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[CHAPTER 658—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 6935]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, 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 deficiency appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes, namely:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

For payment to Ruth D. Overton, widow of John H. Overton, late a Senator from the State of Louisiana, \$12,500.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$8,020: *Provided*, That the rates of basic annual compensation for the following positions shall be: Four laborers at \$1,320 each: *Provided*, That the provisions of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945, as amended, shall not apply to two positions of special employees under the office of the Sergeant at Arms, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for 1949 is amended accordingly.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery for the second session of the Eightieth Congress, to remain available until December 31, 1948, \$200.

Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Foreign Economic Cooperation, as authorized by Public Law 472, Eightieth Congress, including per diem and subsistence expenses, without regard to the Subsistence Act of 1926, approved June 3, 1926, as amended, \$262,000.

Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies of 1949: To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay the necessary expenses of the inaugural ceremonies of the President of the United States, January 20, 1949, in accordance with such program as may be adopted by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed under a concurrent resolution of the two Houses, including the pay for extra police, \$108,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Emma E. Owens, widow of Thomas L. Owens, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, \$12,500.

MILEAGE OF MEMBERS

For mileage due and unpaid to Members of the House of Representatives, Seventy-ninth and prior Congresses, \$906.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Reporting hearings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Reporting hearings", \$11,000.

Reporting hearings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Reporting hearings", \$15,000.

Stationery (revolving fund): For an additional stationery allowance of \$300 for each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, for the second session of the Eightieth Congress, \$131,400, to remain available until expended.

Stationery (revolving fund): For stationery allowance due a newly elected Member of the House of Representatives, by special election, second session, Eightieth Congress, to remain available until expended, \$500.

For payment to James C. Davis, contestee, for expenses incurred in the contested election case of Lowe versus Davis as audited and recommended by the Committee on House Administration, \$1,289.08, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

For payment to James C. Davis, contestee, for expenses incurred in the contested election case of Mankin versus Davis as audited and recommended by the Committee on House Administration, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

For payment to Helen Douglas Mankin, contestant, for expenses incurred in the contested election case of Mankin versus Davis as audited and recommended by the Committee on House Administration, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

For payment to David J. Wilson, contestant, for expenses incurred in the contested election case of Wilson versus Granger as audited and recommended by the Committee on House Administration, \$2,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol Buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for the "Capitol Buildings", including the objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1949, \$35,000.

Capitol Building: For an additional amount to enable the Architect of the Capitol to carry forward the improvements affecting the Senate Wing of the Capitol authorized by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act of June 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 629), as amended by the Acts of June 8, 1942 (56 Stat. 342), and July 17, 1945 (59 Stat. 472), \$600,000. The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to enter into contracts, including cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts as approved by the Special Committee on Reconstruction of Senate Roof and Skylights and Remodeling of Senate Chamber, and to make such other expenditures as may be necessary for the improvements affecting the Senate Wing of the Capitol authorized by such Acts, in such amounts as may be approved by the Senate committee appointed

under section 1 of the Act of July 17, 1945, notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of that Act: *Provided*, That the amounts so approved by such committee may be obligated in full prior to the actual appropriation thereof.

ADDITIONAL OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Acquisition of site: To enable the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, to acquire on behalf of the United States, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise (any condemnation proceedings to be in accordance with the provisions of the Act of March 1, 1929 (45 Stat. 1415)), as a site for an additional office building for the United States Senate, all of the land, buildings, and other structures and alleys and parts of alleys (whether private or public) contained in that part of square 725 in the District of Columbia, bounded on the west by First Street Northeast, on the north by C Street Northeast, on the south by B Street Northeast, and on the east by the west boundaries of lots numbered 104, 105, 840, 805, and 80 and by a line running from the northwest corner of lot numbered 805 across the thirty-foot alley to a point on the southern boundary of lot numbered 840 due north of such corner and from such point to the southwest corner of lot numbered 840, and also to acquire in similar manner lot numbered 852 in said square 725, as such square appears on the records in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia as of the date of the approval of this Act; and, upon acquisition of such property or any part thereof to provide for the demolition and removal as expeditiously as possible of any buildings or other structures on any such land acquired and, pending such demolition, to lease any or all of such property for such periods and under such terms and conditions as he may deem most advantageous to the United States and to provide for the maintenance and protection of such property; \$1,100,000.

Construction and equipment of building: To enable the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, at a total cost (exclusive of site and other expenses authorized under the preceding paragraph) not to exceed \$20,600,000, and in substantial accordance with the preliminary plans prepared under the authority of the Act of July 11, 1947 (Public Law 169, Eightieth Congress), and approved by the Senate Office Building Commission, with such modification as may be necessary or advantageous, to provide for the construction and equipment of a fireproof office building for the use of the United States Senate on the site hereinbefore designated, containing committee and office rooms and such other rooms and accommodations as may be approved by the Senate Office Building Commission, including connections with the present Senate Office Building and subway transportation system by suitable tunnels and transportation system under First Street and B Street Northeast and structural and other changes in the present building and subway system necessitated thereby, and also including approaches, connections with the Capitol Power Plant and public utilities, and architectural landscape treatment of the grounds, \$850,000: *Provided*, That the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, is authorized to enter into contracts and to make such other expenditures as may be necessary for materials, supplies, equipment, accessories, advertising, travel, personal and other services, and any other

items required for the proper completion of the project, and to obligate in full the total amount of \$20,600,000 herein authorized, prior to the actual appropriation thereof, notwithstanding that an initial amount of only \$850,000 thereof is herein appropriated, and notwithstanding any other partial appropriations that may hereafter be made: *Provided further*, That upon completion of the project, the building and the grounds and sidewalks surrounding the same shall be subject to the provisions of the Act of June 8, 1942 (U. S. C., title 40, sec. 174 (c) and (d)) and the Act of July 31, 1946 (60 Stat. 718), in the same manner and to the same extent as the present Senate Office Building and the grounds and sidewalks surrounding the same.

