

for active service it shall also find and report the cause which in its judgment has produced his incapacity, whether such cause is an incident of service, whether due to his own vicious habits, or the infirmities of age, or physical or mental disability. The proceedings and decisions of the board shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, and shall by him be laid before the President for his approval or disapproval and his orders in the case.

Final action by the President.

SEC. 6. That when a board finds that an officer is incapacitated for active service, and that his incapacity is the result of an incident of service, or is due to the infirmities of age, or physical or mental disability, and not his own vicious habits, and such decision is approved by the President, he shall be retired from active service and placed upon a retired waiting-orders list. Officers thus retired may be assigned to such duties as they may be able to perform, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Retirement to waiting-orders list.

Assignment to duties.

SEC. 7. That when a board finds that an officer is incapacitated for active service, and that such incapacity is the result of his own vicious habits and not due to any incident of service, and its decision shall be approved by the President, the officer shall be dropped from the service.

Removals for cause.

SEC. 8. That when any commissioned officer is retired from active service, the next officer in rank shall be promoted according to the established rules of the service, and the same rule of promotion shall be applied successively to the vacancies consequent upon such retirement: *Provided*, That all promotions shall be subject to examination to determine the professional qualifications of the candidates, and such examination shall be wholly written before a board of officers of the Revenue-Cutter Service, and their physical qualifications shall be reported upon by a board of medical officers of the Marine-Hospital Service; and such board shall be convened by the Secretary of the Treasury whenever the exigencies of the service require.

Promotions.

Proviso.
Examinations.

SEC. 9. That all officers borne upon the retired or permanent waiting-orders list at the date of the passage of this Act, or hereafter, shall receive seventy-five per centum of the duty pay, salary, and increase of the rank upon which they have been or may be retired: *Provided*, That no longevity increase of pay shall be allowed for any length of service accruing after retirement.

Retired pay.

Proviso.
No longevity allowance.

SEC. 10. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, April 12, 1902.

CHAP. 502.—An Act To authorize the establishment of a life-saving station on Ocracoke Island, on the coast of North Carolina.

April 12, 1902.

[Public, No. 69.]

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 establish a life-saving station on Ocracoke Island near Ocracoke Inlet, on the coast of North Carolina, at such point as the General Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service may recommend.

Ocracoke Island, N. C.
Life-saving station at.

SEC. 2. That the character of the equipments and appliances of the station and the station building shall be determined by the General Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service.

Equipments, etc.

Approved, April 12, 1902.