

Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospital.

FOREIGN HOSPITALS AT PANAMA.

Annual contributions toward the support of the foreign hospitals at Panama, five hundred dollars, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospitals.

Panama.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE AT KOBE.

Contribution toward the support of the Seamen's Institute at Kobe, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that relief will be afforded by the said institute to indigent American seamen, twenty-five dollars.

Seamen's Institute,  
Kobe.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

Expenses of providing all such stationery, blanks, record and other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent (allowance for rent not to exceed in any case thirty per centum of the officer's salary), postage, furniture, statistics, newspapers, freight (foreign and domestic), telegrams, advertising, messenger service, traveling expenses of consular officers and consular assistants, compensation of Chinese writers, loss by exchange, and such other miscellaneous expenses as the President may think necessary for the several consulates and consular agencies in the transaction of their business, five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Contingent ex-  
penses, consulates.

PURCHASE OF LAND, CONSULAR PREMISES AT AMOY.

For purchase of small plot of land contiguous to the consular premises at Amoy, two hundred and fifteen dollars.

Amoy.  
Land at consulate.

Approved, May 6, 1910.

**CHAP. 200.**—An Act To authorize commissions to issue in the cases of officers of the army retired with increased rank.

May 6, 1910.  
[S. 1025.]

[Public, No. 157.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That officers of the army on the retired list whose rank has been, or shall hereafter be, advanced by operation of or in accordance with law shall be entitled to and shall receive commissions in accordance with such advanced rank.

Army.  
Commissions to officers advanced on retired list.  
Post, p. 1354.

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**CHAP. 201.**—An Act Authorizing a credit in certain accounts of the Treasurer of the United States.

May 6, 1910.  
[S. 3307.]

[Public, No. 158.]

*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 proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States the sum of three thousand dollars, now carried in the accounts of the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Boston, Massachusetts, and in the general account of the Treasurer of the United States as "Unavailable funds" and representing a shortage found in June, nineteen hun-

Treasurer.  
Credit in accounts of assistant treasurer, Boston, Mass.