

act to be extended to legal representatives.

What evidence shall be sufficient.

the first section of this act extend to the legal representatives of said volunteer.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the same evidence as is now required to establish the fact of ordinary service shall be sufficient to establish the fact of imprisonment, and to authorize and require said accounting officers to make the payment provided by the first section of this act, upon application of said volunteer, his authorized agent, or legal representative.

APPROVED, March 2, 1849.

March 2, 1849.

CHAP. LXXX. — *An Act concerning the Pay Department of the Army.*

Pay department of the army reorganized.

Officers, their rank, pay, emoluments, and tenure of offices.

Disbursing officers of the department to renew their bonds every four years.

Of what officers the pay department shall consist.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the pay department of the army shall consist of a Paymaster-General, who shall have the rank of colonel, and the same pay and allowances as are at present provided by law, and the same tenure of office as the heads of other disbursing departments of the army; two deputy Paymasters-General, with the same rank, pay, and allowances as are now provided by law for such officers, and the same tenure of office as officers of like grade in other disbursing departments of the army; and twenty-five Paymasters, with the same rank, pay, and allowances as are now provided by law for such officers, and the same tenure of office as officers of like grade in other disbursing departments of the army. That it shall be the duty of all disbursing officers of the pay department to renew their bonds, or furnish additional security, at least once in four years, or as much oftener as the President may direct. That the officers of the pay department, provided for by the first section of this act, shall consist of the Paymaster-General, the two deputy Paymasters-General now in commission, the fifteen Paymasters who were in service under the acts in force at the commencement of the war with Mexico, and ten Paymasters to be selected from the additional paymasters now in service, and the thirteen Paymasters authorized by the acts of the seventeenth of June, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

APPROVED, March 2, 1849.

March 2, 1849.

CHAP. LXXXI. — *An Act to continue the Light at Sand's Point, on Long Island.*

Light at Sand's point, L. I., continued.

1847, ch. 52.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That so much of the fourth section of the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the erection of certain lighthouses, and for other purposes," as requires the light at Sand's Point, on Long Island, to be discontinued, be, and it is hereby, repealed.

APPROVED, March 2, 1849.

March 2, 1849.

CHAP. LXXXII. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act for authenticating certain Records," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.*

1849, ch. 61.

First section of act for authenticating certain records amended and explained.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first section of the act entitled "An Act for authenticating certain records," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That it may and shall be lawful for the keepers or persons having the custody of