

Advertising.	For advertising, thirty-five thousand dollars ;
Mail bags.	For mail bags, twenty-five thousand dollars ;
Blanks.	For blanks, eighteen thousand dollars ;
Mail locks, &c.	For mail locks, keys, and stamps, five thousand dollars ;
Mail depredations and special agents.	For the detection and prevention of mail depredations, and for special agents, twelve thousand dollars ;
Clerks.	For clerks for offices, (in the offices of postmasters,) two hundred and thirty thousand dollars ;
Miscellaneous.	For miscellaneous, fifty-five thousand dollars.

If the revenues of the department shall prove insufficient, the deficiency shall be supplied from the treasury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the revenues of the department, referred to in the first section of this act, shall prove insufficient to meet the foregoing appropriations, then any deficiency that may thus arise shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 10, 1848.

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CHAP. XCIX. — *An Act to extend the Provisions of existing Pension Laws to enlisted Men of the Ordnance Corps of the United States Army.*

Provisions of certain pension laws extended to enlisted men of the ordnance corps; and

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the acts of Congress granting pensions to soldiers disabled by wounds or otherwise, while in the line of their duty in public service, shall be construed to apply to the enlisted men of the ordnance department who have been or may be disabled, in the same manner as to non-commissioned officers, artificers, musicians, and privates of other corps of the army, subject to the limitation that in no such case shall the pension exceed the rate of eight dollars per month.

Bounty lands granted to those of them who have served in Mexico.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That those enlisted men of the ordnance department who have served, or may serve, in Mexico during the war with that country, shall be entitled to, and shall receive, the same bounty in land as is or may be allowed by law to other regular troops in the service of the United States, and under like limitations and restrictions.

APPROVED, July 10, 1848.

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CHAP. C. — *An Act to reestablish the Collection District of Brunswick, in the State of Georgia.*

The collection district of Brunswick reestablished.

1844, ch. 51.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act entitled "An Act relating to certain collection districts and for other purposes," approved June fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-four, as relates to the collection district of Brunswick, in the state of Georgia, be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and the said district is hereby reestablished and restored in all respects as it was before the passage of said act.

APPROVED, July 10, 1848.

July 17, 1848.

CHAP. CI. — *An Act to extend an Act entitled "An Act providing for the Adjustment of all suspended Preemption Land Claims in the several States and Territories," approved third August, eighteen hundred and forty-six.*

Act for the adjustment of suspended preemption land claims continued till 3d August, 1849.
1846, ch. 78.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the power and jurisdiction given to the Commissioner of the General Land Office by the act of the third of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, entitled "An Act providing for the adjustment of all suspended preemption

land claims in the several States and Territories," shall continue and remain in force until the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

APPROVED, July 17, 1848.

CHAP. CII.—*An Act to amend an Act approved the twenty-fourth of May, eighteen hundred and twenty-four, entitled "An Act supplementary to an Act approved on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, entitled, 'An Act providing for the Correction of Errors in making Entries of Land at the Land Offices.'*"

July 17, 1848.

1824, ch. 128.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act to which this act is amendatory as provides that the application for the correction of an error of entry shall be made within six months after the date of such erroneous entry, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Provision requiring applications to be made within six months repealed.

APPROVED, July 17, 1848.

CHAP. CIV.—*An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act supplemental to an Act entitled 'An Act providing for the Prosecution of the existing War between the United States and the Republic of Mexico,' and for other Purposes.*

July 19, 1848.

1846, ch. 29.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proviso of the first section of an act approved the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, in the following words, "That when the war with Mexico shall be terminated by a definitive treaty of peace, duly concluded and ratified, the number of major-generals in the army shall be reduced to one, and the number of brigadier-generals shall be reduced to two; and the President of the United States is authorized and directed to select from the whole number which may then be in office, without regard to the date of their commissions, the number to be retained, and cause the remainder to be discharged from the service of the United States," be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided,* That no vacancy happening in the grade of general officer shall be filled up until the number is reduced to one major-general and two brigadier-generals.

Repeal of provisions of the act of 18th June, 1846, ch. 29, requiring the number of major-generals in the army to be reduced to one, and the number of brigadier-generals to two, at the close of the war.

Proviso as to filling up vacancies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of the existing laws as require the discharge, at the close of the war with Mexico, of one additional major to each of the regiments of dragoons, artillery, infantry, and riflemen in the army of the United States, who were appointed or promoted under the third section of the act passed on the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act to raise for a limited time an additional military force, and for other purposes, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

So much of the existing laws as require the discharge, at the close of the war, of the additional majors, repealed. 1847, ch. 8.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That so much of said act, passed on the eleventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, as requires the discharge, at the close of the war with Mexico, of two additional surgeons and twelve additional assistant surgeons, as authorized by the eighth section of said act; four quartermasters and ten assistant quartermasters, as authorized by the tenth section of said act; and so much of the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, as requires the discharge, at the close of the war with Mexico, of an assistant adjutant-general, with the rank, pay, &c., of a lieutenant-colonel of cavalry, and two assistant adjutants-general, with the brevet rank, pay, &c., of a captain of cavalry, as authorized by the second section of the said act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; and the two deputy paymasters, as authorized by the

Repeal of the provisions requiring the discharge of additional surgeons, assistant surgeons, quartermasters, assistant quartermasters, assistant adjutants-general, deputy paymasters, and musicians.

1847, ch. 8.

1847, ch. 61.

1849, ch. 83.