

[PUBLIC LAW 40—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 95—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 2374]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1945, and June 30, 1946, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

For payment to Martha M. Maloney, widow of Francis T. Maloney, late a Senator from the State of Connecticut, \$10,000.

For payment to Ethel J. Moses, widow of John Moses, late a Senator from the State of North Dakota, \$10,000.

Office of the Vice President: Beginning April 1, 1945, the allowance for clerical assistance to the Vice President hereby is increased from \$15,420 to \$19,440 per annum, the necessary additional amount to June 30, 1945, to be paid from the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate, and the Legislative Branch and Judiciary Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1945 is amended accordingly.

Office of the Secretary: For an additional amount for clerical assistance and readjustment of present salaries in the disbursing office at the rate of \$5,020 per annum (including \$1,000 additional for the financial clerk so long as the position is held by the present incumbent), so much as may be necessary from April 1 to June 30, 1945, to be paid from the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate for the fiscal year 1945.

For payment to the estate of William H. Crichton Clarke, deceased, for services rendered by the said William H. Crichton Clarke during the fiscal year 1942, as counsel to the special committee of the Senate established pursuant to S. Res. 298, Seventy-sixth Congress, to study and survey the problems of American small business enterprises, \$1,000, payable from the appropriation "Inquiries and investigations, Senate, fiscal year 1945".

WAR OVERTIME PAY

For additional amounts for appropriations for the fiscal year 1945, for the payment of additional compensation authorized by the Act of May 7, 1943 (Public Law 49), as follows:

"Salaries, officers and employees, Senate, 1945", \$200,000.

"Contingent expenses, reporting debates and proceedings, Senate, 1945", \$4,785.

"Contingent expenses, cleaning furniture, Senate", \$300.

"Contingent expenses, salaries and expenses, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, Senate, 1945", \$3,000.

"Salaries and expenses of detailed police, Capitol Police Board, Senate, 1945", \$2,500.

"Salaries and expenses, Joint Committee on Printing, Senate, 1945", \$630.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the widow of James Francis O'Connor, late a Representative from the State of Montana, \$10,000, to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

For payment to the widow of James V. Heidinger, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, \$10,000, to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Salaries, officers and employees: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Salaries, officers and employees, House of Representatives", pursuant to Public Law 512, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved December 20, 1944, and Public Law 2, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved February 13, 1945, \$26,000: *Provided*, That the rate of compensation of the clerk of any standing committee shall not be increased pursuant to the second proviso of section 1 of the Act of December 20, 1944 (Public Law 512, Seventy-eighth Congress), by more than \$500 per annum over the rate of compensation prevailing on December 6, 1944 (in case of a vacancy, the rate last paid).

WAR OVERTIME PAY

For additional amounts for appropriations for the fiscal year 1945, for the payment of additional compensation authorized by the Act of May 7, 1943 (Public Law 49, Seventy-eighth Congress), as follows:

"Salaries, officers and employees, House of Representatives, 1945", \$175,000.

"Clerk hire, Members and Delegates, House of Representatives, 1945", \$493,000.

"Contingent expenses, House of Representatives, furniture and repairs, 1945", \$5,000.

"Contingent expenses, House of Representatives, salaries and expenses, Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, 1945", \$3,000.

"Contingent expenses, House of Representatives, folding documents, 1945", \$4,000.

"Contingent expenses, House of Representatives, Revision of the Laws, 1945", \$500.

"Contingent expenses, House of Representatives, payment for certain services, 1945", \$750.

"Contingent expenses, House of Representatives, preparation of the new edition of the United States Code, 1945", \$1,300.

"Salaries and expenses of detailed police, Capitol Police Board, House of Representatives, 1945", \$2,500.

"Salaries and expenses, Joint Committee on Printing, House of Representatives, 1945", \$630.

"Salaries and expenses, Legislative Counsel, House of Representatives, 1945", \$2,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Special and select committees: For an additional amount for expenses, special and select committees authorized by the House, fiscal year 1945, \$100,000.

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery of \$500 for each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, for the first session of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$219,000, to remain available until June 30, 1946.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Capitol power plant: For an additional amount for lighting, heating, and power for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, Supreme Court Building, Congressional Library Buildings, and so forth, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1945, \$24,000.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION

Employment office facilities and services: For an additional amount for "Employment office facilities and services", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the War Manpower Commission Appropriation Act, 1945, \$5,567,400.

