

Vol. 25, p. 780. amended.	Strike out all of section fifty-eight, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
Annual estimates.	"SEC. 66. That the commanding general shall annually transmit to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia an estimate of the amount of money required for the next ensuing fiscal year to pay the expenses authorized by this Act, and the said Commissioners shall include the same in their annual estimates of appropriations for the District; and all money appropriated to pay the expenses authorized by this Act shall be disbursed in accordance with law."
Disbursements.	Change the number of section fifty-nine to "sixty-seven."
Section numbers changed. Vol. 25, p. 780.	Change the number of section sixty to "sixty-eight." Change the number of section sixty-one to "sixty-nine." Change the number of section sixty-two to "seventy." Change the number of section sixty-three to "seventy-one." Following section sixty-three insert the following additional sections:
Reserve corps organized. Composition of.	"SEC. 72. That a reserve corps of the National Guard of the District of Columbia is hereby organized, to consist of honorably discharged officers and men of the Army, the Navy, and the Marine Corps of the United States, honorably discharged officers and men of the organized militia of any State or Territory who are residents of the District of Columbia, and honorably discharged members of the National Guard of the District of Columbia whose military training and physical condition shall conform to the standard determined by regulations to be promulgated by the President of the United States: <i>Provided</i> , That the term of enlistment in the reserve and the military duties and obligations required of reservists shall be determined by regulations to be promulgated by the President of the United States: <i>Provided further</i> , That when called out for military duty, reservists shall receive the same pay and allowances as officers and men of like grade on the active list of the National Guard of the District of Columbia.
Provisions. Term of enlistment.	"SEC. 73. That all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, both active and retired, shall be exempt from jury duty.
Pay.	"SEC. 74. That whenever the words 'State or Territory' are used in the 'Act to promote the efficiency of the militia, and for other purposes,' approved January twenty-first, nineteen hundred and three, as amended, they shall be held to apply to and include the District of Columbia.
Exempt from jury duty	"SEC. 75. That nothing herein contained shall be held to alter the status or organization of the naval battalion as now provided for by law.
District of Columbia included in militia law. Vol. 32, p. 775.	"SEC. 76. That any commission issuing under the provisions of this Act shall, where the rank remains unchanged, bear the date of the commission now held; and that any officer who has served continuously in the same grade may be recommissioned with rank from date of his original commission to that grade."
Naval battalion not affected.	Approved, February 18, 1909.
Date of commissions.	

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Oklahoma.
Time extended for payments on certain homestead entries in.
Vol. 34, pp. 213, 550, amended.

CHAP. 147.—An Act To extend the time of payments on certain homestead entries in Oklahoma.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time within which all unpaid payments which have heretofore, or may hereafter, become due and payable under the Act entitled "An Act to open to settlement five hundred and five thousand acres of land in Kiowa-Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma Territory," approved June

fifth, nineteen hundred and six, and the Act entitled "An Act giving preference right to actual settlers on pasture reserve numbered three to purchase land leased to them for agricultural purposes in Comanche County, Oklahoma," approved June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, and the Act entitled "An Act to extend the time of payments on certain homestead entries in Oklahoma," approved March eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, be, and the same is hereby, postponed and extended for one year from the date on which such payments are now by law required to be made: *Provided*, That as a condition precedent to said extension in each case the settler shall pay to the Secretary of the Interior, to be held in trust by him for the benefit of the Indians entitled thereto, four per centum on the amount of such deferred payments where the settler had no preference right, and five per centum on the amount of the deferred payment where such settler was given a preference right, but the payment of said five per centum shall be made in lieu of the interest payment required by said Act of June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to extend the time of payments to the purchasers and their assigns applying therefor upon the lots sold, or to be sold, in pursuance of an Act entitled "An Act providing for the platting and selling of the south half of section thirty, township two north, range eleven west of the Indian meridian, in the State of Oklahoma, for townsite purposes," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight, and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to permit the unpaid purchase money for such lots to be paid in such installments and at such times as he may deem proper: *Provided, however*, That said purchasers or their assigns shall be required to pay interest on all such deferred payments sufficient to pay the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians four per centum interest on the payments so deferred, and to pay the local authorities entitled to receive the same the equivalent of the State, county, city, and school tax at the legal rate, upon such valuation as the Secretary of the Interior may determine, and to which the lots would be liable if patented, such extension of time not to exceed four years from the date of the approval of this Act: *Provided further*, That not exceeding one-half of the amount which may be set aside by the Secretary of the Interior, under the Act above referred to, for the construction of two school buildings may be applied by the Secretary of the Interior to such other improvements as he may deem for the public welfare.

Approved, February 18, 1909.

CHAP. 148.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of an Act entitled "An Act to establish the Foundation for the Promotion of Industrial Peace," approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the trustees herein mentioned to invest and reinvest the principal of this foundation, to receive any additions which may come to it by gift, bequest, or devise, and to invest and reinvest the same; and to pay over the income from the Foundation and its additions, or such part thereof as they may from time to time apportion, to a committee of sixteen persons, to be known as the 'Industrial Peace Committee;' said committee to consist of the seven trustees and nine other persons to be selected by the trustees, three of whom shall serve as members of the committee for the period

Public Laws, 1st sess.,
p. 41, amended.

Proviso.
Per centum pay-
ments.

Town-site lots.
Time of payment,
extended to purchas-
ers of.

Public Laws, 1st sess.,
p. 49.

Provisor.
Interest, etc., on de-
ferred payments.

Restriction.

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Foundation for the
Promotion of Indus-
trial Peace.
Vol. 34, p. 1242,
amended.

Duties of trustees.

Committee reduced.

Selection, service,
etc.