Senate Restaurants: For repairs, improvements, furnishings and equipment for the Senate Restaurant, Capitol Building, including personal and other services, fiscal year 1949 \$15,000, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol under the supervision of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

General expenses: Surplus funds accumulated during the fiscal year 1948 through the operation of the working capital of the Government Printing Office (Public printing and binding, Government Printing Office, 1948) are hereby made available for the additional transfer of \$77,000 to the appropriation "General expenses, Office of Superintendent of Documents, 1948", including the objects and subject to the conditions set forth under this heading in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948.

THE JUDICIARY

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Printing and binding" for advanced opinions, preliminary prints, and bound reports of the Supreme Court, \$23,000.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

ARMED FORCES LEAVE PAYMENTS

Payments under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946: Not to exceed \$700,000 of the amount appropriated under this head in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947, shall remain available during the fiscal year 1949 for transfer, in such amounts as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may determine, to the Bureau of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, for administrative expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, as amended, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including printing and binding.

DEFENSE AID, LIQUIDATION LEND-LEASE PROGRAM

Administrative expenses: For the liquidation by the Treasury Department in the fiscal year 1949 of activities under an Act to promote

the defense of the United States (55 Stat. 31), as amended, \$250,000.

Obligations: Not to exceed \$25,000,000 of the funds appropriated or continued available by title II of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, for carrying out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States (55 Stat. 31), as amended, shall remain available for expenditure until June 30, 1949, for liquidation of obligations incurred under said Act prior to June 30, 1946, and for payment of claims, approved prior to June 30, 1949, under a patent interchange agreement executed pursuant to said Act.

CARE, HANDLING, AND DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS PROPERTY ABROAD

Care, handling, and disposal of surplus property abroad: To enable the President, by allocation during the fiscal year 1949 to any department, agency, corporation, or independent establishment in the executive branch of the Government, to provide for expenses necessary for the care, handling, and disposal, pursuant to law, of surplus property located outside the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, and for the care and handling of surplus property located in the United States but disposed of to foreign governments, including personal services in the District of Columbia; employment of persons outside the continental limits of the United States without regard to civil-service and classification laws; attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the activities for which this appropriation is made; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); payment of rent in foreign countries in advance; printing and binding, including printing and binding outside the continental limits of the United States without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); and hire of passenger motor vehicles; \$18,300,000: *Provided*, That none of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for reimbursement for pay and allowances or subsistence of military or naval personnel except cost-of-living allowances for military or naval personnel assigned or detailed to the Department of State: *Provided further*, That \$13,850,000 of this appropriation shall be available exclusively for the care and handling of surplus property located in the United States but disposed of to foreign governments.

DISASTER RELIEF

Disaster relief: To enable the President, through such agency or agencies as he may designate, and in such manner as he shall determine, to supplement the efforts and available resources of State and local governments or other agencies, whenever he finds that any flood, fire, hurricane, earthquake, or other catastrophe in any part of the United States is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant emergency assistance by the Federal Government in alleviating hardship, or suffering caused thereby, and if the governor of any State in which such catastrophe shall occur shall certify that such assistance is required, \$500,000, to remain available until June 30, 1949, and to be expended without regard to such provisions regulating the expenditure of Government funds or the employment of persons in the Government service as he shall specify: *Provided*, That no expenditures shall be made with respect to any such catastrophe in any State until the governor of such State shall have entered into an agreement with such

agency of the Government as the President may designate giving assurance of expenditure of a reasonable amount of the funds of the government of such State, local governments therein, or other agencies, for the same or similar purposes with respect to such catastrophe: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for departmental personal services: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for permanent construction: *Provided further*, That within any affected area Federal agencies are authorized to participate in any such emergency assistance.

DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION

Displaced Persons Commission: For expenses necessary to enable the Commission during the fiscal year 1949 to carry out the provisions of S. 2242, Eightieth Congress, entitled "A bill to authorize for a limited period of time the admission into the United States of certain European displaced persons for permanent residence, and for other purposes", including personal services in the District of Columbia; travel expenses without regard to the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, as amended, and the rates of per diem allowances under the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; purchase (not to exceed fifteen, including one at not to exceed \$3,000) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; printing and binding, including printing and binding outside the continental limits of the United States without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921); health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); employment of aliens; payment of rent in foreign countries in advance; and purchases and services abroad without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; \$2,000,000: *Provided*, That allocations may be made from this appropriation by the Commission upon approval by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to any department, agency, corporation, or independent establishment of the Government for direct expenditure for the purposes of this appropriation, and any such expenditures may be made under the specific authority herein contained or under the authority governing the activities of the department, agency, corporation, or independent establishment to which amounts are allocated: *Provided further*, That the Commission may enter into agreements with governmental and private agencies and may make payment in advance or by reimbursement for expenses incurred by such agencies in rendering assistance to the Commission in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

National Institute of Health, operating expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "National Institute of Health, operating expenses", \$500,000: *Provided*, That appropriations under said head for the fiscal year 1949 shall be available for carrying out the purposes

of the National Heart Act, including erection of temporary structures for storage of equipment and supplies and housing of animals.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Reconversion unemployment benefits for seamen: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Reconversion unemployment benefits for seamen", \$1,170,000.

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Employment Security: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Employment Security", \$50,000.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Working capital fund: For establishment of a working capital fund in accordance with and for carrying out the purposes of S. 2767, Eightieth Congress, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law of S. 2767, Eightieth Congress.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

Administrative expenses, water-pollution control: For expenses necessary, fiscal year 1949, to carry out the administrative functions of the Federal Works Agency under the provisions of S. 418, relating to pollution control activities, \$75,000, including personal services in the District of Columbia; travel, printing and binding; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law of S. 418, Eightieth Congress.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Buildings and facilities, Cincinnati, Ohio: For preparation of plans for buildings and facilities at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the use of the Public Health Service, as provided for by S. 418, Eightieth Congress, \$200,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law of S. 418, Eightieth Congress.

Improvement of post-office facilities, Los Angeles, California: For the construction of an additional story and the extension and remodeling of the existing Terminal Annex Station, Los Angeles, California, as provided for by H. R. 5750, Eightieth Congress, \$1,000,000 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law of H. R. 5750, Eightieth Congress.

Acquisition of property: For an additional amount for the acquisition of the site of the Baltimore parcel-post station and an extension to said site, as authorized in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, \$79,000, to remain available until June 30, 1949.

Sites and planning, certain public buildings outside the District of Columbia: For the acquisition of sites for public buildings, as authorized by the Acts of March 25, 1948 (Public Laws 455 and 456), and for acquisition of site and preparation of drawings and specifications for a public building project as authorized by the Act of March 25, 1948 (Public Law 457), \$675,000, to remain available until June 30, 1950.

General Accounting Office Building, District of Columbia: To carry out the provisions of the Act of May 18, 1948 (Public Law 533), for the construction of a building for the use of the General Accounting Office on square 518, in the District of Columbia, the Federal Works Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the project in an amount not exceeding \$22,850,000, and the unobligated balance on May 18, 1948, of funds heretofore appropriated for the construction of a building for the General Accounting Office shall be charged against this contract authorization.

Federal Courts Building, District of Columbia: For the construction of a building for the use of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia and the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, as authorized by the Act of May 14, 1948 (Public Law 527), \$1,000,000, to remain available until expended; and in addition to this appropriation the Federal Works Administrator is authorized to enter into contracts for such purpose in an amount not exceeding \$14,875,000.

Acquisition of land and buildings, Boston, Massachusetts: For the acquisition of the parcel of land located at 17 Court Street, Boston, Massachusetts, together with all improvements thereon and appertaining thereto, including incidental expenses, \$750,000, to remain available until June 30, 1949.

National industrial reserve: For expenses necessary, fiscal year 1949, to carry out the duties imposed upon the Federal Works Agency by S. 2554 or H. R. 6098, Eightieth Congress, relating to the retention and maintenance of a national industrial reserve, including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles; printing and binding; and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not in excess of \$35 per diem, and maintenance, protection, repair, restoration, renovation and other services by contract or otherwise without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; \$5,000,000; and in addition, the Federal Works Administrator is authorized to enter into contracts, for the purposes of this appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That appropriations or funds available to the War Assets Administration for use in connection with property or functions transferred to the Federal Works Agency under the provisions of S. 2554, or H. R. 6098, Eightieth Congress, shall be transferred, in such amounts as may be approved by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, to the Federal Works Agency for the purposes of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law of either S. 2554 or H. R. 6098, Eightieth Congress.

BUREAU OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Maintenance and operation of schools: For carrying out the provisions of S. 2795 or H. R. 6527, Eightieth Congress, relating to assistance to certain local school agencies, fiscal year 1949, \$3,000,000, of which not to exceed \$100,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including travel, printing and binding, and personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall

be effective only upon the enactment into law of either S. 2795 or H. R. 6527, Eightieth Congress.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries", \$680,000.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Contingent upon the enactment of the Federal Housing Act of 1948, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget is hereby authorized to increase in the aggregate not to exceed \$1,000,000 the allocation for administrative expenses of the Office of the Administrator, Federal Housing Administration, National Home Mortgage Corporation, and the Public Housing Administration for carrying out the provisions of said Act.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

General expenses: The appropriation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1948, shall be available for the payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921).

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Salaries and expenses: The limitations under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, and in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1948, on the amounts available for deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail, are increased from "\$6,000" to "\$10,100" and from "\$6,500" to "\$12,000", respectively.

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949, on the amount available for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), is increased from "\$10,000" to "\$20,000".

The unexpended balances of the funds advanced to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics from the appropriation for "Aviation, Navy", in the Naval Appropriation Act, 1945, for construction and equipment of a wind tunnel at Moffett Field, California, shall remain available during the fiscal year 1949 for the liquidation of obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1947.

The unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio", in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, shall remain available during the fiscal year 1949 for the liquidation of obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1946.

NATIONAL CAPITAL SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission: For expenses necessary for the National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission to prepare and carry out a program for the commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the seat of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia, as authorized by the Act of July 18, 1947 (Public Law 203), including personal services in the District of Columbia; travel expenses of employees; travel, hotel, and other necessary expenses of the Commissioners; printing and binding;

services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not in excess of \$35 per diem; deposits in the Treasury for penalty mail; and rent in the District of Columbia; \$15,000, to remain available during the life of the Commission: *Provided*, That the Commission may accept and utilize gifts of money or services from private individuals and organizations.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary, fiscal year 1949, to carry out the provisions of H. R. 6401 or S. 2655, Eightieth Congress, establishing the Selective Service System, including personal services in the District of Columbia; not to exceed \$5,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation when specifically authorized by the Director; purchase (not to exceed 94) of passenger motor vehicles; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921); and purchase of typewriters; \$25,000,000: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law of either H. R. 6401 or S. 2655, Eightieth Congress.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief", \$245,000, to be available until expended.

Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans: For an additional amount for "Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans", \$1,500,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Administration, medical, hospital and domiciliary services", and to be available until June 30, 1949, for the purposes specified under this head in the Act of August 8, 1946 (Public Law 663), as extended by the Emergency Appropriation Act, 1948.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PUBLIC WELFARE

Day-care centers: For all expenses necessary for the transfer, maintenance, and operation of a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of children of school or under school age, including personal services, as authorized by Public Law 123, approved June 27, 1947, as amended, fiscal year 1949, \$150,000.

PUBLIC WORKS

Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings", \$12,000.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS

For the payment of claims in excess of \$250, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 11, 1929, as amended (46 Stat. 500), \$8,400.

JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments, rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Document Numbered 653, Eightieth Congress, together with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until the date of payment, \$132.

AUDITED CLAIMS

For the payment of claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under the appropriations listed below, the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), being for the service of the fiscal year 1945 and prior fiscal years, as follows:

Salaries and expenses, Executive Office, District of Columbia, 1945, \$11.10;

General supervision and instruction, public schools, District of Columbia, 1945, \$13.02;

Repairs and maintenance of buildings and grounds, public schools, District of Columbia, 1945, \$6.20;

Salaries and expenses, Fire Department, District of Columbia, 1945, \$12.46;

General administration, Health Department, District of Columbia, 1945, \$36;

Medical charities, District of Columbia, 1945 (Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital), \$59.50;

Operating expenses, Juvenile Correctional Service, public welfare, District of Columbia, 1945, \$9.12;

Operating expenses, District Training School, District of Columbia, 1945, \$1,566.19;

Capital outlay, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings, public works, District of Columbia, 1945, \$14,752.80;

Operating expenses, Electrical Division, public works, District of Columbia, 1945, \$50.55;

Salaries and expenses, Department of Vehicles and Traffic, highway fund, District of Columbia, 1945, \$826.55;

Refund of erroneous collections, District of Columbia, 1944, \$420.46;

Public schools, general supervision and instruction, salaries and expenses, District of Columbia, 1944, \$224.28;

Fire Department, expenses, District of Columbia, 1944, \$127.71;

Gallinger Municipal Hospital, salaries, District of Columbia, 1944, \$68.24;

Gallinger Municipal Hospital, expenses, District of Columbia, 1944, \$1,221.48;

Working-capital fund, Workhouse and Reformatory, District of Columbia, 1944, \$71.77;

Water Department, distribution system, expenses, District of Columbia, 1944, \$0.69;

Refunding water rents, District of Columbia, 1944, \$30.22;

Refund of erroneous collections, District of Columbia, 1943, \$176.89;

Deportation of nonresident insane, District of Columbia, 1943, \$248.62;

Refund of erroneous collections, District of Columbia, 1942, \$9,771.08;

Refund of erroneous collections, District of Columbia, 1941, \$19.96;

In all, \$29,724.89.

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, 1948.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Salaries and Expenses

Agriculture remount service: For carrying out, during the fiscal year 1949, the provisions of the Act of April 21, 1948 (Public Law 494), including not to exceed \$7,500 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, \$425,000.

Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth and Other Contagious Diseases of Animals

Eradication of foot-and-mouth and other contagious diseases of animals: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Eradication of foot-and-mouth and other contagious diseases of animals", \$25,400,000, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make repayment to the Commodity Credit Corporation for amounts transferred pursuant to authority under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1948, as amended by the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948.

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Insect and plant disease control: For an additional amount fiscal year 1949, for "Insect and plant disease control", to carry out the Golden Nematode Act of June —, 1948 (Public Law —), including not to exceed \$11,970 for personal services in the District of Columbia and the purchase of not to exceed seven passenger motor vehicles, \$492,000.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Forest roads and trails: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Forest roads and trails", for forest highways, \$7,500,000, to be available immediately and to remain available until expended; and, in addition to this appropriation, contracts may be entered into and obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1949, for forest highway work in an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000.

FOREST SERVICE

EMERGENCY RECONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

Emergency reconstruction and repair: For the reconstruction or replacement of roads, trails, bridges, telephone lines, and other facilities and improvements in the national forests damaged or destroyed by floods in May and June 1948, \$4,000,000, to remain available until December 31, 1948.

LOANS TO FARMERS, 1948 FLOOD DAMAGE

Loans to farmers, 1948 flood damage: To provide assistance to farmers whose property was destroyed or damaged by floods in 1948, \$6,000,000 to remain available until June 30, 1949, which the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to utilize through any existing agency or bureau for loans in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe for the purpose of aiding such farmers to continue farming operations, and for all necessary administrative expenses (not to exceed 4 per centum of the total amount of loans made) in connection with making and servicing such loans, including printing and binding, and personal services in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no such loan shall be made unless no other source of public or private credit is available.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Rural Electrification Administration, fiscal year 1949, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture appropriation bill, 1949, \$225,000, such sum to be in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated for such fiscal year.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Liquidation of war agencies transferred to Commerce: For expenses necessary for the liquidation, in the fiscal year 1949, of the Foreign Economic Administration, Civilian Production Administration, Office of Price Administration, Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, and all other functions of the former Office of Temporary Controls, including personal services in the District of Columbia and temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$175,000.

Voluntary agreements: For expenses necessary for carrying out, during the fiscal year 1949, the provisions of section 2 of the Act of December 30, 1947 (Public Law 395), relating to voluntary agreements, including personal services in the District of Columbia and temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals, \$600,000.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Census of business: For expenses necessary to collect, compile, and publish the 1949 census of business in accordance with the Act of

June —, 1948 (Public Law —), including personal services at the seat of government; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and personal services by contract or otherwise at rates to be fixed by the Director of the Census without regard to the Classification Act; \$1,800,000, to be available July 1, 1948, and to remain available until December 31, 1951: *Provided*, That funds for administrative expenses may be transferred from this appropriation to the appropriation "General administration, Bureau of the Census".

CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

Establishment of air-navigation facilities: In addition to the contract authorization previously granted under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1949, the Civil Aeronautics Administration is authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations prior to July 1, 1949, for the purposes therein specified, in an amount not to exceed \$341,499.

Construction of public airports, Territory of Alaska: For construction of two public airports, one at Fairbanks and one at Anchorage within the Territory of Alaska, as authorized by the Act of May 28, 1948 (Public Law 562), including necessary buildings, structures, and appurtenances, and acquisition of necessary lands and interest in lands; personal services in the District of Columbia; and purchase (not to exceed two) and hire of passenger motor vehicles; \$3,500,000, to remain available until expended; and in addition, the Civil Aeronautics Administration is authorized to enter into contracts for the purposes of this appropriation in an amount not to exceed \$9,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$300,000 may be transferred to the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses" under the Civil Aeronautics Administration, for necessary administrative costs.

Air navigation development: For expenses necessary, fiscal year 1949, for planning and developing a national system of aids to air navigation and air traffic control common to military and civil air navigation, including research, experimental investigations, purchase, and development, by contract or otherwise, of new types of air navigation aids (including plans, specifications, and drawings); personal services in the District of Columbia; hire of passenger motor vehicles; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates for individuals not in excess of \$50 per diem; \$100,000.

Hereafter the salary of the Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration shall (unless increased to a higher amount by other law enacted either prior or subsequent to this Act) be at the rate of \$12,000 per annum.

BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

Departmental salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Departmental salaries and expenses", fiscal year 1949, for carrying out the provisions of sections 3, 4, 18 (c) and 18 (d) of the Rubber Act of 1948 (Public Law 469, approved March 31, 1948), relating to controls over the production, distribution, and use of rubber, \$164,500, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be transferred to the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses" under the Office of the Secretary.

Departmental salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Departmental salaries and expenses", \$100,000, and the amount made available under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1949, for transfer to the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses" under the Office of the Secretary is increased from \$190,000 to \$192,000.

Field office service: For an additional amount for "Field office service", fiscal year 1949, \$15,000.

Export control: For expenses necessary for carrying out, during the fiscal year 1949, the provisions of section 3 of the Act of December 30, 1947 (Public Law 395), relating to export controls, including personal services in the District of Columbia and temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals, \$4,000,000, of which not to exceed \$1,350,000 may be transferred to the Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department, for enforcement of the export control program, and of which not to exceed \$62,000 may be transferred to the appropriation for "Printing and binding" in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1949, and of which not to exceed \$45,000 may be transferred to the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses" under the Office of the Secretary in said Act: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be used to enforce any regulation prohibiting the export of one-hundred-pound bags of flour as or in gift packages of any type or quantity.

PATENT OFFICE

Salaries and expenses: Appropriations under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1948 and 1949, available for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), shall be available for management and operational studies, by contract or otherwise, of the Patent Office.

WEATHER BUREAU

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses", \$370,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Columbia Basin flood repair: To enable the Secretary of the Interior, through such bureaus of the Department of the Interior as he may designate, and in such manner as he shall determine, to reimburse applicable appropriations for costs of manpower and equipment diverted for flood work and to repair, reconstruct, rehabilitate, and replace structures, buildings, and other facilities (including equipment) under the jurisdiction of the Department damaged or destroyed by the flood in the Columbia Basin area, \$2,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1949.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Contingent expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for contingent expenses of the Department of the Interior, \$17,000, for payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act of August 2, 1946 (28 U. S. C. 921).

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Red Lake Band, Chippewa Indians, Minnesota (tribal funds): For a per capita payment of \$50 each to the members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians, Minnesota, \$130,000, payable from the proceeds of the sale of timber and lumber of the Red Lake Reservation: *Provided*, That this amount is made available contingent upon the enactment of H. R. 5355, Eightieth Congress, second session.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Fort Sumner irrigation district, New Mexico: For the purpose of aiding and assisting the Fort Sumner Irrigation District in New Mexico to protect its diversion dam and the existing works of said irrigation district from flood damage, in the event the Secretary of the Interior determines that flood damage is or appears to be imminent, \$60,000, to be reimbursable and to remain available until expended.

Construction: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Construction", \$453,000, to remain available until expended, for Preston Bench project, Idaho: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon the enactment into law of S. 1987, Eightieth Congress.

ADVANCES TO COLORADO RIVER DAM FUND

Boulder Canyon project: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Boulder Canyon project", \$600,000, to remain available until advanced to the Colorado River dam fund.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Traveling expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1942, for "Traveling expenses", \$5.03.

Salaries and expenses, Lands Division: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1942, for "Salaries and expenses, Lands Division", \$609.50.

Miscellaneous salaries and expenses, field: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Miscellaneous salaries and expenses, field", \$35.

Miscellaneous salaries and expenses, field: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Miscellaneous salaries and expenses, field", \$38,000.

Salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth", \$154.71.

Salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth", \$65,000.

Fees of witnesses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Fees of witnesses", \$50,000.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Salaries and expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service", \$1,000,000.

NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY—MILITARY FUNCTIONS

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Engineer Service, Army

Engineer Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Engineer Service", including construction of buildings, utilities, and facilities, \$32,700,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Flood control, general (emergency fund): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Flood control, general (emergency fund)", \$6,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Flood control, general: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Flood control, general", including the objects specified under this head in the "Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1949", \$1,000,000, to be available until expended.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

The Secretary of the Air Force is hereby authorized in his discretion to accept in the name of the United States the tract of land comprising the Valparaiso golf course at Valparaiso near Eglin Field, Florida: *Provided*, That no appropriated funds shall be used for the acquiring, maintenance, or upkeep of the golf course now on said lands or for the maintenance of any recreational activities placed thereon.

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY—NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Pay and Subsistence of Naval Personnel

Pay and subsistence of naval personnel: There are hereby transferred to the appropriation for "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel" in the Navy Department Appropriation Act, 1947, sums from appropriations for the Navy Department and the Naval Establishment for the fiscal year 1947, as follows:

"Transportation and recruiting of naval personnel", \$25,000,000;

"Pay, Marine Corps", \$17,000,000;

"General expenses, Marine Corps", \$17,500,000.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works: For construction, installation, and equipment of temporary or permanent public works, including public utilities and appurtenances, and necessary lands and interests therein, as author-

ized by the Act of June 16, 1948 (Public Law 653), including group IV (b) personnel in the Bureau of Yards and Docks and other personal services necessary for the purposes of this appropriation; engineering and architectural services as authorized by section 3 of the Act of April 25, 1939 (34 U. S. C. 556); travel, and other necessary expenses; to remain available until expended, \$51,337,200; and in addition, the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to enter into contracts for the purposes of this appropriation in an amount not exceeding \$50,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be used for construction of family quarters for personnel at a cost per family unit in excess of \$14,040, except that when such units are constructed outside the continental United States the average cost per unit of all such units constructed shall not exceed \$25,850: *Provided further*, That the fixed fee to be paid the contractor as a result of any construction contract entered into under this appropriation shall not exceed 4 per centum of the estimated cost of the construction contract, exclusive of the fee, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to commence, continue, or complete the construction of, or make provision for, by contract or otherwise, only the following-named public works and public utilities projects, as authorized by law, and the amounts allocated to each such project from the appropriation and contract authorization herein shall not exceed the amount specified for each project enumerated, respectively;

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Naval Air Station, Alameda, California: Test cells for turbine engines, \$230,000;

Marine Training and Replacement Command, Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, California: Acquisition of land, five hundred and seventy-five acres, \$46,500;

David Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Maryland: Wind tunnels and associated facilities, \$1,410,000;

Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Virginia: Acquisition of land, four thousand acres, on Bloodsworth Island, Dorchester County, Maryland, \$120,000;

Naval Supplementary Radio Station, Dupont, South Carolina: Radio operating building, \$74,000;

Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, California:

Acquisition of land, sixty thousand acres, \$70,000,

Aerodynamics field laboratory (Aerodynamics Range), \$500,000,

Ground range, external ballistics, and electronics experimental installation, \$408,000,

Seventy duplex houses (one hundred and forty family units), \$2,000,000;

Naval Ammunition Depot, Lake Denmark, New Jersey: Liquid fuel rocket test laboratory, \$306,000;

Naval Reserve Armory, Lawrence, Massachusetts: Acquisition of land, five and seven-tenths acres, \$100;

Naval Reserve Armory, Lowell, Massachusetts: Acquisition of land, four acres, \$800;

Naval Air Station, Mojave, California: Acquisition of land, twenty-eight acres, \$500;

Naval Magazine, Montauk, Long Island, New York: Acquisition of land, forty-four acres, \$53,300;

Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Oceana, Virginia: Acquisition of aviation easements over approximately four hundred acres of land, \$46,000;

Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Maryland: Facilities for bombing target, \$309,000;

Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, California: Sea test range, and test and evaluation facilities, including supporting facilities, services, and accessory construction, \$14,000,000;

Naval Construction Battalion Center, Port Hueneme, California: Acquisition of land and improvements, sixty-two and forty-five one-hundredths acres, \$150,000;

Naval Electronics Laboratory, Point Loma, San Diego, California: Laboratory supply and utility buildings, including services and accessories, \$1,590,000;

Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia: Acquisition of land, four and eight hundred and fifty-seven one-thousandths acres, \$4,370;

Naval Radio Station, Skaggs Island, Sonoma, California: Addition to radio operating building, \$315,000;

Naval Supply Annex, Stockton, California: Acquisition of land (small island), three and eighty-eight one-hundredths acres, \$1,800;

Aeronautical Turbine Laboratory, Trenton, New Jersey: Laboratory building and facilities, including collateral equipment and accessory construction, \$13,000,000;

Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oak, Maryland:

Completion of the supersonic wind tunnels and aerodynamics range, \$1,580,000;

Explosives research facility, \$695,000;

Naval Unit, White Sands, Proving Ground, Las Cruces, New Mexico:

Additional housing facilities, \$2,000,000,

Instrumentation of the one-hundred-mile range and camp facilities, \$2,452,830;

Radio Transmitting Station (location to be determined): Radio transmission facilities, including collateral equipment and accessory construction, \$4,000,000;

Naval Research Laboratory, Orlando, Florida: Underwater sound reference laboratory, \$1,120,000;

Naval Air Station, Key West (Boca Chica), Florida: Acquisition of land, approximately one thousand acres, \$60,000;

Various Locations—Continental United States: For correction of deficiencies in existing facilities and repairs incident to casualties thereto, \$1,500,000;

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

Naval Operating Base, Adak, Alaska:

Ship repair facilities, \$306,000,

Cold storage building, ice cream plant, and milk facilities, \$340,000,

Two storehouses, \$1,300,000,

Dispensary, \$340,000,

Utility distribution systems, including water, sewer, electric power, heating plant, roads, walks, and drainage, \$2,700,000;