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Office of Price Administration, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, \$6,700,000: *Provided*, That this additional appropriation shall be subject to all of the provisions of the appropriation under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, except as to the limitation upon traveling expenses, which is hereby increased by \$567,000.

INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Tuberculosis: For an additional amount to carry out the purposes of section 314 (b) of Public Health Service Act of July 1, 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945, fiscal year 1945, \$1,500,000.

Training for nurses (national defense): The appropriations "Training for nurses, Public Health Service (national defense)", in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Acts for fiscal years 1944 and 1945, shall be considered as having been made available for travel.

Division of Mental Hygiene: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for Division of Mental Hygiene, Public Health Service, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$30,000.

Miscellaneous and contingent expenses: For an additional amount for miscellaneous and contingent expenses, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$20,000.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

Grants to States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to the blind: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for grants to States for old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind, \$6,200,000: *Provided*, That section 5 (f) of Public Law 45, Seventy-eighth Congress, approved April 29, 1943 (50 U. S. C. 1355), is hereby amended so as to include income and resources from performance of service as a nurse as an employee, or in connection with the care of sick or confined persons as an employee, in addition to income and resources from agricultural labor or labor performed in connection with the raising or harvesting of agricultural commodities as an employee, as income which shall not be a basis of excluding payments made to such an individual in computing payments as in such section provided.

Grants to States for unemployment compensation administration: For an additional amount for "Grants to States for unemployment compensation administration", fiscal year 1945, including the objects under this head in the Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1945, \$996,000.

Salaries, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for salaries, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance, \$225,000.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Temporary aid to enemy aliens and other restricted persons: The limitation of \$50,000 under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, upon the amount which may be transferred to this appropriation from "Salaries and expenses, War Relocation Authority", is hereby increased to \$225,000.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

The limitation imposed by section 105 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, upon travel expenses of the Federal Trade Commission, is hereby increased to \$110,868.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Public Works Administration liquidation: That the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, approved June 28, 1944 (Public Law 375, Seventy-eighth Congress), is hereby amended through the amendment of the two paragraphs captioned "Public Works Administration liquidation" appearing under the heading "Federal Works Agency—Office of the Administrator", by striking out the words "until June 30, 1945" wherever they appear therein, and substituting in lieu thereof "until June 30, 1946", and by inserting immediately following the words "during the fiscal year 1945" in the first paragraph the following words: "and not exceeding a total of \$25,000 may be used during the fiscal year 1946".

War public works (community facilities): For an additional amount to enable the Federal Works Administrator to carry out the functions vested in him by titles II and III of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1531-1534 and 1541), \$20,000,000, to remain available during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941, but not to be available for obligation for new projects after June 30, 1945, of which amount not to exceed \$800,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including the objects specified under the head "Defense public works (community facilities)" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, and the joint resolution approved December 23, 1941 (Public Law 371): *Provided*, That the limitation of \$80,000,000 under this head in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1945, on the total amount that may be allocated for contributions to public and private agencies for the maintenance and operation of public works after July 1, 1943, is hereby increased to \$85,000,000: *Provided further*, That in making allocations out of the funds appropriated in this paragraph for construction projects priority shall be given to emergency projects involving an estimated cost to the Federal Government of less than \$250,000.

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to roads and highways under the Defense Highway Act of 1941, as amended (23 U. S. C. 110), as follows: "The Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to reimburse the several States for the necessary rehabilitation or repair of roads and highways of States or their subdivisions substantially damaged by the Army or the Navy, or both, by any other agency of the Government, etc.," as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 19, and House Document Numbered 75, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$69,452.65.

Access roads: For an additional amount for access roads, including the purposes specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$15,000,000.

Strategic highway network: For an additional amount for the strategic highway network, including the purposes specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$8,000,000.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

