

fixed by the common council of Petersburg, not to exceed 7 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 \$1,000 each, the principal to be due in twenty years from date thereof: *Provided, however,* That the common council of said town of Petersburg may reserve the right to pay off such bonds in their numerical order at the rate of \$5,000 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, 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 Petersburg, the place of payment to be mentioned in the bonds: *And provided further,* That each and every such bond shall have the written signature of the mayor and clerk of said town of Petersburg, and also bear the seal of said town.

*Provisos.*  
Redemption.

Payment of principal and interest.

Signatures and seal required.

Use of funds restricted.

Sale of bonds.

*Proviso.*  
Division 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 specified in this Act. Said bonds shall be sold only in such amounts as the common council shall direct, and the proceeds thereof shall be disbursed for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned and under the order and direction of said common council from time to time as the same may be required for said purposes: *Provided,* That not to exceed \$50,000 of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be expended for the construction and installation of the electric light and power plant and not to exceed \$25,000 thereof shall be expended for the construction of the public-school building.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

September 29, 1919.  
[S. J. Res. 95.]  
[Pub. Res., No. 13.]

**CHAP. 69.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to the city of Atlanta, Georgia, tents, cots, blankets, and other camp equipment for the use of United Confederate Veterans in their convention from October 7 to 10, 1919.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to loan, in his discretion, under such rules and regulations, including a cash deposit, should the Secretary deem such necessary, as the Secretary may prescribe, to the reunion executive committee of Atlanta, for the use of the United Confederate Veterans, in their encampment to be held in Atlanta from October 7 to October 10, 1919, such tents, cots, blankets, and other camp equipment as the Secretary of War, in his discretion, deems sufficient for the purpose of the encampment: *Provided,* That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said committee at such time prior to the holding of said encampment as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the chairman and treasurer of said committee: *Provided further,* That the Secretary of War, before delivering said cots, tents, blankets, and other camp equipment to the committee, shall take from the chairman and treasurer of said reunion executive committee of Atlanta, a bond with good and sufficient security for the safe return of said property, in good order and condition, the same to be without expense to the United States Government.

*Provisos.*  
No expense.

Bond required.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Atlanta, Ga.  
Loan of tents, etc., to.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

**CHAP. 70.**—Joint Resolution To provide for the payment of travel pay upon discharge to men of the Regular Army enlisted prior to April 2, 1917.

September, 29 1919.  
[H. J. Res. 175.]

[Pub. Res., No. 14.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That those enlisted men of the Army who enlisted in the Regular Army prior to April 2, 1917, and who have accepted or may accept their discharge from such enlistment in order to reenlist under the terms of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the resumption of voluntary enlistment in the Regular Army, and for other purposes," approved February 28, 1919, shall upon such discharge receive travel pay at the rate provided in the Act entitled "An Act permitting any person who has served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps in the present war to retain his uniform and personal equipment, and to wear the same under certain conditions," approved February 28, 1919, from the place of such discharge to their actual bona fide home or residence or original muster into the service, as they may elect. The Secretary of War is authorized to discharge any or all of these men enlisted prior to April 2, 1917, who desire discharge from their old enlistment for the purpose of so reenlisting, regardless of whether or not the period of their original contract or enlistment has been completed: *Provided,* That in case any enlisted man has been or hereafter shall be discharged for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army, he shall be entitled to the payment of \$60 as provided in section 1406 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide revenue, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1919.

Army.  
Enlisted men discharged to reenlist allowed travel pay.

Vol. 40, p. 1211.

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Discharges authorized.

*Proviso.*  
Men discharged to reenlist to receive \$60.

Vol. 40, p. 1151.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

**CHAP. 71.**—Joint Resolution Tendering the thanks of the American people and the Congress of the United States to General John J. Pershing, and to the officers and men of the American Expeditionary Forces.

September 29, 1919.  
[H. J. Res. 211.]

[Pub. Res., No. 15.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the thanks of the American people and of the Congress of the United States are due, and are hereby tendered, to General John J. Pershing for his highly distinguished services as commander in chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe and to the officers and men under his command for their unwavering devotion and heroic valor throughout the war.

General John J. Pershing.  
Thanks of Congress to, and American Expeditionary Forces in Europe.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

**CHAP. 72.**—Joint Resolution Authorizing the appointment of an ambassador to Belgium.

September 29, 1919.  
[S. J. Res. 75.]

[Pub. Res., No. 16.]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, as the representative of the United States, an ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, who shall receive as compensation the sum of \$17,500 per annum.

Belgium.  
Ambassador to, authorized.  
R. S., sec. 1675, p. 292, amended.

Approved, September 29, 1919.

**CHAP. 73.**—An Act Granting the consent of the Congress to the county of Hennepin, in the State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Minnesota River.

October 10, 1919.  
[H. R. 9091.]

[Public, No. 57.]

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

Minnesota River.