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[CHAPTER 589—1ST SESSION]

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AN ACT

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

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

For payment to Minnie McN. Johnson, widow of Hiram W. Johnson, late a Senator from the State of California, \$10,000.

For payment to Mary T. Peavey, daughter of John Thomas, late a Senator from the State of Idaho, \$10,000.

The unobligated balance of the appropriation for mileage of the President of the Senate and of Senators, for the fiscal year 1945, is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1946.

The Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1946 is hereby amended by striking out "night watchman, \$1,920", under the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, and inserting in lieu thereof "special officer, \$2,280", and the necessary amount is hereby authorized to be expended from the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate beginning January 1, 1946.

Beginning January 1, 1946, the salary of the secretary for the majority shall be at the rate of \$5,400 per annum and \$1,500 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent.

The Sergeant at Arms is authorized to install in the offices of Senators special telephone wiring plans with features to pick up, hold, and intercommunicate on one to three lines, the cost thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for "Miscellaneous items, contingent expenses of the Senate".

For an additional allowance for stationery of \$500 for each Senator and the President of the Senate, for the second session of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$48,500, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1946.

For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous items", exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1945, \$15,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

CONTINGENT EXPENSE OF THE HOUSE

Telegraph and telephone: For an additional amount for telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, fiscal year 1945, \$5,000.

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

Attending physician's office: For compensation at the rate of \$3,600 per annum of a technical assistant in the office of the attending physician, to be appointed by the attending physician, subject to the approval of the Speaker, fiscal year 1946, \$1,800.

Whenever the usual day for paying salaries in or under the Senate or House of Representatives falls on Saturday, the respective disbursing officers are authorized to make such payments on the preceding workday.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION

For carrying out the provisions of Public Law Numbered 523 of the Seventy-eighth Congress, entitled "Joint resolution to consider a site and design for a National Memorial Stadium to be erected in the District of Columbia", approved December 20, 1944, fiscal year 1945, \$1,183.47, to remain available until June 30, 1946, and to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Commission.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The provisions of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917", approved May 10, 1916, as amended (relating to dual compensation), shall not apply to services rendered by the assistant clerk and stenographer of the Joint Committee on Printing from May 16 to August 3, 1944.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol buildings: For an additional amount for the Capitol Building, including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, \$19,000.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Not to exceed \$2,000 of the appropriation for salaries, Library Buildings and Grounds, 1945, shall be transferred to, merged with, and be available for the same purposes as the appropriation for general repairs, and so forth, Library Buildings and Grounds, 1945.

THE JUDICIARY

COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for "Printing and binding", \$1,234.06.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE

Salaries of criers: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries of criers", \$20,000.

Fees of commissioners: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Fees of commissioners", including the objects specified under this head in the Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1945, \$34,000.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944 (Public Law 267, Seventy-eighth Congress), to be available for expenditure in the manner specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Appropriation Act, 1945, and subject to the recommendations contained in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Act, 1946, \$750,000,000.

EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

Maintenance, Executive Mansion and grounds: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Maintenance, Executive Mansion and grounds", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$21,940.

Addition to the Executive Mansion: For an addition to the Executive Mansion; for alterations, improvements, and furnishings, and for improvement of grounds, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, to remain available until expended, \$1,650,000.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$56,800.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", \$5,000.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN**

Administrative expenses: For an additional amount for the general administrative expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian for the fiscal year 1946, including not to exceed \$8,900 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail, \$730,300, payable out of any funds or other property or interest vested in or transferred to the Alien Property Custodian.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, \$165,000.

INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES**AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION**

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "American Battle Monuments Commission", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$2,000.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$600,000.

Panama Canal construction annuity fund: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Panama Canal construction annuity fund", \$510,000.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Wage accruals: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Wage accruals", \$4,800,000, to remain available until expended.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

Administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Export-Import Bank of Washington, administrative expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$150,000, payable from the funds of the bank.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$392,500, and the limitation on the amount which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from "\$1,585,650" to "\$1,903,400".

FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Administrative expenses", \$5,500,000, payable from the funds of the Corporation: *Provided*, That none of the funds available under this head for administrative expenses shall be used in paying the salary of any person engaged in making or processing loans in excess of \$500,000 to any State, any subdivision thereof, any municipality therein, or any public authority, for construction purposes, unless in pursuance of a specific authorization, except, however, that this provision shall not apply to any application or loan approved or made prior to December 15, 1945.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", Federal Power Commission, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$250,000: *Provided*, That the amount under this head which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from "\$1,315,991" to "\$1,469,000" and for travel is hereby increased from "\$185,475" to "\$212,500".

Flood-control surveys: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Flood-control surveys", Federal Power Commission, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$25,000: *Provided*, That the amount under this head which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from "\$85,000" to "\$93,000" and for travel is hereby increased from "\$10,000" to "\$11,250".

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

For an additional amount for "Columbia Institution for the Deaf", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$46,605.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Enforcement operations: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Enforcement operations", to carry out the provisions of the Act of July 6, 1945 (Public Law 139), including not to exceed \$120,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$153,400.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Plans and specifications: For the preparation of plans and specifications for construction on the grounds of Howard University of a dental school building, and engineering and architectural school building, two additional units of the women's dormitories, and an auditorium building with facilities for the school of music and the

teaching of fine arts, including engineering and architectural services, printing, and travel, to remain available until expended, \$181,575.

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$188,000.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Venereal diseases (national defense): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Venereal diseases (national defense)", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$647,000.

Hospitals and medical care: Not to exceed \$90,000 of the appropriation "Hospitals and medical care", fiscal year 1946, shall be available for necessary major repair, remodeling, and alteration of the Neponsit Beach Hospital without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (40 U. S. C. 278a): *Provided*, That such additional amount of \$90,000 shall not become available for obligation until a contract shall have been concluded with the lessor allowing Federal occupancy for a period of not less than eighteen months with the right to extend the period of occupancy an additional period of eighteen months or less, the rental charge for any period of occupancy not to exceed the rate heretofore agreed upon.

Foreign quarantine service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Foreign quarantine service", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, and including the purchase of twelve passenger automobiles; construction, purchase, major repairs, and remodeling of buildings and auxiliary facilities; rental of buildings and other structures (including quarters for commissioned officers and other personnel) without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended; and architectural and other special personal services by contract without regard to the civil-service or classification laws; \$320,000.

National Institute of Health, operating expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National Institute of Health, operating expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$950,000, of which \$817,000 shall be available solely for grants-in-aid in accordance with the provisions of section 301 (d), Public Law 410 (including the purchase and distribution of penicillin and other antibiotic compounds for use in research projects for which grants are made), in addition to the \$100,000 specified for such grants in said Act.

Public health services, Philippine Islands: To enable the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, fiscal year 1946, to assist the public-health organization of the Philippine Islands in reconstituting and reactivating public-health services and programs in the Philippine Islands, including personal services in the District of Columbia; personal services outside the District of Columbia without regard to the civil-service or classification laws; purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of twenty-five passenger automobiles and ten aircraft; travel; printing and binding; purchase of supplies, materials, and equipment without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes;

and packing, unpacking, crating, uncrating, drayage, and transportation of personal effects of commissioned officers and transportation of their dependents on change of station, \$1,000,000.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

Grants to States for unemployment compensation administration: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Grants to States for unemployment compensation administration", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$25,042,000.

Salaries, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance", \$1,766,625.

Salaries, office of the Social Security Board: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries, offices of the Social Security Board", \$50,000.

Miscellaneous expenses, Social Security Board: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous expenses, Social Security Board", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$132,500.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries, Office of the General Counsel", including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$16,000.

Traveling expenses, Federal Security Agency: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Traveling expenses, Federal Security Agency", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, and \$5,000 for carrying out the provisions of the Act of July 6, 1945 (Public Law 139), \$60,000.

Printing and binding, Federal Security Agency: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding, Federal Security Agency", to carry out the provisions of the Act of July 6, 1945 (Public Law 139), \$1,000: *Provided*, That the amount of \$514,000 specified in the appropriation "Printing and binding, Federal Security Agency", for printed forms, tabulating cards, and tabulating forms in the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is hereby reduced by \$50,000, said amount to be available for the other purposes specified under this head.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Public works advance planning: For an additional amount for "Public works advance planning", fiscal year 1946, \$12,500,000, of which not to exceed \$375,000 shall be available for administrative expenses in the manner specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, except that the limitation on travel expenses is increased by \$40,000: *Provided*, That no loans shall be

made or participated in by any Federal agency for the construction of any public works, plans for which have been wholly or partly financed out of this appropriation, except in pursuance of a specific authorization.