For the purpose of conducting the audit of all Government corporations as provided by section 5 of the Act approved February 24, 1945 (Public, Numbered 4, Seventy-ninth Congress), the Comptroller General is authorized in his discretion to employ not more than ten persons without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, only one of whom may be compensated at a rate of as much as but not more than \$10,000 per annum, and to employ by contract, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, professional services of firms and organizations for temporary periods or for special purposes: *Provided*, That the expenses of auditing the financial transactions of all Government corporations by the General Accounting Office shall be borne out of appropriations to the General Accounting Office, and appropriations in such sums as may be necessary are hereby authorized: *Provided further*, That each such corporation shall reimburse the General Accounting Office for the full cost of any such audit as billed therefor by the Comptroller General, and the General Accounting Office shall deposit the sums so reimbursed into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, no funds of any Government corporation shall be used to pay the cost of any private audit of the financial records of the offices of such corporation except the cost of such audits contracted for and undertaken prior to the date of approval of this Act.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Regulating accounts: The transfer during the fiscal year 1945 of not to exceed \$15,000 from the appropriation "Regulating accounts", to the appropriation "Valuation of property of carriers" is hereby authorized.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for salaries and expenses of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, including the objects specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, and including the purchase of two passenger automobiles, \$667,500.

Langley Field, Virginia: For an additional amount for construction and equipment, Langley Field, Virginia, including not to exceed \$2,195,000 for the construction and equipment of auxiliary flight research stations on sites elsewhere, to be selected by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, and the acquisition of land (not to exceed a total of one hundred acres) and rights-of-way and the construction of connections to public utilities necessary therefor, \$4,100,000, to be available until expended.

Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio: For an additional amount for construction and equipment, Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio, \$5,540,000, to be available until expended.

NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

War Housing: For an additional amount to carry out the purposes of title I of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C., ch. 9), and subject to the applicable provisions of the joint resolution approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1115), \$84,373,000, of which amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, to remain available during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941, but not to be available for obligation for new projects after June 30, 1945: *Provided*, That all obligations of this additional appropriation for projects in which (1) the War Department has a paramount interest, shall first be jointly authorized in writing by the Secretary of War and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, (2) the Navy Department has a paramount interest, shall first be jointly authorized in writing by the Secretary of the Navy and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget: *Provided further*, That \$18,373,000 of such sum of \$84,373,000 shall not be obligated unless subsequently authorized by other law.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Arbitration and emergency boards: For an additional amount for "Arbitration and emergency boards", fiscal year 1945, including the objects under this head in the Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1945, \$35,000.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Penalty mail: For an additional amount for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail of the Railroad Retirement Board, fiscal year 1945, as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944, \$37,250.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services: For an additional amount for "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1945, \$13,575,000.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Office of the corporation counsel: For an additional amount for "Office of the corporation counsel", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,500, and the limitation of \$3,000 in said appropriation which may be paid for the settlement of claims not in excess of \$250 each is hereby increased to \$4,500.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Gallinger Municipal Hospital", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, and including construction of a new ice plant, \$31,500.

PUBLIC WELFARE

FAMILY WELFARE SERVICE

Operating expenses, child care: The limitation in the appropriation "Operating expenses, child care", in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, on the amount which may be paid to institutions under sectarian control for board and care of children committed to the guardianship of the Board of Public Welfare is hereby increased from \$2,500 to \$6,000 to each such institution.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia shall, unless otherwise specifically provided, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

Fighting forest fires: For an additional amount for fighting forest fires, fiscal year 1945, \$1,959,000.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS

General administration, Office of the Administrator: For an additional amount for general administration, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1945, \$110,000.

Maintenance and operation of air-navigation facilities: For an additional amount for "Maintenance and operation of air-navigation facilities", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1945, \$84,000.

Enforcement of safety regulations: For an additional amount for "Enforcement of safety regulations", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1945, \$23,000.

Technical development: For an additional amount for "Technical development", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1945, \$42,000.

COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

Office force: For an additional amount for "Office force", fiscal year 1945, \$30,000.

Appropriations of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the fiscal year 1945 available for salaries shall be available for the pay of missing or captured civilian or commissioned personnel of the Coast and Geodetic Survey under the Act of March 7, 1942, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1001), and for the six months' death gratuity, regardless of the fiscal year during which such obligations accrued.

WEATHER BUREAU

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1945, \$100,000, and the limitation on the amount that may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased to \$1,240,086.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 404 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (Public Law 529, Seventy-eighth Congress), the amount available to the Weather Bureau for the purposes specified in that section shall be \$498,080.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

GRAZING SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, \$30,000.

UNITED STATES HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for the maintenance of the office of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, and including the employment without regard to civil-service and classification laws of technical employees who may be engaged for the purpose of making an economic survey of conditions in the Philippine Islands, \$60,000.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

Salaries and expenses: The limitation in the appropriation for salaries and expenses, War Relocation Authority, in the National War Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, on the amount which may be expended for travel is hereby increased from \$375,000 to \$475,000; and of said appropriation not to exceed \$100,000 is made available for expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1945 incident to the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the emergency refugee shelter at Fort Ontario, New York, provided for in the President's message of June 12, 1944, to the Congress (H. Doc. 656).

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Payment to Oklahoma from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River: For an additional amount for payment to Oklahoma from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River, fiscal year 1945, \$582.89: *Provided*, That expenditures under the total appropriation shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

General expenses: For an additional amount for general expenses, Indian Service, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under the appropriation for this purpose in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, \$2,300.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

For an additional amount for operation and maintenance of the San Carlos irrigation project for the irrigation of lands in the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, fiscal year 1945, \$38,000 (operation and maintenance collections), together with \$25,000 (power revenues), from which total amounts expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934; in all, \$63,000.

For an additional amount for operation and maintenance of the Fort Hall irrigation systems, Idaho, fiscal year 1945, \$9,000 (receipt limitation), from which total amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

For an additional amount for operation and maintenance of the Uintah irrigation project, Utah, fiscal year 1945, \$5,000 (receipt limitation), from which total amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

For compensation and expenses of an attorney employed by the Colorado River Tribe of Indians of the Colorado River Reservation, Arizona, under a contract approved by the Secretary of the Interior, fiscal year 1945, \$1,050, payable from funds on deposit to the credit of the tribe.

EDUCATION

For support and education of Indian pupils in nonreservation boarding schools, fiscal year 1945, \$47,625, to be added to the appropriation of \$2,627,620 for this purpose in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, and to be available for the following schools:

Phoenix, Arizona: \$32,375; and the amount available for the support of Indian pupils is hereby increased from \$163,475 to \$195,850; and the number of pupils from four hundred and twenty-five to five hundred and fifty;

Chemawa, Oregon: \$15,250; and the amount available for the support of Indian pupils is hereby increased from \$159,475 to \$174,725; and the number of pupils from three hundred and seventy-five to four hundred and twenty-five.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

GENERAL FUND, CONSTRUCTION

Colorado River project, Texas: For an additional amount for continuation of construction, Colorado River project, Texas, \$126,000, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury in the same manner, under the same conditions, and for the same purposes as the appropriation for this project contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1941, under the caption "Bureau of Reclamation, general fund, construction".

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Printing and binding, and so forth: For an additional amount for "Printing and binding, and so forth", to be used for engraving and printing geologic and topographic maps, fiscal year 1945, \$26,000.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

TERRITORY OF ALASKA

For an additional amount for expenses of the offices of the Governor and the Secretary, Territory of Alaska, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945, \$2,000.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

DAMAGE CLAIMS

For the payment of a claim for damages adjusted and determined by the Attorney General of the United States under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain claims arising out of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation", approved March 20, 1936 (31 U. S. C. 224b), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 21, and House Document Numbered 74, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$159.50.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

For additional amounts for appropriations for the Navy Department and naval service, fiscal years 1944 and 1945, to be supplemental to the appropriations and funds in the respective Naval Appropriation Acts for such fiscal years, including the objects and subject to the limitations specified under the respective heads and to the provisions under the head "General provisions", contained in such Acts, except as otherwise provided herein, as follows:

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Claim for damage: For the payment of a claim for personal injuries sustained by an inhabitant of a foreign country, adjusted

and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the prompt settlement of claims for damages occasioned by Army, Navy, and Marine Corps forces in foreign countries", approved April 22, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 224d-224i), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 73, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$6,488.40.

Naval Research Laboratory, 1945, \$525,000.

BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Training, education, and welfare, Navy: Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island, 1945, \$325,000;

Fleet training, Navy, 1945, \$120,000;

Libraries, Navy, 1945, \$234,000;

In all, training, education, and welfare, Navy, 1945, \$679,000.

BUREAU OF SHIPS

Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, 1945, \$600,000,000.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Ordnance and ordnance stores, Navy, 1945, \$755,000,000.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, for the fiscal years that follow:

Fiscal year 1944, \$25,000,000;

Fiscal year 1945, \$165,000,000.

Transportation of things, Navy, for the fiscal years that follow:

Fiscal year 1944, \$40,000,000;

Fiscal year 1945, \$215,927,000, and, in addition, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to transfer to this appropriation \$1,387,000 from the appropriation "Pay and allowances, Coast Guard, 1945", \$10,000,000 from the appropriation "Medical Department, Navy, 1945", \$500,000 from the appropriation "Instruction, Navy, 1945", and \$27,186,000 from the appropriation "Naval Reserve, 1945".

Fuel and transportation, Navy, 1944, \$15,000,000.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, 1945, \$22,700,000: *Provided*, That the limitation of \$2,000,000 in the Naval Appropriation Act, 1945, upon expenses of operation, maintenance, and so forth, of defense housing projects is hereby increased to \$5,000,000.

Public works, Bureau of Yards and Docks: The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to enter into contracts under the appropriation "Public works, Bureau of Yards and Docks", for public-works equipment, materials, and construction, including collateral public-works items, in the amount of \$114,300,000, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, which authority shall be additional to that granted under the same head in the Naval Appropriation Act, 1945.

No part of the appropriations or contract authorization in this Act under the Navy Department shall be used for a permanent type of construction at any shore establishment of any character acquired subsequent to the calendar year 1938, unless such establishment shall be designated by the Secretary as a permanent establishment, and, in that event, a permanent type of construction shall be used only to meet such permanent requirements as the Secretary may approve: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent construction of a type sufficiently substantial for the use intended nor apply to construction projects now under contract or in progress: *Provided further*, That no part of such appropriations or contract authorization may be used for the construction of quarters, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, for greater amounts per unit than follow:

Permanent construction:

For commissioned officer, \$10,000.

For commissioned warrant or warrant officer, \$7,500.

For enlisted man, \$6,000.

Temporary construction:

For commissioned officer, \$7,500.

For commissioned warrant or warrant officer, \$5,000.

For enlisted man, \$3,500.

The fixed fee to be paid the contractor as a result of any contract hereafter entered into under this appropriation or contract authorization shall not exceed 4 per centum of the estimated cost of the contract, exclusive of the fee, as determined by the Secretary.

MARINE CORPS

General expenses, Marine Corps, 1945, \$35,210,000.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the Postal Revenues)

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR

Salaries of inspectors: For an additional amount for "Salaries of inspectors", fiscal year 1945, \$390,000.

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Furniture, carpets, and safes, public buildings: For an additional amount for "Furniture, carpets, and safes, public buildings", including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1945, fiscal year 1945, \$150,000.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Contingent expenses: For an additional amount for contingent expenses, Department of State, fiscal year 1945, including the objects under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1945, and including the purchase of two used passenger automobiles, \$155,000, and no greater sum shall be available except in pursuance of a direct appropriation. The limitation on the amount which may be expended for attendance at meetings, in the appropriation under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby increased to \$15,000.

Passport agencies: For an additional amount for "Passport agencies", Department of State, fiscal year 1945, including the objects under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1945, \$5,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for "Printing and binding", Department of State, fiscal year 1945, \$100,000.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service: For an additional amount for "Emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service", fiscal year 1945, including the objects under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1945, \$4,500,000.

Contingent expenses, Foreign Service, 1945: The amount available for reimbursement of appropriations for the Navy Department for the purposes stated in the appropriation under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby increased to \$80,000.

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

Rio Grande bank protection project: For the Rio Grande bank protection project in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, Texas, to be performed in conformity with the provisions of existing treaties with Mexico and in general accordance with the engineering plan contained in the report of the International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, dated March 18, 1942, entitled "Report on Rio Grande Bank Protection Project", on file with the Department of State, as authorized by the Act approved August 19, 1935, as amended (22 U. S. C. 277b), including the objects specified under the head "International obligations, construction, operation, and maintenance, Public Works projects", in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1945, \$50,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for construction on any land, site, or easement, except such as has been acquired by donation and the title thereto has been approved by the Attorney General of the United States: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be expended only for the construction of such portions of said project as the American Commissioner deems necessary for the protection of the property of the United States Government, or of other public utilities, facilities, or organizations, including irrigation water-supply systems: *Provided further*, That no expenditure shall be made hereunder for the protection of other than United States Government

property except on the basis or condition that the agency owning or controlling such property shall contribute at least 25 per centum of the actual construction cost thereof in money, labor, or materials, or any combination thereof satisfactory to the American Commissioner, and shall give satisfactory assurances that it will contribute in like manner and proportion to the permanent maintenance and operation of that portion of the project with which it is concerned: *And provided further*, That such money contributions shall be immediately available for expenditure for the purposes hereof.

