

Rules, &c. to be published.

Entry of all adjudications to be made; claimants to be paid on producing certified copies thereof.

Payment for losses by minors to be made to parents or guardians.

Persons other than minors to be paid for property risked by them which has been lost.

Acts of 19th February, 1833, and 30th June, 1834, repealed.

Limitation of act.

best calculated to obtain the object of this act, paying a due regard, as well to the claims of individual justice as to the interests of the United States, which rules and regulations shall be published for four weeks in such newspapers in which the laws of the United States are published, as the Secretary of War shall direct.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That in all adjudications of said Auditor upon the claims above mentioned, whether such judgment be in favor of, or adverse to, the claim shall be entered in a book provided by him for that purpose, and under his direction; and when such judgment shall be in favor of such claim, the claimant, or his legal representative, shall be entitled to the amount thereof upon the production of a copy thereof certified by said Auditor at the Treasury of the United States.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That in all instances where any minor has been, or shall be, engaged in the military service of the United States, and was or shall be provided with a horse or equipments, or with military accoutrements, by his parent or guardian, and has died or shall die without paying for said property, and the same has been or shall be lost, captured, destroyed, or abandoned in the manner before mentioned, said parent or guardian shall be allowed pay therefor on making satisfactory proof as in other cases, and the further proof that he is entitled thereto by having furnished the same.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That in all instances where any person other than a minor, has been or shall be engaged in the military service aforesaid, and has been or shall be provided with a horse or equipments, or with military accoutrements by any person, the owner thereof, who has risked or shall take the risk of such horse equipments or military accoutrements on himself, and the same has been or shall be lost, captured, destroyed, or abandoned in the manner before mentioned, such owner shall be allowed pay therefor, on making satisfactory proof as in other cases, and the further proof that he is entitled thereto, by having furnished the same, and having taken the risk on himself.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the act passed on the nineteenth of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act for the payment of horses and arms lost in the military service of the United States against the Indians on the frontier of Illinois and Michigan Territory," and an act passed on the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of claims for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States, during the late war with the Indians on the frontier of Illinois and Michigan Territory," be and the same are hereby, repealed.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be and remain in force until the close of the next session of Congress.

[Approved, January 18, 1837.]

CHAPTER 178.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide payment for horses and other property lost in the military service 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 any person who has turned over to the service of the United States his horse, saddle, bridle, or equipments, by the order of the commanding general, or other commanding officer, shall be paid the value thereof: That the claims provided for under this act shall be adjusted by the third Auditor, under such rules as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, with the assent of the President. This act, and the act to which this is an amendment, shall extend to mules as well as to horses. Decisions under this act shall be recorded as they are required to be recorded by the act aforesaid, and payment shall be made as is required by that act. This act shall extend to cases where any person mentioned in the act to which this is an amendment shall have died in the service, and his horse, saddle, bridle, or equipments, shall have been turned over to an officer, or other person for the benefit of the United States, by order of the officer commanding, and not restored to the representative of the deceased, or paid for by the United States.

[Approved, October 16, 1837.]

CHAPTER 179.

An act to increase the present military establishment of the United States, 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 there shall be added to each of the four regiments of artillery, one company, to be organized in the same manner, as authorized by existing laws, with the exceptions hereafter mentioned; that there be added to every company of artillery sixteen privates, and to every company of infantry one sergeant and thirty-eight privates, and that the number of second lieutenants of a company of artillery be reduced to one, and that this reduction be so made in connection with the appointment of officers to the four additional companies authorized as aforesaid, and the transfer to the Ordnance Department hereafter directed, that all the present second lieutenants shall be retained in service, and there shall be raised and organized under the di-

One company to be added to each regiment of artillery, the companies of artillery and infantry, to be augmented, and one additional regiment of infantry to be raised and organized.

*See chap. 177.

† When this compilation had progressed thus far, it was suspended with the view of introducing such acts relating to the army as might be passed during the then existing session of Congress. That circumstance will account to the reader for this chapter not being referred to in the notes to the preceding chapters, and especially under the head of chapter 128, act of 2d March, 1821, which still forms the basis of the military establishment.

rection of the President of the United States, one regiment of infantry, to be composed of the same number and rank of officers, non-commissioned-officers, musicians, and privates, composing the regiments of infantry now in the service of the United States, who shall receive the same pay and allowances, and be subject to the same rules and regulations which now apply to other regiments of infantry, as provided for in this act.

