

United States.  
Territory included in  
term.

The words "United States" shall include the Canal Zone and all territory and waters, continental and insular, subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

Associate nation.  
Meaning of words.

The words "associate nation," as used in this Act, shall be deemed to mean any nation at war with any nation with which the United States is at war.

Punishment for in-  
juring, destroying, etc.,  
war material, prem-  
ises, or utilities.  
Specified acts.

SEC. 2. That when the United States is at war, whoever, with intent to injure, interfere with, or obstruct the United States or any associate nation in preparing for or carrying on the war, or whoever, with reason to believe that his act may injure, interfere with, or obstruct the United States or any associate nation in preparing for or carrying on the war, shall willfully injure or destroy, or shall attempt to so injure or destroy, any war material, war premises, or war utilities, as herein defined, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than thirty years, or both.

Punishment for ob-  
structing, etc., United  
States or associate na-  
tion in carrying on  
the war.  
Specified acts.

SEC. 3. That when the United States is at war, whoever, with intent to injure, interfere with, or obstruct the United States or any associate nation in preparing for or carrying on the war, or whoever, with reason to believe that his act may injure, interfere with, or obstruct the United States or any associate nation in preparing for or carrying on the war, shall willfully make or cause to be made in a defective manner, or attempt to make or cause to be made in a defective manner, any war material, as herein defined, or any tool, implement, machine, utensil, or receptacle used or employed in making, producing, manufacturing, or repairing any such war material, as herein defined, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than thirty years, or both.

Approved, April 20, 1918.

April 20, 1918.  
[H. R. 9163.]

[Public, No. 136.]

**CHAP. 60.**—An Act To provide for reimbursement of actual expenses or flat per diem for enlisted men traveling on duty under competent orders.

Army.  
Enlisted men reim-  
bursed for travel ex-  
penses, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter under such regulations and within such maximum rates as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War enlisted men may be reimbursed for actual expenses of travel, including subsistence and lodging, incurred while traveling under competent orders and not embraced in the movement of troops, or they may be paid a flat per diem therefor in lieu of such reimbursement.

Approved, April 20, 1918.

April 20, 1918.  
[H. R. 9902.]

[Public, No. 137.]

**CHAP. 61.**—An Act To amend section eight of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States," approved May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Army emergency in-  
crease.  
*Ante*, p. 81, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the last sentence of section eight of an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President to increase temporarily the Military Establishment of the United States," approved May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:

General officers for  
emergency.  
Filling resulting va-  
cancies in the Army.  
Vol. 39, p. 211.

"Vacancies in the grades of the Regular Army resulting from the appointment of officers thereof to higher grades in the forces other than the Regular Army herein provided for shall be filled by temporary promotions and appointments in the manner prescribed by section one hundred and fourteen of the national defense Act, approved June third, nineteen hundred and sixteen, except that such promotions and appointments may be made by the President alone

Appointments by  
President alone pro-  
vided.