

SEAMEN'S MISSION AT RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.

Seamen's mission,
Rio de Janeiro.

Annual contribution toward the support of the seamen's mission at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, \$50.

RELIEF OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

Relief of prisoners of
war, etc.

For the relief of American citizens in enemy or enemy occupied territory and American prisoners of war who may be taken by enemy forces, \$80,000.

LEGATION BUILDING AT SAN SALVADOR.

San Salvador.
Legation building.

For the erection at the city of San Salvador on ground presented by the Government of Salvador of a suitable building, to be constructed of reinforced concrete for the use of the legation to Salvador, both as a residence of the minister and for the offices of the legation, \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, said sum to include \$10,000 for the purchase of the necessary furniture for the building: *Provided*, That the President is hereby authorized to accept on behalf of the United States the plot of ground graciously presented by the Government of Salvador as the site for the erection of a legation building or buildings.

Proviso.
Acceptance of
donated site.

ADDITION TO LEGATION BUILDING AT PEKING, CHINA.

Peking, China.
Legation building.

For an addition to the chancery building occupied by the American Legation at Peking, China, \$2,000.

Approved, April 15, 1918.

April 16, 1918.
[S. 3863.]

[Public, No. 129.]

CHAP. 53.—An Act To provide quarters or commutation thereof to commissioned officers in certain cases.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the present emergency every commissioned officer of the Army of the United States on duty in the field, or on active duty without the territorial jurisdiction of the United States, who maintains a place of abode for a wife, child, or dependent parent, shall be furnished at the place where he maintains such place of abode, without regard to personal quarters furnished him elsewhere, the number of rooms prescribed by the Act of March second, nineteen hundred and seven (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page eleven hundred and sixty-nine), to be occupied by, and only so long as occupied by, said wife, child, or dependent parent; and in case such quarters are not available every such commissioned officer shall be paid commutation thereof and commutation for heat and light at the rate authorized by law in cases where public quarters are not available; but nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to reduce the allowances now authorized by law for any person in the Army.

Commutation.

Present allowances
not reduced.

Approved, April 16, 1918.

April 16, 1918.
[S. 4192.]

[Public, No. 130.]

CHAP. 54.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, to construct a bridge across the Clark Fork River in Bonner County, Idaho.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county commissioners of Bonner County, Idaho, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and

Clark Fork River.
Bonner County may
bridge, Clark Fork vil-
lage, Idaho.

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.