books his account is borne; and he shall be furnished with a deposit-
book, in which the said paymaster shall note, over his signature,
the amount, date, and place of such deposit. The money so depos-
ited shall be accounted for in the same manner as other public funds,
and shall pass to the credit of the appropriation for “Pay for the
Navy,” and shall not be subject to forfeiture by sentence of court-
martial, but shall be forfeited by desertion, and shall not be permitted
to be paid until final payment on discharge, or to the heirs or repre-
sentatives of a deceased sailor, and that such deposit be exempt from
liability for such sailor’s debts: Provided, That the Government
shall be liable for the amount deposited to the person so depositing
the same.

Sec. 2. That for any sums not less than five dollars so deposited
for the period of six months or longer, the sailor, on his final dis-
charge, shall be paid interest at the rate of four per centum per
annum.

Sec. 3. That the system of deposits herein established, shall be
carried into execution under such regulations as may be established
by the Secretary of the Navy.

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CHAP. 120.—An act to punish, as a felony, the carnal and unlawful knowing of
any female under the age of sixteen years.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person
who shall carnally and unlawfully know any female under the age
of sixteen years, or who shall be accessory to such carnal and unlaw-
ful knowledge before the fact in the District of Columbia or other
place, except the territories, over which the United States has exclu-
sive jurisdiction; or on any vessel within the admiralty or maritime
jurisdiction of the United States, and out of the jurisdiction of any
State or Territory, shall be guilty of a felony, and when convicted
thereof shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor, for the
first offense for not more than fifteen years, and for each subsequent
offense not more than thirty years.

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CHAP. 121.—An act to constitute Columbus, Ohio, a port of delivery, and to ex-
tend the provisions of the act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled
“An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable
goods, and for other purposes,” to said port of Columbus.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That Columbus, in
the State of Ohio, be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery,
and that the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved
June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled “An act to amend
the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable
goods, and for other purposes,” be, and the same are hereby, extended
to said port, and that there shall be appointed at said port a surveyor,
with compensation at nine hundred dollars per annum and the usual
fees.

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