1 Lieut. Colonel,
2 Majors, 6 Cap-
tains, 6 1st and
6 second Lieute-
nants, to be ad-
ded to the corps
of Engineers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to add to the corps of engineers, whenever he may deem it expedient to increase the same, one lieutenant colonel, two majors, six captains, six first and six second lieutenants; and that the pay and emoluments of the said corps shall be the same as those allowed to the officers of the regiments of dragoons.

Paymaster not
to be taken from
the corps of en-
gineers; the one
heretofore provi-
ded for, to be at-
tached to the pay
department.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act passed the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, entitled "An act making further provision for the corps of engineers,"* as provides that one paymaster shall be taken from the subalterns of the corps of engineers, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that the paymaster so authorized and provided be attached to the pay department, and be in every respect, placed on the footing of other paymasters of the army.

Corps of topo-
graphical engi-
neers to be in-
creased by regu-
lar promotion
therein.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the corps of topographical engineers shall be organized and increased by regular promotions in the same, so that the said corps shall consist of one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, four majors, ten captains, ten first lieutenants, and ten second lieutenants.

Vacancies creat-
ed by the organi-
zation, to be filled
by appointments
from the army,
and from the ci-
vil engineers in
service.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That vacancies created by said organization, over and above those which can be filled by the present corps, shall be taken from the army, and from such as it may be deemed advisable of the civil engineers employed under the act of the thirtieth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-four; that the pay and emoluments to the officers of said corps shall be the same as are allowed to officers of similar rank in the regiments of dragoons.

Authority to em-
ploy civil engi-
neers repealed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the authority to employ civil engineers, in the act of the thirtieth of April, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, be and the same is hereby repealed after the passage of this act.

President autho-
rized to appoint
two assistant ad-
jutants general,
with the brevet
rank of major,
and four with
the brevet rank
of captain.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States shall be and he is hereby, authorized to appoint so many assistant adjutants general, not exceeding two, with the brevet rank, pay, and emoluments of a major, and not exceeding four with the brevet rank, pay and emoluments of a captain of cavalry, as he may deem necessary; and that they shall be taken from the line of the army, and in addition to their own, shall perform the duties of the assistant inspectors general when the circumstances of the service may require.

*See chapter 70.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers to be taken from the line and transferred to the staff, under the last preceding section, shall receive only the pay and emoluments attached to their rank in the staff; but their transfer shall be without prejudice to their rank and promotion in the line, according to their said rank and seniority; which promotion shall take place according to usage, in the same manner as if they had not been thus transferred.

The assistant
adjutants general
shall only re-
ceive the pay of
their staff rank,
and shall retain
their rank and
promotion in the
line.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to add to the quartermaster's department not exceeding two assistant quartermasters general with the rank of colonel, two deputy quartermasters general with the rank of lieutenant colonel, and eight assistant quartermasters with the rank of captain; that the assistant quartermasters now in service shall have the same rank as is provided by this act for those hereby authorized; and that the pay and emoluments of the officers of the quartermaster's department shall be the same as are allowed to officers of similar rank in the regiments of dragoons: *Provided*, That all appointments in the quartermaster's department shall be made from the army; and when officers taken for such appointments hold rank in the line, they shall thereupon relinquish said rank, and be separated from the line of the army; and that promotion in said department shall take place as in regiments and corps.

The President
authorized to add
to the quartermas-
ter's depart-
ment, two assis-
tant quartermas-
ters' general, two
deputies, and
eight assistant
quartermasters.
The appoint-
ments to be made
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and rank in line
to be relinquish-
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ment to have
dragoon pay, and
promotion to
take place there-
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ments and corps.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the quartermaster general be and he is hereby authorized, from time to time, to employ as many forage-masters and wagon-masters as he may deem necessary for the service, not exceeding twenty in the whole, who shall be entitled to receive, each forty dollars per month, and three rations per day, and forage for one horse; and neither of whom shall be interested or concerned, directly or indirectly, in any wagon or other means of transport employed by the United States, nor in the purchase or sale of any property procured for or belonging to the United States, except as an agent for the United States.

