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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.

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

Damages by American forces abroad.
Payment of claims for.

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.

Approval required.

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.

Appropriations available.

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

Other modes of indemnity, etc.

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.

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