agency of the State of the filing of any petition hereunder and of any plan of readjustment, and whenever there shall exist or shall hereafter be created under the law of any State any agency of such State authorized to exercise supervision or control over the fiscal affairs of all or any political subdivisions thereof, and whenever such agency has assumed such supervision or control over any political subdivision, then no petition of such political subdivision may be received hereunder unless accompanied by the written approval of such agency, and no plan of readjustment shall be put into temporary effect or finally confirmed without the written approval of such agency of such plans.

“(1) If any provision of this chapter, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the chapter, or the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.”

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[CHAPTER 347.]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to lend to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans two hundred and fifty pyramidal tents, complete; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents; ten thousand blankets, olive drab, numbered 4; five thousand canvas cots; twenty field ranges, numbered 1; ten field bake ovens, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, in June 1934.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to lend, at his discretion, to the housing committee of the United Confederate Veterans, whose encampment is to be held at Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 6, 7, and 8, 1934, two hundred and fifty pyramidal tents, complete with all poles, pegs, and other equipment necessary for their erection; fifteen 16- by 80- by 40-foot assembly tents, complete with all their poles, pegs, and equipment necessary for their erection; thirty 11- by 50- by 15-foot hospital-ward tents, complete with all their poles, pegs, and equipment necessary for their erection; twenty field ranges, numbered 1, with necessary equipment for their erection; ten field bake ovens with necessary equipment for their erection; ten thousand blankets, olive drab, numbered 4; five thousand canvas cots; ten officers’ tents complete with all their poles, pegs, and equipment necessary for their erection; nine hundred mess kits, complete; six litters; twenty tent flies with poles for wall tents; and thirty garbage cans: Provided, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered from the nearest quartermaster depot at such time prior to the holding of said encampment as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the chairman of the said housing committee, Mr. Maurice C. Poss: Provided further, That the Secretary of War, before delivery of such property, shall take from said Maurice C. Poss, chairman of the housing committee of the annual Confederate reunion, a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition and the whole without expense to the United States.

Approved, May 25, 1934.