

Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospital.

FOREIGN HOSPITALS AT PANAMA.

Annual contributions toward the support of the foreign hospitals at Panama, five hundred dollars, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospitals.

Panama.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE AT KOBE.

Contribution toward the support of the Seamen's Institute at Kobe, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that relief will be afforded by the said institute to indigent American seamen, twenty-five dollars.

Seamen's Institute,
Kobe.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

Expenses of providing all such stationery, blanks, record and other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent (allowance for rent not to exceed in any case thirty per centum of the officer's salary), postage, furniture, statistics, newspapers, freight (foreign and domestic), telegrams, advertising, messenger service, traveling expenses of consular officers and consular assistants, compensation of Chinese writers, loss by exchange, and such other miscellaneous expenses as the President may think necessary for the several consulates and consular agencies in the transaction of their business, five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Contingent ex-
penses, consulates.

PURCHASE OF LAND, CONSULAR PREMISES AT AMOY.

For purchase of small plot of land contiguous to the consular premises at Amoy, two hundred and fifteen dollars.

Amoy.
Land at consulate.

Approved, May 6, 1910.

CHAP. 200.—An Act To authorize commissions to issue in the cases of officers of the army retired with increased rank.

May 6, 1910.
[S. 1025.]

[Public, No. 157.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That officers of the army on the retired list whose rank has been, or shall hereafter be, advanced by operation of or in accordance with law shall be entitled to and shall receive commissions in accordance with such advanced rank.

Army.
Commissions to off-
icers advanced on re-
tired list.
Post, p. 1354

Approved, May 6, 1910.

CHAP. 201.—An Act Authorizing a credit in certain accounts of the Treasurer of the United States.

May 6, 1910.
[S. 3307.]

[Public, No. 158.]

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 and the proper accounting officers of the Treasury Department be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of the Treasurer of the United States the sum of three thousand dollars, now carried in the accounts of the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Boston, Massachusetts, and in the general account of the Treasurer of the United States as "Unavailable funds" and representing a shortage found in June, nineteen hun-

Treasurer.
Credit in accounts
of assistant treasurer,
Boston, Mass.

Appropriation.

dred and seven, in the amount of money belonging to the United States while in the custody of said Assistant Treasurer, the loss of said money having occurred through no fault or negligence on the part of said Assistant Treasurer, and said sum being the total amount carried in the statement of the Treasurer of the United States in his annual report for the year nineteen hundred and seven as "Unavailable funds, office Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Boston, Massachusetts." And for this purpose the said sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, May 6, 1910.

May 6, 1910.
[S. 4490.]

[Public, No. 159.]

Nebraska.
Trust allotments to
Omahas in, subject to
taxation.*Provido.*
Not to be sold for
default.Payment by Secre-
tary from tribal funds.

CHAP. 202.—An Act Providing for the taxation of the lands of the Omaha Indians in Nebraska.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all of the lands in the State of Nebraska belonging to the members of the tribe of Omaha Indians now held under trust patents of allotments issued prior to eighteen hundred and eighty-five be, and the same are hereby, made subject to appraisal and assessment for the purposes of taxation and subject to taxation for local, school district, road district, county, and state purposes as provided by the laws of the State of Nebraska now in force or to be hereafter enacted: *Provided,* That such lands so long as held under a trust patent shall not be subject to levy and tax sale as provided under the laws of the State of Nebraska for the collection of such taxes, but if such tax shall not be paid within one year after the same shall become due and payable, as provided by the laws of the State of Nebraska, then the list of all such unpaid and delinquent taxes on such lands of the Omaha Indians may be certified by the county treasurer of the county in which such lands are situated to the Secretary of the Interior, who shall be authorized to pay the same from any funds belonging to the Indian allottees owning such lands so taxed and arising from the rentals thereof or under his control; and in the event no such funds shall be in the possession or under the control of the Secretary of the Interior, he shall certify that fact to the said county treasurer, which certificate shall operate as a release and discharge of the tax assessed against the land of the Indian so without funds.

Approved, May 6, 1910.

May 6, 1910.
[S. 5451.]

[Public, No. 160.]

Yakima Indian Res-
ervation, Wash.
Disposition of unal-
lotted lands,
Vol. 33, p. 598,
amended.Town sites reserved.
R. S., sec. 2381, p.
436.

CHAP. 203.—An Act To amend the Act approved December twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale and disposition of surplus or unallotted lands of the Yakima Indian Reservation in the State of Washington."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved December twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An Act to authorize the sale and disposition of surplus or unallotted lands of the Yakima Indian Reservation in the State of Washington," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following: "SEC. 9. That before any of the lands are disposed of the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to reserve from said lands such tracts for town-site purposes as, in his opinion, may be required for future public interests, and he may cause the same to be surveyed into lots and blocks and disposed of under the provisions of section twenty-three hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of the United States.