The quartermas-
ter general au-
thorized to em-
ploy, from time
to time, not ex-
ceeding twenty
forage and wa-
gon-masters, who
are not to deal
in articles of
supply, except as
public agents.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That there be added to the commissariat of subsistence one assistant commissary general of subsistence with the rank, pay and emoluments of a lieutenant colonel of cavalry; one commissary of subsistence with the rank, pay and emoluments of a quartermaster of the army; and three commissaries of subsistence, with the rank, pay, and emoluments of assistant quartermasters.

One assistant
commissary ge-
neral, and four
commissaries
to be added to
the subsistence
department.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the stewards of hospitals at posts of more than four companies be hereafter allowed the pay, clothing and rations of a sergeant of ordnance; and, at all other posts, the pay, clothing and rations of the first sergeant of a company of infantry.

Stewards of hos-
pitals to be al-
lowed the
compensation of
sergeants of or-
dnance and of in-
fantry.

*See supplementary act, chapter 180.

Two majors to be added to the ordnance department, and ten first and ten second lieutenants to be transferred from the artillery—officers to have the same pay as those of dragoons.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to add to the ordnance department, whenever he may deem it expedient to increase the same, by and with the advice of the Senate, two majors, and that he be further authorized to transfer ten first lieutenants and ten second lieutenants from the artillery to the ordnance department,* and that the pay and emoluments of the officers of the said department shall be the same as those allowed to the officers of the regiment of dragoons.

Ordnance officers commanding detachments equal to a company of artillery, to have the additional pay allowed to command's of companies for their responsibility for arms, clothing, &c.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the fourth section of the act passed fifth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty-two, for the organization of the ordnance department,† as authorizes the officers of ordnance, to receive the same pay and emoluments now allowed artillery officers, shall be construed to include the ten dollars per month additional pay to every officer in the actual command of a company, as compensation for the duties and responsibilities with respect to clothing, arms, and accoutrements of the company, under the authority of the second section of the act passed second of March, eighteen hundred and twenty-seven, giving further compensation to the captains and subalterns of the army of the United States in certain cases:‡ *Provided*, That the officers of the ordnance department claiming the compensation for such duties and responsibilities shall have been actually in the command of enlisted men of the ordnance equal to a company of artillery and thereby incurred the aforesaid responsibilities.

All officers of the line and staff, except generals, entitled to one additional ration for every five years service.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That every commissioned officer of the line or staff, exclusive of general officers, shall be entitled to receive one additional ration per diem for every five years he may have served, or shall serve in the army of the United States: *Provided*, That, in certain cases where officers are entitled to and receive double rations, the additional one allowed in this section shall not be included in the number to be doubled.¶

Enlistments in the army to be for five years—monthly pay increased and part retained until expiration of term of service.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, all enlistments in the army of the United States shall be for five years, and that the monthly pay of non-commissioned officers and soldiers shall be as follows: to each sergeant major, quartermaster sergeant, and chief musician, seventeen dollars; to each first sergeant of a company, sixteen dollars; to all other sergeants, thirteen dollars; to each artificer, eleven dollars; to each corporal, nine dollars; and to each musician and private soldier, eight dollars; *Provided*, that two dollars per month of said pay be retained until the expiration of his term of service.

Six pounds of coffee and twelve pounds of sugar

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That the allowance of sugar and coffee to the non-commissioned officers, musicians,

*See supplementary act, chapter 180.

†See chapter 150.

‡See chapter 140.

¶See supplementary act, chapter 180.

and privates, in lieu of the spirit or whiskey, component part of the army ration, now directed by regulation, shall be fixed at six pounds of coffee and twelve pounds of sugar to every one hundred rations, to be issued weekly when it can be done with convenience to the public service, and, when not so issued, to be paid for in money.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the officers composing the council of administration at any post, from time to time, to employ such person as they may think proper to officiate as chaplain, who shall also perform the duties of schoolmaster at such post; and the person so employed shall, on the certificate of the commanding officer of the post, be paid such sum for his services, not exceeding forty dollars per month, as may be determined by the said council of administration, with the approval of the Secretary of War; and, in addition to his pay, the said chaplain shall be allowed four rations per diem, with quarters and fuel.*

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That an additional professor be appointed to instruct in the studies of chemistry, mineralogy, and geology, with the pay and emoluments now allowed to the professor of mathematics; and that the Secretary of War may assign to the said professor an assistant, to be taken from the officers of the line or cadets; which assistant professor will receive the pay and emoluments allowed to other assistant professors.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever suitable non-commissioned officers or privates cannot be procured from the line of the army to serve as paymasters' clerks, paymasters be, and hereby are authorized and empowered by and with the approbation of the Secretary of War, to employ citizens to perform that duty, at salaries not to exceed five hundred dollars per annum, each.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted*, That all letters and packages on public business, to and from the commanding general, the colonel of ordnance, the surgeon general, and the head of the topographical corps, shall be free from postage.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That the President shall be and he is hereby authorized, whenever he may deem the same expedient, to cause not exceeding two of the regiments of infantry to be armed and equipped and to serve as a regiment of riflemen, and one other of the regiments of infantry to be armed and equipped, and to serve as a regiment of light infantry.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter the officers of the pay and medical departments of the army shall re-

*See supplementary act, chapter 180, by which the number of chaplains is limited to twenty.

departments, to receive the pay of cavalry officers.

When the regular paymasters cannot pay the militia and volunteers in service, the President may appoint, temporarily, additional paymasters, not exceeding one for every two regiments.

Ordnance storekeepers designated as paymasters, to be allowed the pay of captain of ordnance. Officers of engineers to make disbursements for fortifications or other public works, and may be allowed two dollars per diem, not to exceed one per cent. on the sum disbursed.

Cadets to engage to serve eight years.

Three months extra pay, in lieu of the present bounty, to be allowed to soldiers who re-enlist two months before, or 1 month after the expiration of their term of service; and 160 acres of land allowed for ten consecutive years of faithful service.

ceive the pay and emoluments of officers of cavalry of the same grades respectively, according to which they are now paid by existing laws.

SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted*, That when volunteers or militia are called into the service of the United States, so that the paymasters authorized by law shall not be deemed sufficient to enable them to pay the troops with proper punctuality, it shall be lawful for the President to appoint as many additional paymasters as he shall deem necessary, who shall perform the same duty, give the same bond, be subject to the same liability; and receive the same pay and emoluments, as are now provided for paymasters of the army: *Provided, however*, That the number so appointed shall not exceed one for every two regiments of militia or volunteers: *And provided, also*, That the persons so appointed shall continue in service only so long as their services are required to pay militia and volunteers.

SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted*, That the compensation hereafter to be allowed to such ordnance storekeepers as shall be designated as paymasters, shall not exceed the pay and emoluments of a captain of ordnance.

SEC. 27. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the engineer superintending the construction of a fortification, or engaged about the execution of any other public work, to disburse the moneys applicable to the same; and as a compensation therefor, may be allowed by the Secretary of War at the rate of two dollars per diem, during the continuance of such disbursements: *Provided*, That the whole amount of emolument shall not exceed one per cent. on the sum disbursed.*

SEC. 28. *And be it further enacted*, That the term for which cadets hereafter admitted into the Military Academy at West Point shall engage to serve, be, and the same is hereby, increased to eight years, unless sooner discharged.

SEC. 29. *And be it further enacted*, That, in lieu of the bounty now provided by law for re-enlistment, every able-bodied non-commissioned officer, musician, or private soldier, who may re-enlist into his company or regiment within two months before, or one month after the expiration of his term of service, shall receive three months' extra pay; and also any non-commissioned officer or soldier who shall have served ten consecutive years, and shall obtain from the commanding officer of his company, battalion, or regiment, a certificate that he had faithfully performed his duty whilst in service, shall be allowed one hundred and sixty acres of land, to be designated, surveyed, and laid off at the public expense, in such manner and upon such conditions as may be provided by law; which

*See supplementary act, chapter 180, by which the provisions of this section, respecting compensation, are repealed.

land shall be patented to the soldier or his heirs, and be not assignable until patented.*

