

being for the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, stationery, binding, maps, books of reference, and police utensils, two thousand dollars.

For binding reports and orders, and purchasing books of reference and maps for the Inspector-General's Department, five hundred dollars.

Inspector General's Department.

Approved, June 13, 1890.

CHAP. 424.—An act for the relief of the board of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of Louisville, Kentucky.

June 16, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue be, and are hereby, authorized and required to audit and adjust the claim of the board of the sinking fund commissioners of the city of Louisville, Kentucky, for internal revenue taxes on dividends on shares of stock owned by said board for said city of Louisville in the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, to the extent that such taxes were deducted from any dividends due and payable to said board, and to pass upon said claim and render judgment thereon in the same manner and with the same effect as if said claim had been presented and prosecuted within the time limited and fixed by law.

Louisville, Ky., sinking fund commissioners, claim for refund of taxes.

Secretary of Treasury and Commissioner of Internal Revenue to audit, etc.

Post, p. 867.

Approved, June 16, 1890.

CHAP. 425.—An act for the erection of a shop at the National Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts.

June 16, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be erected at the National Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts, a fire-proof building for machine shop, finishing shops, and so forth, including steam engine, boilers, shop fixtures, heating, lighting, grading, and so forth. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for said building complete the sum of two hundred and eleven thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents.

Springfield, Mass. National Armory.

Machine-shop, etc., to be built.

Plans, etc..

Limit of cost.

Approved, June 16, 1890.

CHAP. 426.—An act to prevent desertions from the Army, and for other purposes.

June 16, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety, there shall be retained from the pay of each enlisted man of the Army the sum of four dollars per month of his monthly pay for the first year of his enlistment, which said sum shall not be paid him until his discharge from the service, and shall be forfeited unless he serves honestly and faithfully to the date of discharge: *Provided,* That the Secretary of War shall determine what misconduct shall constitute a failure to render honest and faithful service within the meaning of this act; but no soldier who has deserted at any time during the term of an enlistment shall be deemed to have served such term honestly and faithfully: *Provided, also,* That the sums retained from the monthly pay of enlisted men, in accordance with section one of this act and sec-

Desertions from the Army, etc. Operation. Retention of sums from monthly pay, etc.

Forfeiture.

Provisos. Secretary of War to pass upon conduct.

Limitation as to deserters.

Retained sums to bear interest, as deposits.

R. S. secs. 1261, 1262, p. 222.
 R. S. secs. 1305-1306, p. 225.

tions twelve hundred and eighty-one and twelve hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, shall be treated as deposits, upon which interest shall be paid as provided in sections thirteen hundred and five, thirteen hundred and six, thirteen hundred and seven, and thirteen hundred and eight of the Revised Statutes, the said sums to bear interest from the end of the year of the soldier's enlistment in which they shall have accrued.

Enlistment period.
Provisos.
 Lessened by faithful service.
 Furlough.
 Discharge.
 Limitation.
 R. S., sec. 1290, p. 223.

SEC. 2. That enlistments shall continue to be made for five years, as now provided by law: *Provided*, That at the end of three years from the date of his enlistment every soldier whose antecedent service has been faithful shall be entitled to receive a furlough for three months, and that in time of peace he shall at the end of such furlough be entitled to receive his discharge upon his own application: *Provided further*, That soldiers discharged under the provisions of this section shall not be entitled to the allowances provided in section twelve hundred and ninety of the Revised Statutes.

Arrest, etc., of deserters.

SEC. 3. That United States marshals and their deputies, sheriffs and their deputies, constables, and police officers of towns and cities are hereby authorized to apprehend, arrest, and receive the surrender of any deserter from the Army for the purpose of delivering him to any person in the military service authorized to receive him.

Purchased discharge.

Disposal of purchase money.

SEC. 4. That in time of peace the President may, in his discretion and under such rules and upon such conditions as he shall prescribe, permit any enlisted man to purchase his discharge from the Army. The purchase money to be paid under this section shall be paid to a paymaster of the Army and be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of one or more of the current appropriations for the support of the Army, to be indicated by the Secretary of War, and be available for the payment of expenses incurred during the fiscal year in which the discharge is made.

Increase of Army ration.

SEC. 5. That the Army ration now provided by law shall be increased by the addition thereto of one pound of vegetables, the proportion to be fixed by the Secretary of War.

Approved, June 16, 1890.

June 17, 1890.

CHAP. 427.—An act to authorize the purchase of certain public lands by the city of Buffalo, Wyoming, and for other purposes.

Buffalo, Wyo., may enter certain public lands for town site, etc., purposes.
 Location.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the city of Buffalo, Wyoming, is hereby authorized to enter under the town-site laws for town site, cemetery, and park purposes, the north half of the strip of land released from the Fort McKinney military reservation by executive order dated January tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and described therein as follows, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of said reservation, and running thence westerly and along the south boundary of said reservation, a distance of one quarter of a mile; running thence due north for a distance of four miles to the north boundary of reservation; thence easterly and along the north boundary of said reservation for the distance of one quarter of a mile to the northeast corner of said reservation; thence southerly and along the east boundary of said reservation for a distance of four miles to the point of beginning, the said north-half of said tract hereby authorized to be entered, containing three hundred and twenty acres: *Provided, however*, That the five acres of land now used and occupied for school purposes therein by the trustees of school district numbered two, of Johnson County, Wyoming, under the license heretofore given said trustees by the Secretary of War, and described as follows: Beginning at a point where the north side of Clear Creek crosses the east line of the said military reservation; thence north on the reservation line five hundred feet; thence

Description.

Provisos.
 Certain included lands in trust for school purposes.