

[CHAPTER 253]

AN ACT

For the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Uprising because of minority or misrepresentation of age.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the administration of any laws conferring rights, privileges, or benefits upon honorably discharged soldiers of the United States Army, their widows and dependent children, a soldier who was enlisted between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902, both dates inclusive, and who was discharged for fraudulent enlistment on account of minority or misrepresentation of age, shall hereafter be held and considered to have been discharged honorably from the military service on the date of his actual separation therefrom, if his service otherwise was such as would have entitled him to an honorable discharge: *Provided,* That no back pay or allowance shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act: *Provided further,* That in all such cases the War Department shall, upon request, grant to such men or their widows a discharge certificate showing that the soldiers are held and considered to have been honorably discharged under the provisions of this Act.

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Army.
Soldiers discharged during Spanish-American War, etc., because of minority or age misrepresentation deemed honorably discharged.

Proviso.
No back pay, etc.

Issuance of discharge certificate.

[CHAPTER 254]

AN ACT

Authorizing the conveyance to the State of Virginia, for highway purposes only, of portions of the Fort Myer Military Reservation, Virginia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to convey to the State of Virginia, for highway purposes only, upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, all right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to that portion of the Fort Myer Military Reservation, Arlington County, Virginia, and that section of the military road connecting the said reservation with Key Bridge, over which the State of Virginia was granted permission to extend a State highway known as the Lee Memorial Boulevard by instrument dated July 1, 1936: *Provided,* That the Secretary of War is authorized to make such deviations in the descriptions of the lands involved as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Act.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of War is hereby further authorized, upon such terms and conditions as he may consider advisable, to sell or otherwise dispose of that portion of the Fort Myer Military Reservation comprising the northwest corner thereof, containing approximately two and two-tenths acres, which will be separated from the main body of said reservation by the conveyance to the State of Virginia of one of the parcels referred to in section 1 hereof.

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Virginia.
Conveyance of portion of Fort Myer Military Reservation to, for highway purposes.

Proviso.
Deviations in descriptions permitted.

Disposition of certain detached portion.