SEC. 30. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the Acts fixing the height of recruits at five feet six inches as is contained in the eleventh section of the act of the sixteenth March, eighteen hundred and two,† and so much of the fifth section of the act of the twelfth of April, eighteen hundred and eight,‡ as fix the height of enlisted men at five feet six inches, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 31. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers of the army shall not be separated from their regiments and corps for employment on civil works of internal improvement, or be allowed to engage in the service of incorporated companies; and no officer of the line of the army shall hereafter be employed as acting paymaster, or disbursing agent for the Indian department, if such extra employment require that he be separated from his regiment or company, or otherwise interfere with the performance of the military duties proper: *Provided*, That where officers of the army are now employed on civil works or in the Indian or pay departments as contemplated in this section, they may be continued therein not exceeding one year, unless the convenience of the service will admit of their withdrawal sooner.

SEC. 32. *And be it further enacted*, That the superintendents of the armories at Springfield and Harper's Ferry shall hereafter receive each the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, and rations, fuel, and quarters, as at present authorized; and that the master armorers of the same shall each receive the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and fuel, and quarters, as at present authorized; and that the aforesaid sums and allowances to the officers aforesaid shall be in full compensation for their services respectively.

SEC. 33. *And be it further enacted*, That the President be, and he is hereby authorized, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint seven additional surgeons; and that the officers whose appointment is authorized in this section, shall receive the pay and allowances of officers of the same grades respectively.

[Approved, July 5, 1838.]

CHAPTER 180.

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to increase the present Military establishment of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July fifth, eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.¶

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Original act explained, limited and modified.

*See supplementary act, chapter 180, which repeals the grant of land.
†See chapter 49. ‡See chapter 57. ¶See preceding chapter.

the act to which this is a supplement shall be, and the same hereby is, explained, limited, and modified, as follows:

First. Nothing contained in said act shall be so construed as to allow any officer additional rations for time past, commonly called back rations.

Second. The posts at which chaplains shall be allowed shall be limited to the number of twenty, and shall be approved by the Secretary at War, and shall be confined to places most destitute of instruction.

Third. That so much of said act as requires assistant quartermasters to be separated from the line, shall be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Fourth. That the number of lieutenants authorized by said act to be added and transferred to the Ordnance Department, shall be limited to twelve.

Fifth. That the monthly pay of a private soldier, raised by said act to eight dollars, shall be limited and fixed at seven dollars a month; one dollar thereof shall be retained, as provided for in said act.

Sixth. That no compensation shall be allowed to officers of the Engineer Department for disbursement of public money, while superintending public works.

Seventh. That the three commissaries of subsistence authorized by said act, shall not be separated from the line of the army.

Eighth. That so much of said act as allows one hundred and sixty acres of land to soldiers who shall have served ten consecutive years be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Ninth. That the said act shall be so construed as to allow the Paymaster General and Surgeon General of the army, the additional rations therein granted to officers of the line and staff for every five years' service.

[Approved, July 7, 1838.]

CHAPTER 181.*

Resolutions, expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major-general Brown, major-general Scott, major-general Porter, major-general Gaines, major-general Maccomb, and brigadiers Ripley and Miller.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be, and they are hereby, presented to major-general Brown, and, through him, to the officers and men, of the regular army, and of the militia, under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the successive battles of Chippewa, Niagara, and Erie, in Upper Canada, in which

*The resolutions which constitute this and the two succeeding chapters, though they do not come within the original design of the work, are nevertheless deemed highly worthy of a place in conclusion, and are therefore, inserted here.

The thanks of Congress to Gen. Brown, his officers and men, for their gallantry, &c. at Chippewa, Niagara, and Erie, &c.

British veteran troops were beaten and repulsed by equal or inferior numbers; and that the President of the United States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, emblematical of these triumphs, and presented to major-general Brown.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, with suitable emblems and devices, and presented to major-general Scott, in testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of his distinguished services in the successive conflicts of Chippewa, and Niagara, and of his uniform gallantry and good conduct in sustaining the reputation of the arms of the United States.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause gold medals to be struck, with suitable emblems and devices, and presented to brigadier-general Ripley, brigadier-general Miller, and major-general Porter, in testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of their gallantry and good conduct in the several conflicts of Chippewa, Niagara, and Erie.

