

not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, by any court competent to try the offence.

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted,* That all able-bodied male colored persons, between the ages of twenty and forty-five years, resident in the United States, shall be enrolled according to the provisions of this act, and of the act to which this is an amendment, and form part of the national forces; and when a slave of a loyal master shall be drafted and mustered into the service of the United States, his master shall have a certificate thereof, and thereupon such slave shall be free; and the bounty of one hundred dollars, now payable by law for each drafted man, shall be paid to the person to whom such drafted person was owing service or labor at the time of his muster into the service of the United States. The Secretary of War shall appoint a commission in each of the slave States represented in Congress, charged to award to each loyal person to whom a colored volunteer may owe service a just compensation, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for each such colored volunteer, payable out of the fund derived from commutations, and every such colored volunteer on being mustered into the service shall be free. And in all cases where men of color have been heretofore enlisted or have volunteered in the military service of the United States, all the provisions of this act, so far as the payment of bounty and compensation are provided, shall be equally applicable as to those who may be hereafter recruited. But men of color, drafted or enlisted, or who may volunteer into the military service, while they shall be credited on the quotas of the several states, or subdivisions of states, wherein they are respectively drafted, enlisted, or shall volunteer, shall not be assigned as state troops, but shall be mustered into regiments or companies as United States colored troops.

Certain colored persons to be enrolled, and form part of the national forces.

Slaves of loyal masters.

Bounty to master.

Commission to determine compensation to loyal masters of colored volunteers.

How to be mustered into service.

SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted,* That the fifteenth section of the act to which this is amendatory be so amended that it will read as follows: That any surgeon charged with the duty of such inspection, who shall receive from any person whomsoever any money or other valuable thing, or agree, directly or indirectly, to receive the same to his own or another's use, for making an imperfect inspection, or a false or incorrect report, or who shall wilfully neglect to make a faithful inspection and true report, and each member of the board of enrolment who shall wilfully agree to the discharge from service of any drafted person who is not legally and properly entitled to such discharge, shall be tried by a court-martial, and, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than three hundred dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars, shall be imprisoned at the discretion of the court, and be cashiered and dismissed the service.

Penalty upon surgeon for making false report, or negligent inspection;

1863, ch. 75, § 15. Vol. xii. p. 734.

on member of board of enrolment for illegally discharging drafted persons.

SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted,* That the words "precinct" and "election district," as used in this act, shall not be construed to require any subdivision for purposes of enrolment and draft less than the wards into which any city or village may be divided, or than the towns or townships into which any county may be divided.

"Precinct" and "election district," how construed.

SEC. 27. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of inconsistent provisions.

1863, ch. 75. Vol. xii. p. 731.

APPROVED, February 24, 1864.

CHAP. XIV. — *An Act reviving the Grade of Lieutenant-General in the United States Army.*

Feb. 29, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the grade of lieutenant-general be and the same is hereby revived in the army of the United States; and the President is hereby authorized, whenever he shall deem

Grade of lieutenant-general revived, and

appointment authorized.

it expedient, to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, a lieutenant-general, to be selected from among those officers in the military service of the United States, not below the grade of major-general, most distinguished for courage, skill, and ability, who, being commissioned as lieutenant-general, may be authorized, under the direction, and during the pleasure of the President, to command the armies of the United States.

Pay and allowances.

1798. ch. 47, § 5.
Vol. i. p. 558.
1842, ch. 186, § 6; vol. 5, p. 513.

Rank, pay, &c., of General Scott not affected.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the lieutenant-general appointed as hereinbefore provided shall be entitled to the pay, allowances, and staff specified in the fifth section of the act approved May twenty-eight, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight; and also the allowances described in the sixth section of the act approved August twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-two, granting additional rations to certain officers: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any way to affect the rank, pay, or allowances of Winfield Scott, lieutenant-general by brevet, now on the retired list of the army.

APPROVED, February 29, 1864.

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CHAP. XV. — *An Act to extend the Time for the Withdrawal of Goods from public Stores and bonded Warehouses, and for other Purposes.*

Goods in public stores, &c., when may be entered, and bonds cancelled.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all goods, wares, and merchandise, now in public stores or bonded warehouses, on which duties are unpaid, and which shall have been in bond more than one year, and less than three years, at the time of the passage of this act, may be entered for consumption, and the bonds cancelled at any time before the first day of September next, on payment of duties and charges according to law; and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed. This act to take effect from and after its passage.

Repealing clause.

When act takes effect.

"License" shall extend to what.

1862, ch. 163, § 15.
Vol. xii. p. 558.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the term "license," in the first proviso to the fifteenth section of the act entitled "An act increasing temporarily the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall be held to extend to all vessels authorized by law to engage in the coasting trade, whether sailing under registers or enrolments and licenses.

APPROVED, February 29, 1864.

Feb. 29, 1864.

CHAP. XVI. — *An Act to authorize the Appointment of a Warden of the Jail in the District of Columbia.*

Warden of jail to be appointed.

Term, salary.

Report.

Power and duty of warden.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, some suitable person to be warden of the jail in the District of Columbia, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and who shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars, which shall include all fees and emoluments. And said warden shall annually, in the month of November, make a detailed report to the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said warden shall have the exclusive supervision and control of the jails in said district, and be accountable for the safe-keeping of all the prisoners legally committed thereto, and shall have all the power and discharge all the duties heretofore legally exercised and discharged over said jails and the prisoners therein by the marshal of the said district.

Transportation of convicts.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the warden of the penitentiary in the said district, upon the order of the supreme court of said district or the Secretary of the Interior, shall transport all convicts sentenced