

and he hereby is, authorized to assign clerks and laborers attached to one bureau to duty in another, and also to detail a surgeon or assistant surgeon, or passed assistant surgeon, as assistant to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, who shall receive the highest shore pay of his grade.

Duty of clerks, &c.

Assistant to Bureau of Medicine, &c.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That all officers while at sea, or attached to a sea-going vessel, shall be allowed one ration.

Rations.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That the relative rank between officers of the navy and army on the retired list shall be the same as on the active list, and the annual pay of retired naval officers shall be as follows, viz :

Relative rank of officers of army and navy on retired list. Pay.

- Admirals, two thousand dollars.
- Commodores, eighteen hundred dollars.
- Captains, sixteen hundred dollars.
- Commanders, fourteen hundred dollars.
- Lieutenant commanders, thirteen hundred dollars.
- Lieutenants, one thousand dollars.
- Masters, eight hundred dollars.
- Ensigns, five hundred dollars.

And no ration shall be allowed to any officers of the navy on the retired list. And the pay of all naval officers appointed by virtue of an act entitled "An act to provide for the temporary increase of the navy," approved July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, shall be the same as that of officers of a like grade in the regular navy.

No ration. Pay of officers under act 1861, ch. 13. Ante, p. 272.

APPROVED, July 16, 1862.

CHAP. CLXXXIV. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to further promote the Efficiency of the Navy," approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.*

July 16, 1862. 1862, ch. 1, § 8. Ante, p. 330. Hours of labor and rates of wages at navy yards.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section eight of an act to further promote the efficiency of the navy, approved December twenty-first, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, be amended so as to read as follows: That the hours of labor and the rate of wages of the employees in the navy yards shall conform, as nearly as is consistent with the public interest, with those of private establishments in the immediate vicinity of the respective yards, to be determined by the commandants of the navy yards, subject to the approval and revision of the Secretary of the Navy.

APPROVED, July 16, 1862.

CHAP. CLXXXV. — *An Act transferring the Western Gunboat Fleet from the War to the Navy Department.*

July 16, 1862.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the western gunboat fleet constructed by the War Department for operations on the western waters shall be transferred to the Navy Department, which will be hereafter charged with the expense of its repair, support, and maintenance: *Provided*, That all vessels now under construction or repair by authority of the War Department shall be completed and paid for under the authority of that department from appropriations made for that purpose.

Western gunboat fleet transferred to Navy Department.

Certain vessels, how to be completed and paid for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act takes effect.

APPROVED, July 16, 1862.

CHAP. CLXXXVI. — *An Act to enlarge the Lake Superior Land District, in the State of Michigan.*

July 16, 1862.

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