Resolved, That the thanks of Congress be, and they are hereby, presented to major-general Gaines, and, through him, to the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct, in defeating the enemy at Erie on the fifteenth of August; repelling, with great slaughter, the attack of a British veteran army, superior in number; and that the President of the United States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, emblematical of this triumph, and presented to major-general Gaines.

Resolved, That the thanks of Congress be, and they are hereby, presented to major-general Maccomb, and, through him to the officers and men of the regular army under his command, and to the militia and volunteers of New York and Vermont, for their gallantry and good conduct in defeating the enemy at Plattsburg, on the eleventh of September; repelling, with one thousand five hundred men, aided by a body of militia and volunteers from New York and Vermont, a British veteran army, greatly superior in number; and that the President of the United States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, emblematical of this triumph, and presented to major-general Maccomb.

[Approved, November 3, 1814.]

CHAPTER 182.

Resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress to major-general Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the

A gold medal to Gen. Brown.

A gold medal to Gen. Scott, &c

Gold medals to Gens. Ripley, Miller, and Porter, &c.

A gold medal to Gen. Gaines.

The thanks of Congress to Gen. Maccomb, officers, and men, and to the militia, &c.

A gold medal to Gen. Maccomb.

The thanks of Congress to Gen. Jackson, officers, soldiers, militia, and volunteers, &c.

thanks of Congress be, and they are hereby, given to major-general Jackson, and, through him, to the officers and soldiers of the regular army, of the militia, and of the volunteers, under his command, the greater proportion of which troops consisted of militia and volunteers, suddenly collected together, for their uniform gallantry and good conduct, conspicuously displayed against the enemy, from the time of his landing before New Orleans, until his final expulsion therefrom; and particularly for their valor, skill, and good conduct, on the eighth of January last, in repulsing, with great slaughter, a numerous British army, of chosen veteran troops, when attempting, by a bold and daring attack, to carry by storm the works hastily thrown up for the protection of New Orleans; and thereby obtaining a most signal victory over the enemy, with a disparity of loss, on his part, unexampled in military annals.

A gold medal to Gen. Jackson, &c.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be struck a gold medal, with devices emblematical of this splendid achievement, and presented to major-general Jackson, as a testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of his judicious and distinguished conduct on that memorable occasion.

The President requested to cause the preceding resolutions to be communicated to Gen. Jackson, &c.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause the foregoing resolutions to be communicated to major-general Jackson, in such terms as he may deem best calculated to give effect to the objects thereof.

[Approved, February 27, 1815.]

CHAPTER 183.

Resolution directing medals to be struck, and, together with the thanks of Congress, presented to major-general Harrison and governor Shelby, and for other purposes.

Thanks of Congress to General Harrison and Governor Shelby, &c. for gallantry and good conduct in defeating the British and Indians on the Thames, &c.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be, and they are hereby, presented to major-general William Henry Harrison, and Isaac Shelby, late governor of Kentucky, and, through them, to the officers and men under their command, for their gallantry and good conduct in defeating the combined British and Indian forces under major-general Proctor, on the Thames, in Upper Canada, on the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, capturing the British army, with their baggage, camp equipage, and artillery; and that the President of the United States be requested to cause two gold medals to be struck, emblematical of this triumph, and presented to general Harrison, and Isaac Shelby, late governor of Kentucky.

Gold medals to them.

[Approved, April 4, 1818.]

CHAPTER 184.

Resolution presenting a gold medal to George Croghan, and a sword to each of the officers under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct, in the defence of Fort Stephenson, in eighteen hundred and thirteen.

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 requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, with suitable emblems and devices, and presented to Colonel Croghan, in testimony of the high sense entertained by Congress of his gallantry and good conduct in the defence of Fort Stephenson, and that he present a sword to each of the following officers engaged in that affair: to Captain James Hunter, to the eldest male representative of Lieutenant Benjamin Johnston, and to Lieutenants Cyrus A. Baylor, John Meek, Ensign Joseph Duncan, and the nearest male representative of Ensign Edmund Shipp, deceased.

Gold medal to be presented to Col. Croghan.

Swords to be presented to other officers.

[Approved, February 13, 1835.]