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| <i>Provisos.</i> Detail not compulsory. | pay to which they may be entitled by law to receive for the performance of special duty: <i>Provided</i> , That no detail shall be made under the provisions of this Act unless the officers and noncommissioned officers to be detailed are willing to accept such position: <i>Provided further</i> , That they shall receive no compensation from the Government other than their retired pay. |
| Compensation. | SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War is authorized to issue at his discretion, and under proper regulations to be prescribed by him, out of ordnance and ordnance stores belonging to the Government, and which can be spared for that purpose, upon the approval of the governors of the respective States and Territories, such number of the same as may be required for military instruction and practice by such school, and the Secretary shall require a bond in each case, for double the value of the property, for the care and safe-keeping thereof and for the return of the same when required. |
| Ordinance, etc., issue authorized. | SEC. 4. That this Act shall take effect immediately. |
| Bond. | Approved, April 21, 1904. |
| Effect. | |

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| April 21, 1904. [S. 2424.] [Public, No. 127.] | CHAP. 1404. —An Act To recognize and promote the efficiency of army chaplains. |
| Army. Promotion of chaplains in. Vol. 31, p. 750, amended. R. S., secs. 1121, 1122, p. 205, amended. | <p><i>Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled</i>, That hereafter the President may, from time to time, select from among the chaplains of the Army any chaplains having not less than ten years' service, in the grade of captain, who shall have been commended as worthy of special distinction for exceptional efficiency by the regimental or district commanders with whose commands they may be serving as chaplains, approved through regular military channels, and may, with the advice and consent of the Senate, promote such regimental or artillery chaplains to be chaplains with the grade, pay, and allowances of major; every such promotion being made with a view to active service until the statutory age for the compulsory relinquishment thereof, except in cases of physical disability incurred in the line of duty: <i>Provided</i>, That the total number in active service so promoted shall not at any time exceed fifteen, and that the remaining chaplains shall have the grade, pay, and allowances of captain, mounted, after they shall have completed seven years of service: <i>And provided further</i>, That all persons who may hereafter be appointed as chaplains shall have the grade, pay, and allowances of first lieutenant, mounted, until they shall have completed seven years of service.</p> |
| <i>Provisos.</i> Limit. | SEC. 2. That all officers provided for in this Act shall have a uniform designation in official address as chaplains of their respective regiments or of the Artillery Corps. |
| Grade of new appointees. | SEC. 3. That nothing in this Act shall be construed as depriving any chaplain of his commission in the Army, or as interfering with existing law pertaining to regimental and corps assignments or transfers, and that nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to increase the number of chaplains, as now authorized by law, or to reduce the grade of any now serving. |
| Official title. | SEC. 4. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed. |
| Assignments, etc. | Approved, April 21, 1904. |
| Repeal. | |

CHAP. 1405.—An Act To ratify, approve, confirm, and amend an act duly enacted by the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize and provide for the manufacture, distribution, and supply of electric light and power on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

April 21, 1904.
[H. R. 7266.]
[Public, No. 128.]

Whereas the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii did, by an act duly passed at the nineteen hundred and three session thereof, grant to the Hawaiian Electric Company, Limited, a special franchise and special privileges for the purpose of maintaining and operating an electric light and power system on the island and Territory aforesaid; and

Preamble.

Whereas the governor of said Territory did approve said act on the twenty-eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and three; and

Whereas the Act to provide a government for the Territory of Hawaii, duly passed by the Congress of the United States on the twenty-seventh day of April, nineteen hundred, and approved on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred, provides that the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii shall not grant to any corporation, association, or individual any special privilege or franchise without the approval of the Congress of the United States: Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Congress of the United States of America does hereby ratify, approve, confirm, and amend that certain act, duly enacted by the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii at the nineteen hundred and three session thereof, known and designated as Act Numbered Forty-eight of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, session of nineteen hundred and three, the said act last mentioned being an act entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric light and power on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii," and that the said act last mentioned be modified, and as so modified is hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed, so as to read as follows:

Hawaii.
Act of legislature
granting electric light
and power franchise
ratified, etc.

"ACT NUMBERED FORTY-EIGHT.

"An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric light and power in the district of Honolulu, island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

Provisions of act.

"Whereas, pursuant to a franchise granted by the government of the Hawaiian Islands, the Hawaiian Electric Company, Limited, has constructed and developed an electric light and power system on the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii; and

Preamble.

"Whereas said company is at the present time supplying light and power to the inhabitants of the said district of Honolulu, island of Oahu; and

"Whereas said franchise expires on the third day of May, nineteen hundred and three: Now, therefore,

"Be it enacted by the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

"DEFINITIONS.

"SECTION 1. The following words and phrases, wherever they are used or appear in this act, shall, unless the same be clearly inconsistent with the context, be construed to mean and be held to have the force and effect as follows:

Definitions.

"(a) The 'company' shall mean, include, and represent the Hawaiian Electric Company, Limited, and its successors and assigns.

"(b) 'Honolulu,' or 'district of Honolulu,' shall refer to, include, and mean all that portion of the island of Oahu included in the taxation, educational, and judicial district now defined by law as 'Honolulu district,' or the 'district of Honolulu.'