

warded to the General Accounting Office for final audit. (Mar. 2, 1905, c. 1307, 33 Stat. 832; June 4, 1920, c. 227, § 9, 41 Stat. 766; June 10, 1921, c. 18, 42 Stat. 20.)

This section omitted from the Code appears to be still in force.

Chapter 9.—CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

★ **Section 181. Composition of Corps of Engineers; organization into tactical units.**—The Corps of Engineers shall consist of one Chief of Engineers with the rank of major general, one assistant with the rank of brigadier general, four hundred and twenty officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, and twelve thousand enlisted men, such part of whom as the President may direct being formed into tactical units organized as he may prescribe. (June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 11, 39 Stat. 173; June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 11, 41 Stat. 768; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 723.)

This section is restated to read as above to correct the number of enlisted men included in the Corps of Engineers.

As to the number of Engineer officers, see § 482a of this title.

182. Officers to command tactical units of Engineer Corps.—
[Repealed.]

This section was repealed by Act Dec. 16, 1930, c. 14, § 1, 46 Stat. 1028.

★ **183. Assignment of officers to other than engineer duty.**—

In the opinion of the War Department this section is clearly repealed and should be omitted. As authority the Department cites Act June 4, 1920, c. 227, § 4, 41 Stat. 762, which repealed existing laws restricting the detail or assignment of officers.

★ **187. Employment of draftsmen, etc., in office of Chief of Engineers.**—

This section should in the opinion of the War Department be omitted from the Code as temporary legislation.

★ **188. Detail of assistant engineers for river and harbor improvements.**—Whenever it shall be necessary, in order to properly prosecute works of river and harbor improvement, the Chief of Engineers is authorized to detail for duty in charge of river and harbor districts or as members of boards of engineers any assistant engineers in the employ of the Engineer Bureau of the War Department. (Feb. 27, 1911, c. 166, § 5, 36 Stat. 957.)

This section, omitted from the Code, appears to contain legislation still in force and permanent in nature.

Chapter 10.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

CROSS REFERENCES

Arsenals, armories, arms, and war material generally, see chapter 5 of Title 50.

Detail of ordnance officers, see § 33 of Title 43.

★ **Section 191. Composition of Ordnance Department.**—The Ordnance Department shall consist of one Chief of Ordnance with the rank of major general, two assistants with the rank of brigadier general, two hundred and forty-five officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, and four thousand five hundred enlisted men. (June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 12, 39 Stat. 174; June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 12, 41 Stat. 768; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 723.)

This section is restated to correct the provision relating to enlisted men. The number should be "four thousand five hundred."

As to the number of Ordnance officers, see § 482a of this title.

★ **196. Returns by ordnance officers, storekeepers, etc., to Chief of Ordnance.**—

The War Department recommends that this section be omitted from the Code as being impliedly repealed by section 1301 of this title.

The word "half-yearly" in line 7 of this section should be "semiannually."

★ **197. Employment of draftsmen, etc., in office of Chief of Ordnance.**—

This section, in the opinion of the War Department, should be omitted from the Code as containing temporary legislation.

Chapter 11.—SIGNAL CORPS.

★ **Section 211. Composition of Signal Corps.**—The Signal Corps shall consist of one Chief Signal Officer with the rank of major general, two hundred and ten officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, and five thousand enlisted men, such part of whom as the President may direct being formed into tactical units organized as he may prescribe. (June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 13, 39 Stat. 174; June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 13, 41 Stat. 768; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 723.)

This section is restated to correct the provision relating to enlisted men. The number should be "five thousand."

As to the number of officers of the Signal Corps, see § 482a of this title.

★ **213. Employment of draftsmen, etc., in Signal Office.**—

This section in the opinion of the War Department should be omitted from the Code as containing temporary legislation.

Chapter 12.—CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

★ **Section 221. Organization of Chemical Warfare Service.**—The Chemical Warfare Service shall consist of one Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service with the rank, pay and allowances of a major general, seventy officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, and one thousand two hundred enlisted men. (June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 12a, as added June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 12, 41 Stat. 768; June 30, 1922, c. 253, 42 Stat. 723; Feb. 24, 1925, c. 307, 43 Stat. 970.)

This section is restated to read as above. As so restated it correctly sets forth existing law.

As to the number of officers of the Chemical Warfare Service, see § 482a of this title.

★ **223. Employment of chemists, etc., in office of chief.**—

This section in the opinion of the War Department should be omitted from the Code as containing temporary legislation.

Chapter 13.—CHAPLAINS.

★ **Section 237. Service credits for purposes of promotion.**—For purposes of promotion after July 1, 1920, persons appointed to fill vacancies existing on July 1, 1920, shall be considered as having had, on the date of appointment, sufficient prior service to bring them to their respective grades under the rules of promotion established in section 236 of this title. (June 3, 1916, c. 134, § 15, 39 Stat. 176; June 4, 1920, c. 227, subchapter I, § 15, 41 Stat. 769.)

This section has been restated to read as above for the purpose of making clear that it relates to promotion from and after July 1, 1920.

★ **240. Assignment to stations.**—Chaplains may be assigned to such stations as the Secretary of War may direct. (Feb. 2, 1901, c. 192, § 12, 31 Stat. 750.)

This section omitted from the Code is still the law but in the opinion of the War Department it should be repealed as there is no necessity for it. By § 4 of this title chaplains are now members of a separate branch of the service, and they are no longer regimental officers.

Chapter 14.—CAVALRY.

★ **Section 251. Composition of Cavalry.**—The Cavalry shall consist of one Chief of Cavalry with the rank of major general, six hundred and sixty-five officers in grades from colonel to second lieutenant, inclusive, and twenty thousand enlisted men, organized into Cavalry units as the President may direct.