

Provisos.
Limitation.
Records of examining board to be acted on by Secretary of the Navy.
R. S., sec. 1502, p. 259, amended.

to higher grades: *Provided*, That examinations for such staff officers shall not be required except for such regular advancements in rank: *Provided further*, That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to direct the Secretary of the Navy to take such action on the records of proceedings of naval examining boards and boards of naval surgeons for the promotion of officers of the Navy as is now required by law to be taken by the President.

Extra ration for deck force on night duty during present war.

SEC. 21. That during the continuance of the present war an extra allowance of one ounce of coffee or cocoa, two ounces of sugar, four ounces of hard bread or its equivalent, and four ounces of preserved meat or its equivalent shall be allowed to enlisted men of the deck force when standing night watches between eight o'clock postmeridian and eight o'clock antemeridian.

Approved, May 22, 1917.

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[S. J. Res. 61.]
[Pub. Res., No. 3.]

CHAP. 21.—Joint Resolution To grant authority for the erection of temporary buildings at the headquarters of the American Red Cross, Washington, District of Columbia.

District of Columbia. Memorial to Women of the Civil War. American Red Cross allowed temporary structures on.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That authority be, and is hereby, given to the Commission on Memorial to Women of the Civil War to grant permission, under such conditions and restrictions as it may deem necessary, to the central committee of the American Red Cross to erect upon square numbered one hundred and seventy-two, in the city of Washington, a temporary building or buildings for the use of the American Red Cross in connection with its work in cooperation with the Government of the United States: *Provided*, That any building or buildings which may be erected under this authority shall be removed and the site or sites thereof placed in good condition within three years from the date of the approval of this resolution, unless otherwise especially provided by Congress: *Provided further*, That the United States shall be put to no expense of any kind by reason of the exercise of the authority hereby conferred.

Provisos.
Removal, etc.

No expense authorized.

Approved, May 22, 1917.

May 29, 1917.
[H. R. 14.]
[Public, No. 18.]

CHAP. 22.—An Act Making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes.

Military Academy appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen:

Permanent establishment.

PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT.

Professors, etc.
Master of the sword.
Proviso.
Relative rank, etc.

Cadets.
Extra pay to officers.

For pay of seven professors, \$27,000;
For pay of one chaplain, \$2,400;
For pay of the master of the sword, \$3,000;
Provided, That the master of the sword shall have the relative rank and shall be entitled to the pay, allowances, and emoluments of a major during the active service of the present incumbent of that office.
For pay of cadets, \$540,000;
For extra pay of officers of the Army on detached service at the Military Academy: