Persons in military service, how transferred to naval service.

Proviso.

Seamen, &c., drafted into military service may be transferred to naval service.

Enlistments into navy or marine corps, how credited.


Enlistments into navy or marine corps during the present war shall be credited to the appropriate township, precinct, or district, in the same manner as enlistments for the army.

And be it further enacted, That persons hereafter enlisted into the naval service or marine corps during the present war shall be entitled to receive the same bounty as if enlisted in the army. And the resolution approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled "A resolution relative to the transfer of persons in the military service to the naval service," is hereby repealed: Provided, nevertheless, That such sums as may have been paid as bounty to persons transferred from the military to the naval service or marine corps shall be charged to, and paid out of, the proper naval appropriation, or appropriation for the marine corps.

Approved, July 1, 1864.

Portland and Leavenworth made ports of delivery.

Surveyors authorized.


Appropriation to pay the officers, &c., of the Essex.

Chap. CCIII. — An Act to compensate the Officers and Crew of the iron-clad Gunboat Essex for the Destruction of the rebel Ram Arkansas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of the Navy to pay to the officers and crew of the iron-clad gunboat Essex, for the destruction of the rebel ram Arkansas, the bounty provided.