller and auditors herein before mentioned, be conveyed free of postage, under the same

* See chapter 131, section 2.

regulations that are provided by law for other officers of government; and the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to assign the several sums appropriated for clerk hire in the offices of the accountant, additional accountant, superintendent general of military supplies, and accountant of the navy, to the officers hereby created, to which their respective duties shall be assigned.

[Approved, March 3, 1817.]

CHAPTER 110.

An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy, Departments."

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That nothing contained in the act of the third March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled "An act further to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the treasury, war, and navy, departments," shall be construed to authorize the President of the United States to direct any sum appropriated to fortifications, arsenals, armories, custom-houses, docks, navy yards, or buildings of any sort, or to munitions of war, or to the pay of the army or navy, to be applied to any other object of public expenditure.*

[Approved, March 3, 1817.]

CHAPTER 111.

An act to amend an act, entitled, "An act making further provision for military services during the late war, 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 the widows and children of soldiers of the militia, the volunteers, the rangers, and the sea-fencibles, who served during the late war, and for whom half pay for five years was provided, by an act passed on the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, entitled "An act making

* By the provisions of the act of 1809, here referred to, which it was not foreseen would be called for, and which are, therefore, not included in the extract that constitutes chapter 60, the President is authorized, in the recess of Congress, on the application of the secretary of a department, to direct, that a portion of the moneys appropriated for a particular branch of expenditure in that department, be applied to another branch of expenditure in the same department. These provisions are further modified by chapter 124.

† For original act, see chapter 101.

Rate of annual allowance.

further provision for military services during the late war, and for other purposes," shall be placed on an equality as to their annual allowance, that is to say: Such widows, and in case of no widow, such children, as may be embraced in the before-recited act, shall be entitled to receive, (as the half pay to which they are entitled,) at the rate of forty-eight dollars per annum, and no more; and the widows and children aforesaid, of the officers of the different corps aforesaid, shall be entitled to the half pay of the officers of the infantry.

Provisions of the act fixing the military peace establishment, of 3d March, 1815, concerning additional pay, extended to wagon-masters, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions contained in an act, entitled "An act fixing the military peace establishment of the United States,"* passed on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, granting to the commissioned officers of the regular army, who were deranged by said act, three months' pay in addition to the pay and emoluments to which they were entitled by law at the time of their discharge, shall equally extend to wagon-masters, forage-masters, barrack-masters, and other warrant officers of the staff of the regular army, who were deranged by the before-recited act, except those provisionally retained by the President of the United States.

Further time to guardians for relinquishment of bounty lands, etc.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the further time of two years shall be allowed to the guardians of the minor children of deceased soldiers, to relinquish their claims to bounty lands for five years' half pay, according to the second section of the before-recited act, to which this is a supplement, passed the sixteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.†

Widows and children of non-commissioned officers of the rangers, etc.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the widows and children of the non-commissioned officers of the rangers, shall be placed on the same footing as to half pay, for five years, with the widows and children of the infantry.

Provisions of the 2d section of the act of 16th April, 1816, extended, etc.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the second section of the act to which this is a supplement, shall be, and the same are hereby, extended to all cases where either of the children therein mentioned shall have been under sixteen years of age at the time of the father's decease: *Provided*, The guardian of such minor children shall, in addition to the relinquishment by said act required, file, in the office of the department of war, evidence of the assent of all the other heirs, if any there be, of said deceased soldier, or of their guardians, to such relinquishment.

Proviso; as to assent of other heirs.

Relinquishment of title to bounty land entitles children of regular soldiers to four dolls. per month.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where the child or children of a regular soldier, deceased, have the right, under the laws of the United States, to relinquish their bounty in land for five years' half pay, the said child or children shall be entitled to the same amount as is given by the

* See chapter 100.

† The time allowed to relinquish claims to bounty lands, is further extended for three years, by act of 3d March, 1819, chapter 123.

act to the widows of the militia soldiers who died in service during the late war, viz: four dollars per month.

[Approved, March 3, 1817.]

CHAPTER 112.

An act to fix the Peace Establishment of the Marine Corps.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the peace establishment of the marine corps shall consist of the following officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, viz: one lieutenant-colonel commandant, nine captains, twenty-four first lieutenants, sixteen second lieutenants, one adjutant and inspector, one paymaster, and one quartermaster, to be taken from the said captains and lieutenants, seventy-three corporals, forty-two drums and fifes, and seven hundred and fifty privates.

Number of officers, musicians, and privates.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States cause the provisions of this act to be carried into effect on the first day of April next, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will admit, and cause any supernumerary officers to be discharged from the service of the United States; and to all persons so discharged, there shall be paid three months' additional pay.

The President to cause this act to be carried into effect on the 1st of April, 1817; supernumerary officers to be discharged, with three months' additional pay.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States may, in the recess of the Senate, appoint any of the officers authorized by this act, which appointments shall be submitted to the Senate, at their next session, for their advice and consent.

