

Jan. 28, 1875.

**CHAP. 27.**—An act to provide an appropriation for continuing the construction of the post office and custom house at Saint Louis, Missouri.

Appropriation.

Custom-house  
and post office at  
Saint Louis, Mo.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available immediately, for the purpose of continuing the construction of the custom-house and post office at Saint Louis, Missouri, now in course of construction.

Approved, January 28, 1875.

Jan. 29, 1875.

**CHAP. 29.**—An act to constitute Patchogue on the south side of Long Island, in the State of New York, a port of delivery.Patchogue, Long  
Island, to be a port  
of delivery.Surveyor at.  
Power to enroll,  
&c., vessels.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the village of Patchogue, on the south side of Long Island, State of New York, shall be, and the same is hereby, made a port of delivery within the collection district of the port of New York, and shall be subject to the same regulations as other ports of delivery in the United States; that a surveyor be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, to reside at the said port of Patchogue, who shall have the power to enroll and license vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary, and who shall give the usual bond, perform the usual duties in the manner prescribed, and receive the fees he may be entitled to by law as allowed to surveyors for the same duties, and no more.

Approved, January 29, 1875.

Jan. 30, 1875.

1855, c. 128, v.  
10, p. 616.**CHAP. 30.**—An act for the relief of certain officers of the Navy who were dropped, furloughed, or retired under the act of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five.Difference of pay  
to be paid certain  
officers dropped or  
furloughed, and  
afterward pro-  
moted and re-  
stored.1855, c. 128, v. 10,  
p. 616.1857, c. 12, v. 11,  
p. 153.1873, c. 465, v. 17,  
p. 791.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all officers now in the Navy, and the widows or heirs of those who have died while attached to the Navy, including the widow of Captain Elisha Peck relieved by special act of March three, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, who were dropped, furloughed, or retired under the act of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and who were afterward promoted and restored to the active list of the Navy, under the operations of the act of January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, or by the President under the operation of subsequent laws, shall be entitled to receive out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the difference between the pay respectively received by them and the pay at that time designated by law for officers on the active list of the rank to which they were respectively promoted, for and during the time they were affected by the operation of the said acts of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and January sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Approved, January 30, 1875.

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**CHAP. 31.**—An act authorizing the President to nominate Holmes Wikoff an assistant surgeon in the Navy.Authority to ap-  
point Holmes Wi-  
koff assistant-sur-  
geon in the Navy.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President is hereby authorized to nominate and, with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint Holmes Wikoff, an assistant surgeon in the Navy, waiving his disqualification by age, but subject in all other respects to existing law and regulations.

Approved, January 30, 1875.