

Government Print-
ing Office.
Leaves of absence.

To enable the Public Printer to comply with the provisions of the law granting thirty days' annual leave to the employees of the Government Printing Office, on account of fiscal years as follows:

For the fiscal year nineteen hundred, fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

To enable the Public Printer to pay employees of the Government Printing Office for leave of absence to which they were entitled during the fiscal year ended June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and which could not be granted to them in consequence of the appropriation for leaves of absence becoming exhausted, eighteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Advance payments
to Public Printer.

Hereafter there shall be advanced to the Public Printer from time to time, as the public service may require it, and under such rules as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, a sum of money not exceeding at any time the penalty of his official bond, to enable him to pay for work and material.

Approved, March 30, 1900.

March 31, 1900.

CHAP. 120.—An Act Concerning the boarding of vessels.

Boarding of vessels
before inspection; reg-
ulations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe from time to time and enforce regulations governing the boarding of vessels arriving at the seaports of the United States, before such vessels have been properly inspected and placed in security, and for that purpose to employ any of the officers of that Department.

Penalty.

SEC. 2. That each person violating such regulations shall be subject to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not to exceed six months, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Act to be supple-
mentary, etc.
Vol. 22, p. 189.
R. S., sec. 4606, p. 893.

SEC. 3. That this Act shall be construed as supplementary to section nine of chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and section forty-six hundred and six of the Revised Statutes.

Effect.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect thirty days after its passage.

Approved, March 31, 1900.

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CHAP. 121.—An Act To amend an Act providing for the construction of a light-ship to be located near Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Cape Elizabeth, Me.,
light-ship.
Vol. 30, p. 815.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled "An Act providing for the construction of a light-ship to be located near Cape Elizabeth, Maine," is hereby amended so that the limit of the cost for the said light-ship and fog signal shall be increased from seventy thousand dollars to ninety thousand dollars, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the construction of the said light-ship and fog signal, as directed by the original Act as modified by this Act.

Approved, March 31, 1900.

CHAP. 156.—An Act Approving a revision and adjustment of certain sales of Otoe and Missouri lands in the States of Nebraska and Kansas.

April 4, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the revision and adjustment of the sales of lands in the late reservation of the confederated Otoe and Missouri tribes of Indians in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, to which more than three-fourths of the adult male members of said tribes have given their consent, by an instrument in writing dated the twentieth day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, is hereby approved and confirmed, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to carry the same into full force and effect as to all delinquent purchasers of said lands, their heirs and legal representatives, in the following manner, to wit: The Secretary of the Interior shall cause notice to be given to said purchasers, their heirs and legal representatives, respectively, of the amounts of the deferred payments found to be due and unpaid on their respective purchases under the adjustment hereby confirmed; and within one year thereafter it shall be the duty of such purchasers, their heirs and representatives, respectively, to make full payment in cash of the amounts thus found to be due by them, severally, and in default of such payment within said period of one year the entry of any purchaser so in default shall be forthwith canceled and the lands shall be resold for the benefit of the Indians at not less than the appraised value thereof, and in no case at less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre, as provided in the Act under which they were originally sold. Upon making such complete payment within the time so fixed each purchaser, his heirs or legal representatives, shall be entitled to receive a patent for the lands so purchased.

Otoe and Missouri Indians, Nebraska and Kansas.
Vol. 27, p. 568.
Revision of sale of land in reservation of, confirmed.

—manner of enforcing as to delinquent purchasers.

Vol. 21, p. 380.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

CHAP. 157.—An Act To establish a military post at or near Des Moines, Iowa.

April 4, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the transfer and conveyance to the United States of a good and sufficient title to not less than four hundred acres of land, without cost to the United States, situated at or near the city of Des Moines, in the county of Polk and State of Iowa, and on or near a railroad, and constituting an eligible and suitable site for an army post, and to be approved and accepted by the Secretary of War for that purpose, then and thereupon there shall be, and is hereby, established and located on said land a United States army post, of such character and capacity as the Secretary of War shall direct and approve.

Des Moines, Iowa.
Military post established at.

Approved, April 4, 1900.

CHAP. 158.—An Act Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, and for other purposes.

April 4, 1900.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, and for other purposes, namely:

Pensions appropriations.

For army and navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, army nurses, and all other pension-

Invalid, etc., pensions.