

June 7, 1900.

CHAP. 860.—An Act To authorize the payment of traveling allowances to enlisted men of the regular and volunteer forces when discharged by order of the Secretary of War and stated by him as entitled to travel pay.

Army.
Order of Secretary
of War authorizing
travel pay for enlisted
men on discharge
valid.
R. S., sec. 1290, p. 223.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when the Secretary of War, in the exercise of his discretion, has directed the discharge of any enlisted men of the regular or volunteer forces of the Army, and the orders or instructions directing such discharge stated that such enlisted men were entitled to travel pay, such order or instruction shall be sufficient authority for the payment to the soldiers of the traveling allowances provided for by section twelve hundred and ninety of the Revised Statutes. And officers of the Pay Department of the Army shall have credit in the settlement of their accounts for all payments made in obedience to said orders or instructions of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That soldiers discharged under such orders or instructions, which stated that such soldiers were entitled to travel pay, and who were absent by authority on the date of the muster out of their regiments or of discharge, are entitled to and will be paid traveling allowances from place of muster out of their regiments or the places designated in the final statements as the place of discharge to the place of enlistment or enrollment: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this Act shall apply only to cases that have arisen or shall arise under orders or instructions for discharge with travel pay issued between April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the date of the passage of this Act: *Provided further*, That it shall not be held as applying to any case in which the order directing the discharge did not set forth that the soldier was entitled to travel pay.

Provisos.
Soldiers absent by
authority on date of
discharge, etc.

Application of Act.

Order of discharge
to specify allowance
of travel pay.

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CHAP. 861.—An Act To amend an Act to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

District of Columbia.
Supreme Lodge of
Knights of Pythias.
Vol. 28, p. 96,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act approved June twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Supreme Lodge of Knights of Pythias," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following:

Business of subordinate
bodies outside
the District valid.

"And said corporation may provide for the meetings of its legislative or governing body wherever such association shall have subordinate bodies, and all business transacted at such meetings shall be valid in all respects as if such meetings were held within said District; and all business heretofore transacted at any meetings held outside of the District of Columbia shall be valid in all respects to the same extent as if such meetings had been held within said District."

Effect.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval.

Approved, June 7, 1900.

RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] Joint Resolution To pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, on the nineteenth day of said month.

December 16, 1899.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, on the nineteenth day of said month.

Officers, etc., of Congress to be paid December salaries December 19, 1899.

Approved, December 16, 1899.

[No. 2.] Joint Resolution To fill a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

January 24, 1900.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, of the class other than Members of Congress, caused by the death of William Preston Johnston, of Louisiana, shall be filled by the appointment of Richard Olney, a resident of Massachusetts.

Smithsonian Institution.
Richard Olney appointed regent.

Approved, January 24, 1900.

[No. 3.] Joint Resolution Granting permission for the erection of a monument in Washington, District of Columbia, for the ornamentation of the national capital and in honor of Samuel Hahnemann.

January 31, 1900.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That permission be, and the same is hereby, granted the Hahnemann monument committee of the American Institute of Homeopathy to erect a monument in honor of Samuel Hahnemann in such place in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, other than the Capitol or Library grounds, as shall be designated by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, and the chairman of the monument committee; and the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the building of a foundation upon which to place said monument; said monument to be presented to the people of the United States by the American Institute of Homeopathy, kindred associations, and citizens.

District of Columbia.
Erection of monument to Samuel Hahnemann authorized.

Approved, January 31, 1900.