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of the Act hereby amended occurring prior to the approval of this Act, or any suit for such penalty or growing out of alleged violation of the Act hereby amended which may be pending in any court at the time of the approval of this Act.

Approved, May 4, 1916.

May 4, 1916.
[S. 4876.]
[Public, No. 69.]

CHAP. 110.—An Act To provide for an increase in the number of cadets at the United States Military Academy.

Military Academy.
Number of cadets increased.
R. S., sec. 1315, p. 226, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Corps of Cadets at the United States Military Academy shall hereafter consist of two for each congressional district, two from each Territory, four from the District of Columbia, two from natives of Porto Rico, four from each State at large, and eighty from the United States at large

Selection from "honor schools."

twenty of whom shall be selected from among the honor graduates of educational institutions having officers of the Regular Army detailed as professors of military science and tactics under existing law or any law hereafter enacted for the detail of officers of the Regular Army to such institutions, and which institutions are designated as "honor schools" upon the determination of their relative standing at the last preceding annual inspection regularly made by the War Department.

Residence qualifications.

They shall be appointed by the President and shall, with the exception of the eighty appointed from the United States at large, be actual residents of the congressional or Territorial district, or of the District of Columbia, or of the island of Porto Rico, or of the States, respectively, from which they purport to be appointed: *Provided*, That so much of the Act of Congress approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and fifteen (Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page eleven hundred and twenty-eight), as provides for the admission of a successor to any cadet who shall have finished three years of his course at the academy be, and the same is hereby, repealed: *Provided further*, That the appointment of each member of the present Corps of Cadets is validated and confirmed.

Provisos.
Appointing successors to cadets finishing three years' course repealed.
Vol. 38, p. 1128.

Present appointments validated.

Appointments from Army and National Guard.

SEC. 2. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint cadets to the United States Military Academy from among enlisted men in number as nearly equal as practicable of the Regular Army and the National Guard between the ages of nineteen and twenty-two years who have served as enlisted men not less than one year, to be selected under such regulations as the President may prescribe: *Provided*, That the total number so selected shall not exceed one hundred and eighty at any one time.

Proviso.
Limit.

Division of increase appointments.

SEC. 3. That, under such regulations as the President shall prescribe, the increase in the number of cadets provided for by this Act shall be divided into four annual increments, which shall be as nearly equal as practicable and be equitably distributed among the sources from which appointments are authorized.

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May 8, 1916.
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[Public, No. 70.]

CHAP. 112.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act granting to the city of Durango, in the State of Colorado, certain lands therein described for water reservoirs," approved March first, nineteen hundred and seven.

Public lands.
Vol. 34, p. 1053, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act granting to the city of Durango, in the State of Colorado, certain lands therein described for water reservoirs," approved March first, nineteen hundred and seven (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page one thousand and fifty-three), be amended to read as follows: