

164. Burial expenses of persons dying in hospital or while training.—If the death of any person mentioned in sections 161 and 162 of this title occurs while he is undergoing the training or hospital treatment contemplated by said sections, the United States shall, under regulations prescribed by the President, pay for burial expenses and the return of the body to his home a sum not to exceed \$100. (As amended Apr. 20, 1928, c. 490, 45 Stat. 462.)

★ This section should have at the end thereof the additional citation "Mar. 4, 1928, c. 281, § 0, 42 Stat. 1508."

Chapter 11.—MILITIA BUREAU.

★ Section 171. Creation of bureau.—

This section should have at the end thereof the additional citations "June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 81, 39 Stat. 203; June 4, 1920, c. 227, Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034."

★ 172. Appointment and term of office of chief of bureau; rank, pay, and allowances; right to retirement.—

"8" in line 3 from end of this section should read "12."

This section should have at the end thereof the additional citations "June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 81, 39 Stat. 203; June 4, 1920, c. 227, Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034."

★ 173. Vacancy in office of chief or disability of incumbent; acting chief.—

This section should have at the end thereof the additional citations "June 4, 1920, c. 227; Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034."

★ 174. Assignment of officers and enlisted men of Regular Army to Militia Bureau.—

This section should have at the end thereof the additional citations "June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 81, 39 Stat. 203; June 4, 1920, c. 227, Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034."

★ 175. Assignment of National Guard officers to Militia Bureau; pay and allowances.—

This section should have at the end thereof the additional citations "June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 81, 39 Stat. 203; June 4, 1920, c. 227, Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034."

★ 176. Fund for payment of Chief of the Militia Bureau, etc.—The pay and allowances provided in sections 147, 172, and 175 of this title, for the Chief of the Militia Bureau and for the reserve officers assigned to duty from the National Guard shall be paid out of the whole fund appropriated for the support of the National Guard. (June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 81, 39 Stat. 203; June 4, 1920, c. 227, Subchapter I, § 44, 41 Stat. 782; Sept. 22, 1922, c. 423, § 4, 42 Stat. 1034; Feb. 28, 1925, c. 371, § 3, 43 Stat. 1077.)

This section has been restated and the heading changed on the recommendation of the War Department.

Chapter 12.—RIFLE INSTRUCTION AND PRACTICE FOR CIVILIANS.

★ Section 181. Rifle ranges and equipment for instruction and practice.—

It is the opinion of the War Department that this section supersedes earlier statutes on the same subject, namely, Act Mar. 3, 1905, c. 1416, 33 Stat. 980; Act July 9, 1918, c. 143, § 1, 40 Stat. 850.

181a. Promotion of rifle practice [national matches; small-arms firing school].—There shall be held an annual competition, known as the national matches, for the purpose of competing for a national trophy, medals, and other prizes to be provided, together with a small-arms firing school, which com-

petition and school shall be held annually under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. (Feb. 14, 1927, c. 130, 44 Stat. 1095, as amended May 28, 1928, c. 810, § 1, 45 Stat. 786.)

The enacting clause of Act May 28, 1928, c. 810, read as follows: "Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled 'An Act for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States,' approved February 14, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes, page 1095), which adds an additional paragraph to section 113 of the National Defense Act, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Said c. 810 is set out herein as §§ 181a, 181b, 181c.

Prior to amendment by Act May 28, 1928, c. 810, § 1, this section read as follows: "For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expense of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice to be expended for the purpose hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, the sum of \$7,500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually: *Provided*, That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of \$1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expense than that sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress."

181b. Same; rifle and pistol matches open to Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, Militia, civilians, etc.; expenses; appropriation.—The national matches contemplated in section 181a of this title shall consist of rifle and pistol matches for the national trophy, medals, and other prizes mentioned in said section, to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, National Guard, or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and District of Columbia, the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and the citizens' military training camps, rifle clubs, and civilians, together with a small-arms firing school to be connected therewith and competitions for which trophies and medals are provided by the National Rifle Association of America; and for the cost and expenditures required for and incident to the conduct of the same, including the personal expenses of the members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, the sum necessary for the above-named purposes is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually as a part of the total sum appropriated for national defense: *Provided*, That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of \$1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expenses than that sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress; *Provided further*, That in lieu of traveling expense and commutation of rations while traveling the sum of 5 cents per mile may be paid to civilian competitors, and such travel pay for the return trip may be paid in advance of the performance of the travel. (May 28, 1928, c. 810, § 2, 45 Stat. 786.)

181c. Same; further expenses; appropriation.—For the incidental expenses of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, including books, pamphlets, badges, trophies, prizes, and medals to be expended for such purposes, the sum of not more than \$7,500 is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually. (May 28, 1928, c. 810, § 3, 45 Stat. 786.)

185. Commutation of traveling expenses to members of civilian rifle teams.—

The War Department Appropriation Act of Mar. 23, 1928, c. 232, § 1, 45 Stat. 352, contains a provision similar to that constituting this section reading as follows: "Members of authorized civilian teams traveling by train or automobile may be paid travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile, which shall include