in the Army under the Act of March 2, 1899 (30 Stat.L. 979), for one or two months’ extra pay provided by the Act of January 12, 1899, as amended (30 Stat.L. 784), notwithstanding the disallowance of their claims for such extra pay by the former accounting officers of the Treasury.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 183.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, Louisiana, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, a lease for not exceeding ninety-nine years of a site on which is to be located the New Orleans Lighthouse Depot for a consideration of not exceeding $20,000 for the ninety-nine years, payment thereof to be made upon approval of the lease by the Secretary of Commerce from funds allotted and made available for this project by proper authority. The site shall contain approximately 1 two and twenty-eight one-hundredths acres, description of which by metes and bounds shall be incorporated in the lease; and the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to erect upon such site such wharves, docks, and other structures as he may determine to be feasible and suitable for the purposes of the lighthouse depot, and to make payment therefor from funds allotted and made available for this project by proper authority.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 184.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating October 12 of each year as Columbus Day and calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on said date and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies expressive of the public sentiment befitting the anniversary of the discovery of America.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 191.]

AN ACT

To add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colorado.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands be, and the same are hereby, added to and made a part of the Pike National Forest, in the State of Colorado, and are

1 So in original.