Naval Supplementary Radio Activity, Adak, Alaska: Operations building and associated facilities, \$1,000,000;

Naval Radio Station, Adak, Alaska: Consolidated communication facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$1,400,000;

Naval Operating Base, Argentia, Newfoundland: Water treatment plant, \$92,700;

Naval Radio Station, Argentia, Newfoundland: Consolidated communication facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$1,000,000;

Naval Radio Station, Greenland: Consolidated communication facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$999,323;

Naval Operating Base, Guam:

Dredging and filling at Apra Harbor, \$4,000,000,

Utility distribution systems, including electrical transmission steam generating plant, island water supply system, water storage and distribution, sewage and drainage systems and extension of roads, \$6,000,000,

Barracks, messhall and galley, \$1,677,777;

Naval Medical Center, Guam: Development of hospital facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$5,000,000;

Naval Ammunition Depot, Guam: High explosive storage facilities and accessories, \$1,000,000;

Naval Radio Station, Guam: Permanent communication facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$1,500,000;

Naval Supply Center, Guam: Permanent facilities, including storage building, fuel pipe line, and accessories, \$6,000,000;

Fleet Marine Force Base, Guam: Development of facilities, including buildings, service depot facilities and accessories, \$4,000,000;

Submarine Base, Guam: Marginal bulkhead, including base site preparation and accessory construction, \$1,670,000;

Naval Ammunition Depot, Oahu, Hawaii:

Acquisition of land, five hundred and twenty acres at Waikele and Kipapa Gulches, \$70,000;

Acquisition of land at West Loch for barricaded sidings (one hundred fifty-nine and fourteen one hundredths acres), \$200,000;

Naval Radio Station, Kodiak, Alaska: Consolidated communication facilities, including buildings and accessories, \$1,390,000;

Naval Shipyard, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii:

Fire protection for Dry Dock No. 2, \$92,700;

Modernization of waterfront lighting, \$51,000;

Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Water pumping station at Wahiawa Gulch, \$2,500,000;

Naval Radio Station, Sabana Seca, Puerto Rico: Radio operating facilities, including collateral equipment, accessory construction and transfer of land, \$3,294,000;

Naval Station, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico: Acquisition of land—Culebra Island, \$110,000;

Naval Operating Base, Saipan: Air intercept training facilities, \$148,500;

Naval Radio Station, Summit, Canal Zone: Increase transmitter power output, \$612,000;

Supplementary Naval Radio Activity, Wahiawa, Hawaii: Permanent facilities for supplemental radio activity accessories, \$3,000,000;

Various locations—outside continental United States: For the correction of deficiencies in existing facilities and repairs incident to casualties thereto, \$1,500,000.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the postal revenues)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Printing and binding", \$25,000.

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Damage claims: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Damage claims", \$40,000.

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Rural Delivery Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Rural Delivery Service", \$1,125,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Electric-car service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Electric-car service", \$5,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Salaries, Office of the Chief Inspector", for said fiscal year.

Foreign mail transportation: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Foreign mail transportation", \$2,000,000.

Balances due foreign countries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Balances due foreign countries", \$5,000,000.

Indemnities, international mail: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Indemnities, international mail", \$15,000.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Manufacture and distribution of stamps and stamped paper: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Manufacture and distribution of stamps and stamped paper", \$54,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Operating force, public buildings", for said fiscal year.

Manufacture and distribution of stamps and stamped paper: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Manufacture and distribution of stamps and stamped paper", \$758,000.

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Post Office stationery, equipment, and supplies: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Post Office stationery, equipment, and supplies", \$194,000.

Vehicle service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Vehicle service", \$2,564,000.

Public Buildings, Maintenance and Operation

Operating supplies, public buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Operating supplies, public buildings", \$20,150, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Operating force, public buildings", for said fiscal year.

Operating supplies, public buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Operating supplies, public buildings", \$230,500, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Operating force, public buildings", for said fiscal year.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FOREIGN SERVICE

Salaries and expenses, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses, Foreign Service", \$1,000,000.

Living and quarters allowances, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Living and quarters allowances, Foreign Service", \$250,000.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus", for the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, \$47,932; and certain items under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1948, are amended as follows: The amount made available for the Cape Spartel and Tangier Light, Coast of Morocco, shall be available for the increased contribution required of the United States for the fiscal year 1947; the amount made available for the International Bureau of Weights and Measures is increased from "\$8,314" to "\$9,278" for the increased contribution required of the United States for the fiscal year 1947; the amount made available under the International Council of Scientific Unions and Associated Unions for the International Scientific Radio Union, is increased from "\$392" to "\$1,777"; and the amount made available for Inter-American Coffee Board is decreased from "\$8,000" to "\$6,251".

United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, bureaus: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, \$50,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of S. 2341, Eightieth Congress, second session.

United States participation in international organizations: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "United States participation

in international organizations", for the International Civil Aviation Organization, \$3,750,000.

United States participation in international organizations: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "United States participation in international organizations", for the World Health Organization (Act of June 14, 1948, Public Law 643), \$1,915,000.

International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico: The appropriation under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1949, shall be available for the purchase and exchange of map-reproduction machines and other construction, office, and engineering equipment and parts therefor; payment for official telephone service in the field in case of official telephones installed in private houses when authorized under regulations established by the Commission; and hire, with or without personal services, of aircraft.

Salaries and expenses, American sections, international commissions: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses, American sections, international commissions", for special and technical investigations in connection with matters falling within the jurisdiction of the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, \$75,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FISCAL SERVICE

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1948, for "Contingent expenses, public moneys", \$12,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Refunds under Renegotiation Act, 1948".

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for "Salaries and expenses", \$365,000.

BUREAU OF FEDERAL SUPPLY

The unexpended balances of the funds advanced to the Bureau of Federal Supply from the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses" of the Office of Scientific Research and Development in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, for furnishing summary technical reports, shall remain available during the fiscal year 1949 for the liquidation of obligations incurred prior to July 1, 1948.

Strategic and critical materials: For necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of July 23, 1946, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and printing and binding; \$300,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, of which \$75,000,000 is for liquidation of obligations incurred pursuant to authority granted under this head in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1948; and in addition to the amount herein appropriated, contracts may be entered into for the purposes of the said Act of July 23, 1946, in an amount not in excess of

\$300,000,000: *Provided*, That any funds received as proceeds from sale or other disposition of materials on account of the rotation of stocks under said Act shall be deposited to the credit, and be available for expenditure for the purposes, of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year 1949, in accordance with subsection 6 (a) of the Act of July 23, 1946 (60 Stat. 598), surplus strategic and critical materials, not to exceed in value the amount of \$175,000,000, may be transferred to stock piles established in accordance with said Act.

COAST GUARD

Acquisition, construction, and improvements: For an additional amount under the title "Acquisition, construction, and improvements, Coast Guard", for replacement or rebuilding of aids to navigation and shore facilities, \$300,000, to remain available until expended.

TITLE II—CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

SEC. 201. For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 177 and House Document Numbered 690, Eightieth Congress, \$15,231,868.15, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

TITLE III—PENALTY MAIL

SEC. 301. All envelopes, labels, wrappers, cards, and other articles, bearing the indicia prescribed by law for matter mailed free of postage under the penalty privilege by all executive departments and agencies, all independent establishments of the Government, and all other organizations and persons authorized by law to use the penalty privilege, shall be procured or accounted for through the Postmaster General under such regulations as he shall prescribe. The head of each such department, agency, establishment, or other organization, or each such person, shall submit to the Postmaster General within sixty days after the close of each fiscal year a statement showing the number of envelopes, labels, wrappers, cards, and other articles bearing such indicia on hand at the close of such fiscal year.

SEC. 302. The Postmaster General shall report to the Congress and to the Bureau of the Budget within ninety days after the close of each fiscal year the number of envelopes, labels, wrappers, cards, and other

articles bearing such penalty indicia procured or accounted for through him during such fiscal year by each executive department and agency, by each independent establishment, and by each organization and person authorized by law to use the penalty privilege.

SEC. 303. No article or package of official matter, or number of articles or packages of official matter constituting in fact a single shipment, exceeding four pounds in weight shall be admitted to the mails under the penalty privilege, except (1) stamped paper and supplies sold or used by the postal service; and (2) books and documents published or circulated by order of Congress when mailed by the Superintendent of Public Documents or under the franking privilege.

SEC. 304. (a) Official matter not within the provisions of section 303 which is over four pounds in weight, if otherwiseailable, whether sealed or unsealed, including written matter, shall, if such matter does not exceed the limit of weight or size prescribed for fourth-class matter, be accepted for mailing upon the payment of postage at fourth-class rates.

(b) Shipments of official matter shall be sent by the most economical means of transportation practicable, and the Postmaster General may refuse to accept any such matter for shipment by mail when in his judgment it is in the public interest that it be forwarded by other means at less expense.

SEC. 305. All executive departments and agencies, all independent establishments of the Government, and all other organizations and persons authorized by law to use the penalty privilege, are directed to supply as soon as practicable, all necessary information requested by the Post Office Department to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 306. No executive department or independent establishment of the Government shall transmit through the mail, free of postage, any book, report, periodical, bulletin, pamphlet, list, or other article or document (except official letter correspondence, including such enclosures as are reasonably related to the subject matter of the correspondence; informational releases in connection with the decennial census of the United States, mail concerning the sale of Government securities, and all forms and blanks and copies of statutes, rules, regulations, and instructions and administrative orders and interpretations necessary in the administration of such departments and establishments), unless a request therefor has been previously received by such department or independent establishment; or such transmission is required by law; or such document is transmitted to inform the recipient thereof of the adoption, amendment, or interpretation of a statute, rule, regulation, or order to which he is subject. The head of each independent establishment and executive department (other than the Post Office Department) shall certify to the Postmaster General at the end of each quarter that nothing was transmitted through the mail free of postage by the independent establishment or department in violation of the provisions of this section: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit the mailing free of postage of lists of agricultural bulletins, lists of public documents which are offered for sale by the Superintendent of Public Documents, or of announcements of publications of maps, atlases, statistical, and other reports offered for sale by the Federal Power Commission as authorized by section 825k of title 16 U. S. C.: *Provided further*, That this

prohibition shall not apply to the transmission of such books, reports, periodicals, bulletins, pamphlets, lists, articles, or documents to educational institutions or public libraries, or to Federal, State, or other public authorities.

SEC. 307. Section 6 of the Act of May 6, 1939 (53 Stat. 683), as amended, and Public Law 364 approved June 28, 1944, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 308. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 309. This title shall take effect July 1, 1948, and may be cited as the "Penalty Mail Act of 1948".

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. The Secretary of Defense is authorized and directed, whenever in his judgment the best interests of the United States so require, to direct the insertion of a clause incorporating the Renegotiation Act of 1948 in any contracts for the procurement of ships, aircraft, aircraft parts, and the construction of facilities or installations outside continental United States entered into by or in behalf of the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy or the Department of the Air Force which obligates any funds made available for obligation in the fiscal year 1949.

SEC. 402. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or 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 has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person 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 engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or 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 penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 403. This Act may be cited as the "Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948."

Approved June 25, 1948.

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