

tions as may be adopted for entrance to such schools, but shall not be barred therefrom or discriminated against on account of age.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of War is authorized to assign to educational institutions, for special and technical training, soldiers who enter the military service under the provisions of this Act in such numbers and under such regulations as he may prescribe; and is authorized to contract with such educational institutions for the subsistence, quarters, and military and academic instruction of such soldiers.

SEC. 8. That any person, under the age of twenty-one, who has served or shall hereafter serve in the Army of the United States during the present emergency, shall be entitled to the same rights under the homestead and other land and mineral entry laws, general or special, as those over twenty-one years of age now possess under said laws: *Provided*, That any requirements as to establishment of residence within a limited time shall be suspended as to entry by such person until six months after his discharge from military service: *Provided further*, That applications for entry may be verified before any officer in the United States, or any foreign country, authorized to administer oaths by the laws of the State or Territory in which the land may be situated.

SEC. 9. That hereafter, uniforms, accouterments, and equipment shall, upon the request of any officer of the Army or cadet at the Military Academy, be furnished by the Government at cost, subject to such restrictions and regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Approved, August 31, 1918.

**CHAP. 167.**—Joint Resolution Making appropriations for certain necessary operations of the Government for the month of September, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the provisions of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution making appropriations for certain necessary operations of the Government and of the District of Columbia for the months of July and August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes," approved July eighth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, except so far as they relate to the support of the Army and of the District of Columbia, are extended and continued in full force and effect for and during the month of September, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Approved, August 31, 1918.

**CHAP. 168.**—An Act To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey to the city of Bozeman, Montana, certain land for alley purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to convey, by quitclaim deed, to the city of Bozeman, Montana, for the purpose of a public alley, and for no other purpose, all the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to a strip of land ten feet in width off of the rear of the Federal building site in said city of Bozeman: *Provided*, That the adjacent and abutting property owners shall also quitclaim to said city a strip of land of sufficient width to create a seventeen and one-half foot alley: *Provided further*, That the city of Bozeman shall open said alley and improve and maintain the same as other public alleys of said city are improved and maintained.

Approved, September 10, 1918.

Drafted men.  
Assignment for special training to schools at public expense.  
*Post*, p. 1029.

Public lands.  
Persons under 21 in Army may make entries, etc.  
*Post*, p. 960.

*Provisos*.  
Residence required.

Verification of applications.

Uniforms, etc.  
Officers and cadets may obtain, from the Government at cost.

August 31, 1918.  
[H. J. Res. 324.]  
[Pub. Res. No. 39.]

Appropriations further continued during September, 1918.  
*Ante*, p. 843.  
*Post*, pp. 1008, 1019.

Army, and District of Columbia excepted.

September 10, 1918.  
[S. 936.]  
[Public, No. 211.]

Bozeman, Mont.  
Strip from public building site conveyed to.

*Provisos*.  
Abutting land.

Condition.