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priated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, and fifty per centum thereof shall be refunded to said District of Columbia by the United States."

Approved, June 29, 1906.

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PUBLIC NO. 358.

[Public, No. 358.]

CHAP. 3612.—An Act Amending chapter eight hundred and sixty-three, volume thirty-one, of the Statutes at Large.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter eight hundred and sixty-three, volume thirty-one, of the Statutes at Large, approved March third, nineteen hundred and one, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to loan naval equipment to certain military schools, and now the law in force, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows: "That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized, upon the application of the governor of any State having seacoast line or bordering on one or more of the Great Lakes, to direct the Secretary of the Navy to furnish to one well-established military school in that State, desiring to afford its cadets instruction in elementary seamanship, one fully equipped man-of-war's cutter for every twenty-five cadets in actual attendance, and such other equipment as may be spared and be deemed adequate for instruction in elementary seamanship: Provided, That the said school shall have adequate facilities for cutter drill, and shall have in actual attendance at least one hundred and forty cadets in uniform receiving military instruction and quartered in barracks under military regulation, and shall have the capacity to quarter and educate at the same time one hundred and fifty cadets: And provided further, That the Secretary of the Navy shall require a bond in each case, in double the value of the property, for the care and safe-keeping thereof and for the return of the same when required."

Approved, June 29, 1906.

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PUBLIC NO. 359.

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CHAP. 3613.—An Act To provide means for the sale of internal-revenue stamps in the island of Porto Rico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all United States internal-revenue taxes now imposed by law on articles of Porto Rican manufacture coming into the United States for consumption or sale may hereafter be paid by affixing to such articles before shipment thereof a proper United States internal-revenue stamp denoting such payment, and for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to grant to such collector of internal revenue as may be recommended by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and approved by the Secretary, an allowance for the salary and expenses of a deputy collector of internal revenue, to be stationed at San Juan, Porto Rico, and the appointment of this deputy to be approved by the Secretary.

The collector will place in the hands of such deputy all stamps necessary for the payment of the proper tax on articles produced in Porto Rico and shipped to the United States, and the said deputy, upon proper payment made for said stamps, shall issue them to manufacturers in Porto Rico. All such stamps so issued or transferred to said deputy collector shall be charged to the collector and be accounted for by him as in the case of other tax-paid stamps.

The deputy collector assigned to this duty shall perform such other work in connection with the inspection and stamping of such articles.
and shall make such returns as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may, by regulations approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, direct, and all provisions of existing law relative to the appointment, duties, and compensation of deputy collectors of internal revenue, including office rent and other necessary expenses, shall, so far as applicable, apply to the deputy collector of internal revenue assigned to duty under the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. That before entering upon the duties of his office such deputy collector shall execute a bond, payable to the collector of internal revenue appointing him, in such amount and with such sureties as he may determine.

Approved, June 29, 1906.

CHAP. 3614.—An Act Providing medals for certain persons.

_Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to procure a bronze medal, with suitable device, to be presented to each of the several officers and enlisted men and families of such as may be dead, who, having volunteered and enlisted under the calls of the President for the war with Spain, served beyond the term of their enlistment to help to suppress the Philippine insurrection, and who subsequently received an honorable discharge from the Army of the United States, or who died prior to such discharge._

Sec. 2. That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying this Act into effect.

Approved, June 29, 1906.

CHAP. 3615.—An Act Regulating the speed of automobiles in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

_Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no person shall drive or propel, or cause to be driven or propelled, any automobile, horseless or motor vehicle, bicycle, or horse-drawn vehicle within the fire limits of the District of Columbia, as said fire limits are now defined or may hereafter be defined from time to time in and by the building regulations of said District, upon any street, avenue, alley, or public highway at a greater rate of speed than twelve miles an hour between intersecting streets and avenues; nor at a greater rate of speed than fifteen miles an hour through any of the parks within said District; nor across streets at a greater speed than eight miles an hour; nor at a greater rate of speed than six miles an hour around the corners of any street or avenue; nor at a greater rate of speed than four miles an hour on the east side of Fifteenth street northwest between the south building line of G street and the south curb line of New York avenue; nor on the west side of Fifteenth street northwest between the line which would be the south building line of G street if extended to the west side of Fifteenth street and from said extended line north to the north curb line of Pennsylvania avenue; nor at the intersection of Ninth and F streets northwest between the building lines of the said streets; nor at the intersection of Ninth and G streets northwest between the building lines of said streets; nor at the intersection_