

operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Clark Fork River, in Bonner County, Idaho, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, at or near the village of Clark Fork, in the county of Bonner, in the State of Idaho, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-three, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, April 16, 1918.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

CHAP. 55.—An Act To amend section four thousand and sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes by extending its scope to include women.

April 16, 1918.  
[H. R. 9504.]

[Public. No. 131.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section four thousand and sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Alien enemies.  
R. S., sec. 4067, p. 784, amended.

"SEC. 4067. Whenever there is a declared war between the United States and any foreign nation or government, or any invasion or predatory incursion is perpetrated, attempted, or threatened against the territory of the United States by any foreign nation or government, and the President makes public proclamation of the event, all natives, citizens, denizens, or subjects of the hostile nation or government, being of the age of fourteen years and upward, who shall be within the United States and not actually naturalized, shall be liable to be apprehended, restrained, secured, and removed as alien enemies. The President is authorized, in any such event, by his proclamation thereof, or other public act, to direct the conduct to be observed, on the part of the United States, toward the aliens who become so liable; the manner and degree of the restraint to which they shall be subject and in what cases, and upon what security their residence shall be permitted, and to provide for the removal of those who, not being permitted to reside within the United States, refuse or neglect to depart therefrom; and to establish any other regulations which are found necessary in the premises and for the public safety."

Removal of alien enemies in time of war.

All such persons over fourteen years old included.

Post, pp. 1772, 1831.

Approved, April 16, 1918.

CHAP. 56.—An Act To suspend for the period of the present war sections forty-five, forty-six, and fifty-six of an Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, and for other purposes.

April 17, 1918.  
[S. 3528.]

[Public. No. 132.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That sections forty-five, forty-six, and fifty-six of an Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, be, and they hereby are, suspended for and during the period of the present war, but for such period only, and that upon the termination of said war said suspension shall cease and terminate and said sections shall thereupon be and become reinstated and of the same force and effect as if this suspension had not been made.

National Defense Act.  
Details to Reserve Officers' Training Corps, etc., modified during the war.

SEC. 2. That during the present war the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to detail such number of officers of the Army of the United States, either active or retired, not above the grade of colonel, as may be necessary for duty as professors and assistant professors of military science and tactics at institutions where one or more units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are main-

Details of active or retired officers as professors.  
Vol. 39, p. 192, amended.

Number increased.  
Service requirement  
reduced.

Retired officers to  
have full pay, etc.

Details of enlisted  
men.  
Vol. 39, p. 192,  
amended.

Number increased.

Additional to Army  
strength.  
To receive active pay,  
etc.

Military equipment  
and instructors to other  
schools, etc.  
Vol. 39, p. 197,  
amended.  
Vol. 39, p. 192.

Details from Army.

Active service re-  
quirement.

tained; but the total number of active officers so detailed at educational institutions shall not exceed one thousand, and no officer shall be so detailed who has not had at least one year's commissioned service in the Army of the United States. Retired officers below the grade of lieutenant colonel so detailed shall receive the full pay and allowances of their grade, and retired officers above the grade of major so detailed shall receive the same pay and allowances as a retired major would receive under like detail.

SEC. 3. That during the present war the President be, and he hereby is, authorized to detail for duty at institutions where one or more units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are maintained such number of enlisted men, either active or retired, of the Army of the United States as he may deem necessary, but the active non-commissioned officers so detailed shall have had at least one year's active service, and the total number of such active noncommissioned officers so detailed shall not exceed three thousand, and shall be additional in their respective grades to those otherwise authorized for the Army of the United States. While detailed under the provisions of this section retired noncommissioned officers of the Army of the United States shall receive active pay and allowances.

SEC. 4. That during the present war such arms, tentage, and equipment as the Secretary of War shall deem necessary for proper military training shall be supplied by the Government to schools and colleges other than those provided for in section forty-seven of the national-defense Act approved June third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, having a course of military training prescribed by the Secretary of War, and having not less than one hundred physically fit male students above the age of fourteen years, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe; and the Secretary of War is hereby authorized during the present war to detail commissioned and noncommissioned officers of the Army of the United States to said schools and colleges, detailing not less than one such officer or noncommissioned officer to each five hundred students under military instruction; but no officer or noncommissioned officer shall be so detailed who has not had at least one year's active service in the Army of the United States.

Approved, April 17, 1918.

April 18, 1918.  
[H. R. 9901.]

[Public, No. 133.]

Damages by American  
forces abroad.  
Payment of claims  
for.

Approval required.

Appropriations avail-  
able.

Other modes of in-  
demnity, etc.

CHAP. 57.—An Act To give indemnity for damages caused by American forces abroad.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That claims of inhabitants of France or of any other European country not an enemy or ally of an enemy for damages caused by American military forces may be presented to any officer designated by the President, and when approved by such an officer shall be paid under regulations made by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. That claims under this statute shall not be approved unless they would be payable according to the law or practice governing the military forces of the country in which they occur.

SEC. 3. That hereafter appropriations for the incidental expenses of the Quartermaster Corps shall be available for paying the claims herein described.

SEC. 4. That this statute does not supersede other modes of indemnity now in existence and does not diminish responsibility of any member of the military forces to the person injured or to the United States.

Approved, April 18, 1918.