

legally equivalent in value, and redeem the certificates hereafter issued in either silver pesos or such gold coin of equivalent value at the option of the Treasurer: *Provided further*, That the amount of gold coin held in such reserve shall not at any time exceed sixty per centum of the total amount of certificates outstanding."

Approved, June 23, 1906.

June 23, 1906.
[H. R. 11787.]
[Public, No. 275.]

CHAP. 3522.—An Act Ratifying and approving an act to appropriate money for the purpose of building additional buildings for the Northwestern Normal School at Alva, in Oklahoma Territory, passed by the legislative assembly of Oklahoma Territory, and approved the fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and five.

Oklahoma.
Northwestern Normal School, Alva.
Legislative act for building, approved.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, approved March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and five, and entitled "An act to appropriate money for the purpose of building additional buildings for the Northwestern Normal School at Alva," be, and the same is hereby, ratified and affirmed and approved, and all restrictions of the appropriation Act of Congress in reference thereto are hereby removed and said act shall be in full force and effect from and after the passage of this Act.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Effect.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall take effect and be in full force on and after its passage.

Approved, June 23, 1906.

June 23, 1906.
[H. R. 20321.]
[Public, No. 276.]

CHAP. 3523.—An Act To provide for the traveling expenses of the President of the United States.

President of the United States.
Traveling allowance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter there may be expended for or on account of the traveling expenses of the President of the United States such sum as Congress may from time to time appropriate, not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars per annum, such sum when appropriated to be expended in the discretion of the President and accounted for on his certificate solely.

Appropriation.

There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes authorized by this Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seven, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

Approved, June 23, 1906.

June 25, 1906.
[S. 1697.]
[Public, No. 277.]

CHAP. 3525.—An Act Confirming to certain claimants thereto portions of lands known as Fort Clinch Reservation, in the State of Florida.

Fort Clinch Reservation, Fla.
Title to certain land, Fernandina, released to claimants.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all of the right, title, claim, and interest of the United States in and to the several lots of land in the old town of Fernandina, Nassau County, Florida, located on lot two of section fourteen, in township three north of range twenty-eight east of Tallahassee principal meridian, which were granted by Spain to certain persons prior to the cession of Florida to the United States, and afterwards confirmed by the United States to such persons, their heirs, representatives, and assigns, prior to the

issuance of the order creating the Fort Clinch Military Reservation, shall be, and the same are hereby, confirmed, granted, released, and relinquished to the said several persons to whom said lots were so granted by Spain and confirmed by the United States, respectively, and their respective heirs, representatives, and assigns; and that all the right, title, claim, and interest of the United States at the date of the patent to Yulee and of the swamp-land selection by Florida hereinafter referred to in and to lots one and two of section fourteen, in township three north of range twenty-eight east of said meridian, except the said lots granted by Spain to certain persons and confirmed by the United States as above mentioned, and except the block of the old town of Fernandina known as the Plaza, bounded by Estrada, White, Marine, and Somuerelos streets, and except also the Military Road from said town to Fort Clinch, be, and the same are hereby, released and relinquished to the several persons and corporations, respectively, now claiming or holding the same under a patent issued by the United States to David L. Yulee, dated the fifth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, to said lot two, and under an approval and certification by the Secretary of the Interior of the United States to the State of Florida of said lot one, as swamp and overflowed lands, under an Act of Congress dated the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and fifty: *Provided, however*, That titles to that portion of said lands which are now held by said town of Fernandina for public purposes, whether claimed under the Act of Congress of June fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-four (Fifth Statute, page six hundred and sixty-seven), or otherwise, shall be, and hereby are, confirmed, granted, released, and relinquished to said town of Fernandina: *And provided further*, That the said town of Fernandina shall hold the lands hereby confirmed and relinquished to it only on condition that the said town shall keep open and maintain the said Military Road from said town to Fort Clinch without expense to the United States.

Provisos.
Town lands.

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Military road.

Approved, June 25, 1906.

CHAP. 3526.—An Act To increase the efficiency of the Ordnance Department of the United States Army.

June 25, 1906.
[S. 1540.]

[Public, No. 278.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Ordnance Department shall consist of one chief of ordnance with the rank of brigadier-general; six colonels, nine lieutenant-colonels, nineteen majors, twenty-five captains, twenty-five first lieutenants, and the enlisted men, including ordnance-sergeants, as now authorized by law.

Army.
Ordnance Department.
Officers increased.
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SEC. 2. That details to the Ordnance Department under the provisions of the Act of February second, nineteen hundred and one, may be made from the Army at large from the grade in which the vacancy exists, or from the grade below: *Provided*, That no officer shall be so detailed except upon the recommendation of a board of ordnance officers, and after at least one examination, which shall be open to competition: *And provided further*, That officers so detailed in grades below that of major shall not be again eligible for such detail until after they shall have served for at least one year out of that department.

Details.
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Provisos.
Competitive examination.

Service in line before another detail.

Approved, June 25, 1906.