The President may appoint any of the officers in the recess of the Senate, etc.

[Approved, March 3, 1817.]

CHAPTER 113.

An act extending the time for obtaining military land warrants in certain cases.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of the second section of the act, entitled "An act to provide for designating, surveying, and granting, the military bounty lands,"* passed on the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, which limits the time within which persons entitled to military bounty lands shall make their appli-

The second section of the act referred to, not to apply to the heirs, etc. of persons killed, etc.

* See chapter 72.

cation for a land warrant, to five years from and after such person shall become entitled thereto, shall not be construed to apply to, affect, or bar, any application for a military land warrant, which may be made by the heirs and representatives of a deceased person, who was entitled thereto by services performed in the late war, or application by the heirs and representatives of any non-commissioned officer or soldier killed in action, or who died in the actual service of the United States, and entitled by existing laws to a bounty in lands; but the heirs and representatives of such persons shall be allowed to make their applications therefor at any time before the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty; any act to the contrary notwithstanding.

The heirs, etc. of such persons may make applications until 1st May, 1820.

[Approved, March 27, 1818.]

CHAPTER 114.

An act to establish the flag 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, from and after the fourth day of July next, the flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be twenty stars, white in a blue field.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, on the admission of every new state into the Union, one star be added to the union of the flag; and that such addition shall take effect on the fourth day of July then next succeeding such admission.

[Approved, April 4, 1818.]

After the 4th July, 1818, the flag to be 13 stripes and 20 stars.

A star to be added for every new state.

CHAPTER 115.

An act regulating the staff of the army.*

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That so much of the act "fixing the military peace establishment of the United States,"† passed the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, as relates to hospital stewards and wardmasters, and so much of the "Act for organizing the general staff, and making further provision for the army of the United States,"‡ passed April twenty-fourth, one thousand

Part of the acts of 3d of March, 1815, and of 24th April 1816, repealed.

*Superseded by the provisions of the act of 2d March, 1821, chapter 128.
†See chapter 100. ‡See chapter 103.

eight hundred and sixteen, as relates to hospital surgeons, hospital surgeons' mates, judge advocates, chaplains, and forage, wagon, and barrack, masters, and their assistants, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, there shall be one surgeon-general, with a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, one assistant surgeon-general, with the emoluments of a hospital surgeon, one judge-advocate, with the pay and emoluments of a topographical engineer, to each division, and one chaplain, stationed at the military academy at West Point, who shall also be professor of geography, history, and ethics, with the pay and emoluments allowed the professor of mathematics; and that the number of post surgeons be increased, not to exceed eight to each division.

A surgeon-general.
Assistant surgeon-general.
Judges-advocate,
Chaplain &c.

Eight post surgeons to a division.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act of the twenty-fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, aforesaid, as relates to the quartermaster-general of division, shall be repealed; and the quartermaster's department shall consist, in addition to the two deputy quartermasters-general, and the four assistant-deputy quartermasters-general, now authorized, of one quartermaster-general, with the rank, pay, and emoluments, of a brigadier-general, and as many assistant deputy quartermasters-general as the President shall deem proper, not exceeding, in the whole number, twelve.

Quartermaster's department to consist of one quartermaster-general, in addition to deputies, etc.
Assistant deputies as the President deems proper, not exceeding twelve.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That to each commissioned officer who shall be deranged by virtue of this act, there shall be allowed and paid, in addition to the pay and emoluments to which they will be entitled by law, at the time of their discharge, three months' pay and emoluments; and that the provisions of this act shall be carried into effect on or before the first day of June next.

Three months' additional pay and emoluments to deranged commissioned officers.
This act to go into effect on or before 1st June, 1818.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the pay and emoluments of the inspector-generals of divisions be, and is hereby, raised to be equal to the pay and emoluments of the adjutant-generals of division.

Pay, etc. of inspector-generals of divisions raised.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, as soon as the state of existing contracts for the subsistence of the army shall, in the opinion of the President of the United States, permit it, there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one commissary-general, with the rank, pay, and emoluments, of colonel of ordnance, who shall before entering on the duties of his office, give bond and security, in such sum as the President may direct; and as many assistants, to be taken from the subalterns of the line, as the service may require, who shall receive twenty dollars per month in addition to their pay in the line, and who shall, before entering on the duties of their office, give bond and security, in such sums as the President may direct. The commissary-general and his assistants shall perform such duties, in purchasing and issuing of rations to the army of the United States, as the President may direct.

A commissary-general to be appointed by the President, with the consent of the Senate.
Commissary-general's rank, pay etc.
Bond and security.
Assistant commissaries from the subalterns of the line, their pay, etc.
Assistants to give bond and security.
Duties of Commissary-general, etc.