

June 30, 1920, and for other purposes," which reads as follows: "That until otherwise provided by law no midshipman found deficient at the close of the last and succeeding academic terms shall be involuntarily discontinued at the Naval Academy or in the service unless he shall fail upon reexamination in the subjects in which found deficient at an examination to be held at the beginning of the next and succeeding academic terms, and the Secretary of the Navy shall provide for the special instruction of such midshipmen in the subjects in which found deficient during the period between academic terms," be, and the same hereby is, repealed, and section 1519 of the Revised Statutes restored to its full force and effect.

Approved, October 22, 1921.

Former law restored.
R. S., sec. 1519, p. 261.

October 28, 1921.
[S. 71.]

[Public, No. 84.]

CHAP. 114.—An Act For the consolidation of the offices of register and receiver in district land offices in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Public lands.
Offices of register
and receiver may be
consolidated.
Conditions.
R. S., sec. 2234, p.
392, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to consolidate the offices of register and receiver in any district land office, and to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register for such land office and to abolish the office of receiver of such land office upon sixty days' notice of such abolition mailed to such register and receiver whenever the total compensation for both register and receiver of such land office shall fall below the sum of \$4,000 per annum, and in his opinion the interests of the service warrant such abolition.

Register to perform
duties of receiver.

Within sixty days after the mailing of such notice the office of receiver of such land office shall cease to exist, and all the powers, duties, obligations, and penalties imposed by law upon both register and receiver of such office shall be exercised by and imposed upon the register so appointed, who shall be paid a salary of \$500 per annum, together with the fees and commissions otherwise allowable to both register and receiver: *Provided,* That the salary, fees, and commissions of such register shall not exceed \$3,000 per annum.

Proviso.
Maximum compen-
sation.

Acting register in
case of vacancy.

SEC. 2. That in case of a vacancy in the office of register by reason of death, resignation, or removal, or in case of inability to act, the Secretary of the Interior may designate for the period of such vacancy or inability to act the chief clerk of such office, or any other qualified employee of the Department of the Interior to act as register, subject to the filing of such bond or bonds as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, and the same authority is conferred upon the person so designated which such register lawfully possesses, except that no contest or protest shall be decided or disposed of by such clerk or employee, but all such decisions shall be deferred until the appointment or return of the register.

Approved, October 28, 1921.

November 2, 1921.

[H. R. 7848.]

[Public, No. 85.]

CHAP. 115.—An Act Authorizing appropriations and expenditures for the administration of Indian affairs, and for other purposes.

Indian Department.
Authorization of
specified expendi-
tures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Bureau of Indian Affairs, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, shall direct, supervise, and expend such moneys as Congress may from time to time appropriate, for the benefit, care, and assistance of the Indians throughout the United States for the following purposes:

- General support and civilization, including education.
- For relief of distress and conservation of health.