

*Proviso.*  
Restoration of ves-  
sel.

Not penal schools.

Conflicting laws re-  
pealed.

school shall be discontinued, or the good of the naval service shall require, such vessel shall be immediately restored to the Secretary of the Navy and the officers so detailed recalled: *And provided further, That no person shall be sentenced to or received at such schools as a punishment or commutation of punishment for crime.*

SEC. 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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[Public, No. 506.]

Commissions.  
Retired Army, Navy,  
and Marine Corps offi-  
cers to receive, for in-  
creased rank.  
*Ante*, p. 347.

CHAP. 266.—An Act To authorize commissions to issue in the cases of officers retired or advanced on the retired list with increased rank.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps 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.*

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[H. R. 24885.]

[Public, No. 507.]

Coinage.  
R. S., sec. 3536, p. 699,  
amended.

Deviation in silver  
coins permitted.

CHAP. 267.—An Act To amend section thirty-five hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the weighing of silver coins.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-five hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:*

"SEC. 3536. In adjusting the weight of the silver coins the following deviations shall not be exceeded in any single piece: In the dollar, the half and quarter dollar, and in the dime, one and one-half grains."

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Coinage.  
Weights at mints.

Standard troy pound  
of Bureau of Stand-  
ards recognized as au-  
thority.

R. S., sec. 3548, p. 701,  
amended.

CHAP. 268.—An Act To amend sections thirty-five hundred and forty-eight and thirty-five hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to the standards for coinage.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-five hundred and forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:*

"SEC. 3548. For the purpose of securing a due conformity in weight of the coins of the United States to the provisions of the laws relating to coinage, the standard troy pound of the Bureau of Standards of the United States shall be the standard troy pound of the Mint of the United States, conformably to which the coinage thereof shall be regulated."

SEC. 2. That section thirty-five hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3549. It shall be the duty of the Director of the Mint to procure for each mint and assay office, to be kept safely thereat, a series of standard weights corresponding to the standard troy pound of the Bureau of Standards of the United States, consisting of a one-pound weight and the requisite subdivisions and multiples thereof, from the hundredths part of a grain to twenty-five pounds. The troy weight ordinarily employed in the transactions of such mints and assay offices shall be regulated according to the above

Standard weights at  
mints and assay offices  
to conform to Bureau  
of Standards troy  
pound.

R. S., sec. 3549, p. 701,  
amended.

Inspection.