

CHAP. 175.—An Act To advance Major Ralph S. Keyser on the lineal list of officers of the United States Marine Corps so that he will take rank next after Major John R. Henley.

March 2, 1923.
[H. R. 11340.]
[Public, No. 462.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized to advance Major Ralph S. Keyser on the lineal list of officers of the United States Marine Corps, so that he will take rank next after Major John R. Henley: *Provided,* That no back pay, bounty, or emoluments shall be allowed by reason of the passage of this Act.

Marine Corps.
Ralph S. Keyser advanced on list of majors.

Provido.
No back pay, etc.

Approved, March 2, 1923.

CHAP. 176.—An Act To convey to the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company a portion of the hospital reservation of United States Veterans' Hospital Numbered Seventy-eight (Fort Logan H. Roots) in the State of Arkansas.

March 2, 1923.
[H. R. 12751.]
[Public, No. 463.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed upon the payment by the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, of such sum as he may determine to be the reasonable value of the premises (but not less than \$150 per acre), to convey to the said company the following-described portions of the hospital reservation of the United States Veterans' Hospital Numbered Seventy-eight, North Little Rock, Arkansas (Fort Logan H. Roots), near the city of Little Rock, State of Arkansas, to wit:

Fort Logan H. Roots, Ark.
Portion of Veterans' Hospital reservation at, conveyed to Big Rock Stone and Construction Company.

Description.

Beginning at a stone corner common to sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, and twenty-nine, township two north, range twelve west; thence north along section line three hundred feet; thence west approximately eight hundred and ten feet to east bank of Arkansas River; thence in a southeasterly direction along bank of river to intersection with section line between sections twenty and twenty-nine; thence east along said section line approximately six hundred and seventy feet to point of beginning, same being a strip of land three hundred feet in width, located in section twenty, township two north, range twelve west, lying immediately north of the present property of the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company and containing approximately five acres;

Beginning at a stone corner common to sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, and twenty-nine, township two north, range twelve west; thence east along section line five hundred and twenty-nine and two-tenths feet; thence north sixty degrees twenty-seven minutes west, six hundred and eight and three-tenths feet to intersection with section line between sections twenty and twenty-one; thence south along said section line three hundred feet to point of beginning, same being a triangular tract of land lying entirely within section twenty-one, township two north, range twelve west, and lying directly northeast of the present property of the Big Rock Stone and Construction Company and containing one and eighty-two one-hundredths acres;

Beginning at a stone corner common to sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, and twenty-nine, township two north, range twelve west; thence east along the section line five hundred and twenty-nine and two-tenths feet; thence south one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven and eight-tenths feet to a point on the east boundary line of an eighteen and seventy-five one-hundredths-