The document contains two sections from two different acts of the Thirty-Ninth Congress.

**Section 1 of the Act**

- **Description**: An Act to authorize the President of the United States to transfer a Gunboat to the Government of the Republic of Liberia.
- **Purpose**: The act enables the President to transfer one of the gunboats in the United States navy to the government of Liberia for a mutually acceptable price.
- **Provisions**: The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to enter into a contract with any person duly empowered by the government of Liberia, and the gunboat is to be paid for at a valuation fixed by the Secretary of the Navy.

**Section 2 of the Act**

- **Description**: An Act to specify the amount to be allowed for military service in the State of Missouri.
- **Purpose**: The act determines the amount to be paid for military service in Missouri, including the deduction of direct taxes.
- **Provisions**: The amount of direct tax due by Missouri to the United States under the act of 1861 is to be deducted from the total amount to be allowed for military service.

**Approval**: The acts were approved by the President on April 17, 1866.
transferred: Provided, That the contract shall stipulate for the full reimbursement to the United States of the value of such gunboat in annual installments, not exceeding ten in number, with interest on each at six per centum per annum from the date of the contract.

APPROVED, April 17, 1866.

April 17, 1866.

CHAP. XLVIII. — An Act to provide that the "Soldier's Individual Memorial" shall be carried through the Mails at the usual Rate of Printed Matter.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the ornamental records of the personal services of federal officers and soldiers, composed partly of written and partly of printed matter, but containing no private communications, and known as the "soldier's individual memorial," shall be allowed to pass through the mails upon the payment of the usual postage on printed matter.

APPROVED, April 17, 1866.

April 20, 1866.

CHAP. LXIII. — An Act to authorize the Sale of Marine Hospitals and of Revenue Cutters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to lease, or to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, after due notice in the public newspapers, such marine hospital buildings and lands appertaining thereto as he may deem advisable, and he is hereby empowered to make, execute, and deliver all needful conveyances to the lessees or purchasers thereof respectively; and the proceeds of said leases and sales are hereby appropriated for the marine hospital establishment: Provided, That the hospitals at Cleveland, Ohio, and Portland, Maine, shall not be sold or leased, nor shall any hospital be sold or leased where no other suitable and sufficient hospital accommodations can be procured upon reasonable terms for the comfort and convenience of the patients.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, after due notice in the public newspapers, such of the revenue cutters as he shall find to be ill adapted to the purposes of the revenue service, and to expend the proceeds of said sales in the purchase or construction of other vessels better suited to the wants of said service.

APPROVED, April 20, 1866.

April 25, 1866.
