

February 6, 1909.
[H. R. 7807.]

CHAP. 79.—An Act To place John Crowley on the retired list of the United States Navy.

[Public, No. 215.]

Navy.
John Crowley placed
on retired list.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in consideration of services rendered in the United States Navy during a period of thirty-two years, from April eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, to June twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, that the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place John Crowley on the retired list of the navy with the retired pay of the rating in which he was serving at the time of his last honorable discharge.

Pay and rating.

Approved, February 6, 1909.

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[H. R. 21957.]

CHAP. 80.—An Act Relating to affairs in the Territories.

[Public, No. 216.]

Territories omnibus
act.
Alaska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

ALASKA.

Valdez may issue
bonds to construct
dikes, etc.

That the incorporated town of Valdez, Alaska, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in any sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing dikes, dams, and other protection to keep the waters from the Valdez Glacier from running into, over, and upon the town of Valdez.

Special election.

SEC. 2. That before said bonds shall be issued a special election shall be ordered by the common council of the town of Valdez, at which election the question whether such bonds shall be issued shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said town of Valdez whose names appear on the last assessment roll of said town for municipal taxation. Thirty days' notice of any such election shall be given by publication thereof in a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in said town before the day fixed for such election.

Notice.

Registration for
election, etc.

SEC. 3. That the registration for such election, the manner of conducting the same, and the canvass of the returns of said election shall be, as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the requirements of law in general or special elections in said municipality, and said bonds shall be issued only upon the condition that a majority of the votes cast at such election in said town shall be in favor of issuing said bonds.

Majority votes re-
quired.

Interest payments.

SEC. 4. That the bonds above specified, when authorized to be issued as hereinbefore provided, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, and shall not be sold for less than their par value with accrued interest and shall be in denominations not exceeding one thousand dollars each, the principal to be due in ten years from date thereof: *Provided, however,* That the common council of said town of Valdez may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order at the rate of five thousand dollars thereof per annum from and after the expiration of five years from their date. Principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the town treasurer of the town of Valdez, Alaska, or at such bank in the city of New York, in the State of New York, or such place as may be designated by the common council of the town of Valdez; the place of payment to be mentioned in said bonds: *And provided further,* That each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Valdez and also bear the seal of said town.

Denomination.

Proribus.
Payment of bonds.

Signatures to bonds.

Restriction on use
of proceeds.

SEC. 5. That no part of the funds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be used for any purpose other than that specified in this Act.