

CHAP. 184.—An Act To provide for the payment of expenses involved by the participation of the militia in joint maneuvers with the Regular Army during the season of nineteen hundred and eight.

April 21, 1910.
[H. R. 22839.]
[Public, No. 147.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the disbursing officers of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to pay from allotments under section sixteen hundred and sixty-one, Revised Statutes, as amended, such sums as may be necessary to settle accounts incurred by the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia for expenses involved by the participation of the militia in joint encampments with the Regular Army during the season of nineteen hundred and eight: *Provided,* That the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to credit such disbursements.

Militia.
Allotments to States, etc., available for joint maneuvers, 1908.
R. S., sec. 1661, p. 290.
Vol. 34, p. 449.

Provido.
Credit in accounts.

Approved, April 21, 1910.

CHAP. 185.—An Act To further amend the Act entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the militia, and for other purposes," approved January twenty-first, nineteen hundred and three.

April 21, 1910.
[H. R. 22846.]
[Public, No. 148.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section fifteen of the Act entitled "An Act to promote the efficiency of the militia, and for other purposes," approved January twenty-first, nineteen hundred and three, as amended by the Act entitled "An Act to further amend the Act entitled 'An Act to promote the efficiency of the militia, and for other purposes,' approved May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Militia.
Vol. 32, p. 777.
Vol. 33, p. 402,
amended.

"**SEC. 15.** That the Secretary of War is authorized to provide for participation by any part of the organized militia of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, on the request of the governor of a State or Territory, or the commanding-general of the militia of the District of Columbia, in the encampments, maneuvers, and field instruction of any part of the Regular Army, at or near any military post or camp or lake or sea-coast defenses of the United States. In such case the organized militia so participating shall receive the same pay, subsistence, and transportation as is provided by law for the officers and men of the Regular Army, and no part of the sums appropriated for the support of the Regular Army shall be used to pay any part of the expenses of the organized militia of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia, while engaged in joint encampments, maneuvers, and field instruction of the Regular Army and militia: *Provided,* That the Secretary of War is authorized, under requisition of the governor of a State or Territory or the commanding-general of the militia of the District of Columbia, to pay to the quartermaster-general, or such other officer of the militia as may be duly designated and appointed for the purpose, so much of its allotment, under the annual appropriation authorized by section sixteen hundred and sixty-one, Revised Statutes, as amended, as shall be necessary for the payment, subsistence, transportation, and other expenses of such portion of the organized militia as may engage in encampments, maneuvers, and field instruction with any part of the Regular Army at or near any military post or camp or lake or sea-coast defenses of the United States, and the Secretary of War shall forward to Congress, at each session next after said encampments, a detailed statement of the expense of such encampments and maneuvers: *Provided,* That the command of such military post or camp and the officers and troops of the United States there stationed shall remain with the regular commander of the post without regard to the rank of the commanding or other officers of the militia temporarily so

Participation in Army maneuvers, etc. District of Columbia added.

Pay.

Army appropriations not to be used.

Provido.
Use of annual allotment to States, etc.

R. S., sec. 1661, p. 290.
Vol. 34, p. 449.

Statement of expenses.

Regular Army officer to retain command.