

with the fees allowed by law and a commission on all customs moneys collected and accounted for by him, such salary, fees, and commissions not to exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars per year.

Astoria.

"Third. In the district of Astoria a collector, who shall reside at Astoria, and who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars a year, and storage charges not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum in lieu of all compensation now allowed by law.

Portland.

"Fourth. In the district of Portland a collector, who shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars a year, in lieu of present salary, fees, commissions, storage, and all perquisites of every name and nature; and an appraiser, who shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars a year, both of whom shall reside at Portland, Oregon: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed as in any way affecting the action heretofore taken by the Secretary of the Treasury under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes in discontinuing Port Orford, Gardiner, Ellensburg, and Newport as ports of delivery, nor as requiring customs officers to be stationed at such places."

Proviso.
Discontinuance of
officers not affected.

R. S., sec. 253, p. 42.

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[S. 1021.]

CHAP. 312.—An Act Providing for the retirement of certain medical officers of the army.

[Public, No. 221.]

Army,
Medical Reserve
Corps.
Retirement for age,
etc.
Vol. 35, p. 69.
Post, p. 1348.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any officer of the Medical Reserve Corps who shall have reached the age of seventy years, and whose total active service in the Army of the United States, regular or volunteer, as such officer, and as contract or acting assistant surgeon, and as an enlisted man in the war of the rebellion, shall equal forty years, may thereupon, in the discretion of the President, be placed upon the retired list of the army with the rank, pay, and allowances of a first lieutenant.

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[S. 4179.]

CHAP. 313.—An Act Authorizing the Omaha tribe of Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims.

[Public, No. 222.]

Omaha Indians.
Court of Claims to
determine claims of.
Vol. 10, p. 1043.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all claims of whatsoever nature which the Omaha tribe of Indians may have or claim to have against the United States may be submitted to the Court of Claims with the right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party for determination of the amount, if any, due said tribe from the United States under the treaty between the United States and the said tribe of Indians, ratified and affirmed March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, or under any other treaties or laws, or for the misappropriation of any funds of said tribe for purposes not for its material benefit, or for failure of the United States to pay said tribe any money due; and jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine all legal and equitable claims, if any, of said Omaha tribe of Indians against the United States, and also any legal or equitable defense, set-off, or counterclaim which the United States may have against said tribe, and to enter judgment thereon. The Court of Claims shall advance said cause upon the docket and shall have authority to settle the rights, both legal and equitable, of both the Omaha tribe of Indians and the United States, notwithstanding lapse of time or statutes of limitation, and the final judgment and satisfaction thereof shall be a full settlement of all claims of said Omaha Indians against the United States. That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon said Court of Claims to hear and determine all claims of the Otoe and Missouri Indians of whatsoever nature which either or

Jurisdiction, etc.

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