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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.

Army. Officer on field duty to have quarters allowances for family during present emergency. Vol. 34, p. 1169.

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. 4102.]

[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.

Clark Fork River. Bonner County may bridge, Clark Fork village, 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