United Nations Commission for the Investigation of War Crimes: For all necessary expenses of the participation by the United States in the United Nations Commission for the Investigation of War Crimes, including personal services without regard to civil-service and classification laws; travel expenses without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended; allowances for living and quarters for temporary and permanent personnel in accordance with standardized regulations prescribed by the President for civilian officers and employees of the Government temporarily stationed in foreign countries and in accordance with the Acts of June 26, 1930, and February 23, 1931; representation allowances in accordance with the Act of May 24, 1924 (22 U. S. C. 12); stenographic reporting and other services by contract, books of reference and periodicals, and rent of office space, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; printing and binding; and the share of the United States in the expenses of the secretariat of the Commission; fiscal year 1945, \$25,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Restoration of capital impairment, Commodity Credit Corporation: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury, on behalf of the United States, to restore the amount of the capital impairment of the Commodity Credit Corporation as of March 31, 1944, by a contribution to the Corporation as provided by the Act approved March 8, 1938, as amended (15 U. S. C. 713a-1), \$256,764,881.04.

Subscriptions to capital stock, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: For an additional amount to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to subscribe and pay for the capital stock of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, as provided in section 504 of the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U. S. C. 1504), \$30,000,000.

Refunds under Renegotiation Act: There is hereby appropriated, to remain available until June 30, 1946, such amount not exceeding \$15,000,000 as may be necessary to make the refunds, including refunds for prior years, required by section 403 (a) (4) (D) (relating to the recomputation of the amortization deduction) and by the last sentence of section 403 (i) (3) (relating to excess inventories) of the Renegotiation Act; and to refund any amount finally adjudged or determined to have been erroneously collected by the United States pursuant to a unilateral determination of excessive profits, with such interest thereon (at a rate not to exceed 4 per centum per annum) as may be adjudged or determined to be owing in law or equity: *Provided*, That to the extent refunds are made from this appropriation

of excessive profits collected under the Renegotiation Act and retained by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any of its subsidiaries the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the appropriate subsidiary shall reimburse this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board or its duly authorized representative shall certify the amount of any refund to be made in pursuance hereof to the Secretary of the Treasury who shall make payment upon such certificate in lieu of any voucher which might otherwise be required.

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Payment of certified claims: There is hereby appropriated such sum as may be necessary to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to pay claims (not to exceed \$500 in any case) which may be certified during the fiscal years 1945 and 1946 by the Comptroller General of the United States to be lawfully due, within the limits of, and chargeable against the balances of the respective appropriations heretofore made which, after remaining unexpended, have been carried to the surplus fund pursuant to section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713): *Provided*, That hereafter any collection which otherwise would be for depositing to the credit of an appropriation where such appropriation has lapsed and the balance reverted to the surplus fund shall be deposited for covering into the general fund of the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For an additional amount for "Contingent expenses, public moneys", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1945, \$90,000.

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", Bureau of Internal Revenue, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1945, and including \$42,070 additional for stationery, \$3,500,000.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Salaries and expenses: The limitation under "Salaries and expenses", Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1945, on the amount which may be expended for travel, is hereby increased from \$15,000 to \$30,000.

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes: For an additional amount for suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1945, \$45,000.

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Transportation of bullion and coin: For an additional amount for "Transportation of bullion and coin, mints and assay offices", fiscal

year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1945, \$7,500.

Salaries and expenses, mints and assay offices: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, mints and assay offices", fiscal year 1945, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1945, \$815,000: *Provided*, That the limitation contained in such appropriation upon the amount which may be expended for stationery, is hereby increased from \$2,900 to \$3,900.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for "Printing and binding", Bureau of the Mint, fiscal year 1945, \$2,500.

WAR DEPARTMENT

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

DAMAGE CLAIMS

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death adjusted and determined by the Secretary of War under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death caused by military personnel or civilian employees, or otherwise incident to activities, of the War Department or of the Army", approved July 3, 1943 (Public Law 112), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 17, and House Document Numbered 72, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$249,590.32.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

In addition to the transfers authorized by section 3 of the Military Appropriation Act, 1945, the appropriation "Expediting production of equipment and supplies for national defense", may be increased by not to exceed 35 per centum and the appropriation "Engineer Service, Army" (subhead—"Barracks and quarters, Army"), may be increased by not to exceed 15 per centum, by transfers, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, from any of the appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year 1945 (except the appropriations "National Guard", "Organized Reserves", "Reserve Officers' Training Corps", and "Expenses, Army of the Philippines"), and, in addition, the words "10 per centum" appearing in said section 3 are changed to read "20 per centum" wherever appearing therein.

The limitation upon the amount of appropriations made available for the Military Establishment which may be expended for "Contingent expenses, War Department", appearing in the Military Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby increased from \$5,989,000 to \$6,508,000.

The limitation upon the amount of appropriations made available for the Military Establishment which may be expended for "Printing and binding, War Department", appearing in the Military Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby increased from \$39,099,000 to \$59,099,000.

CIVIL FUNCTIONS

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Rivers and harbors: For an additional amount for rivers and harbors, including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1945, to be available until expended, \$405,000.

Flood control, general: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Flood control, general", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1945, to be available until expended, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That this sum shall be immediately available for obligation and expenditure for necessary plans, specifications, and preliminary work in connection with projects for post-war construction authorized by the Flood Control Act approved December 22, 1944.

THE JUDICIARY

UNITED STATES COURTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Repairs and improvements, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Repairs and improvements, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia", including the objects specified under this head in the Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,400.

TITLE II—JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

SEC. 201. (a) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sums not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 89, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Executive Office of the President: Office for Emergency Management, War Shipping Administration, \$293.64;

Independent offices:

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, \$35;

Selective Service System, \$50;

Federal Security Agency, \$605.50;

Federal Works Agency, \$355.67;

Department of Agriculture, \$708.63;

War Food Administration, \$120;

Department of Commerce, \$33;

Department of the Interior, \$908.14;

Department of Justice, \$196.77;

Navy Department, \$41,072.27;

Post Office Department, \$1,567.26;

In all, \$45,945.88.

(b) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent establishments, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 18, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

War Shipping Administration, \$32.50;

Independent office:

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, \$12.50;

Federal Works Agency, \$149.03;

National Housing Agency, \$985.20;

Department of Agriculture, \$581.73;

War Food Administration, \$72.29;

Department of the Interior, \$396.37;

Navy Department, \$11,616.01;

In all, \$13,845.63.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 202. (a) For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damage caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (46 U. S. C. 787), and certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 86, under the following agencies:

War Department, \$1,000;

Navy Department, \$10,119.57;

In all, \$11,119.57, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

(b) For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, which have been rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, as amended by section 297 of the Act of March 3, 1911 (28 U. S. C. 761), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 22, and House Document Numbered 87, under the following agencies:

Federal Security Agency, National Youth Administration, \$629;

Federal Works Agency, Work Projects Administration, \$5,523.92;

War Department, \$22,262.56;

In all, \$28,415.48, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

(c) For the payment of final judgment and decree in a special case rendered against the Government of the United States pursuant to authority contained in the Act approved December 24, 1942 (Public

Law Numbered 634, Seventy-seventh Congress, second session, 56 Stat. 1259), as certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 20, under the Department of Agriculture, \$5,808, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in such judgment or as provided by law.

(d) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

(e) Payment of interest wherever provided for judgments contained in this Act shall not in any case continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

SEC. 203. (a) For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 23, and House Document Numbered 85, under the following agencies, namely:

Federal Works Agency, Public Buildings Administration, \$36,957.98;
National Housing Agency, Federal Public Housing Authority,
\$19,803.25;

Department of the Interior, Indians, \$5,024,842.34;

Navy Department, \$7,507.67;

Treasury Department, \$2,832.24;

War Department, \$326,939.19;

In all, \$5,418,882.67, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest, costs and amounts measured by interest in the case of David McD. Shearer, numbered 41829, as and where specified in such judgment.

(b) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal has expired, except such as has become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

AUDITED CLAIMS

SEC. 204. For the payment of claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1942 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 88, and Senate Document Numbered 24, Seventy-ninth Congress, there are appropriated the sums of \$2,697,740.06, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office, to be disbursed and accounted for as a single fund, and \$615,075.44 payable from postal revenues, in all, \$3,312,815.50.

SEC. 205. For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief

of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain, and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899", approved May 2, 1940 (Public Act Numbered 505, Seventy-sixth Congress), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), under the War Department in House Document Numbered 83, \$770.78.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law.

SEC. 302. This Act may be cited as the "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945".

Approved April 25, 1945.

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