Virgin Islands public works: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Virgin Islands public works", \$1,216,210.

Public Works Administration liquidation: The amount made available for administrative expenses during the fiscal year 1946 under the head "Public Works Administration liquidation" in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby increased from "\$25,000" to "\$45,000".

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Federal office building, Nashville, Tennessee: For the acquisition of a site in Nashville, Tennessee, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, and the construction thereon of a new Federal office building for the use and accommodation of the United States, including the Veterans' Administration, \$5,575,000.

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

For carrying out the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921, as amended and supplemented, \$25,000,000, being a part of the \$100,000,000 authorized to be appropriated by section 2 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944 (Public Law 521), and to become available in accordance with said section 2 and to remain available until expended.

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, and so forth", as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 109, and House Document Numbered 354, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$473,528.31.

FOREIGN-SERVICE PAY ADJUSTMENT

Foreign-service pay adjustment: The appropriation "Foreign-service pay adjustment, appreciation of foreign currencies", in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, shall be available, in such amounts as may be determined by the President, for transfer to and merger with other appropriations available for salaries, travel, cost-of-living, quarters, and other allowances in foreign countries.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries", \$2,673,900

Miscellaneous expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946,

\$506,700, of which not to exceed \$4,500 shall be available for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364).

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", \$22,500.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

General administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "General administrative expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$266,000, and the limitation on the amount which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from "\$2,488,000" to "\$2,748,000".

Valuation of property of carriers: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Valuation of property of carriers", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$50,000.

Motor transport regulation: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Motor transport regulation", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$82,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding for the Interstate Commerce Commission", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$45,000.

NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Veterans' housing: To enable the National Housing Administrator to carry out the purposes of title V of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1501), \$191,900,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, without regard to the provisions of any other law, but subject to the removal provisions of section 313 of said Act, said Administrator may transfer, for such consideration and subject to such terms and conditions as he deems feasible under the circumstances, any temporary housing (intact or in panels suitable for reuse) under his jurisdiction to any educational institution, State or political subdivision thereof, local public agency, or non-profit organization, for use or reuse in providing temporary housing for families of servicemen and for veterans and their families, or, in the discretion of the Administrator, for single veterans attending educational institutions.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: In addition to the funds made available to the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", there is hereby made available to said Administration not to exceed \$150,000 from the sources specified under said head.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: In addition to the funds made available to the Federal Housing Administration by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", there is hereby made available to said Administration not to exceed \$1,000,000 from the sources specified under said head.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries", \$354,000: *Provided*, That no part of the funds appropriated in title IV, Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1946, or of any other funds appropriated to the National Labor Relations Board for the fiscal year 1946 hereafter shall be used, except for the discharge of obligations incurred up to and including the date of approval of this Act, by the National Labor Relations Board in any way in connection with the performance of the duties imposed upon it by the War Labor Disputes Act (50 U. S. C. App. 1501-11), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and other items otherwise properly chargeable to appropriations of the National Labor Relations Board for miscellaneous expenses and printing and binding, and the National Labor Relations Board shall return to the Treasury all funds appropriated to it under title IV of the National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1946, for the performance of the duties imposed upon it by the War Labor Disputes Act, less all sums actually expended and obligations actually incurred in the performance of its duties under the War Labor Disputes Act up to and including the date of approval of this Act.

Miscellaneous expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1946, \$110,000.

Penalty mail: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for costs of penalty mail of the National Labor Relations Board as required by the Act of June 28, 1944, \$2,500.

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, National Labor Relations Board, War Labor Disputes Act", including the objects specified under the appropriation for this purpose in the National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1946, \$300,000, for reimbursement to the appropriations "Salaries" and "Miscellaneous expenses", National Labor Relations Board, fiscal year 1946.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Arbitration, emergency, and emergency panel boards: For an additional amount for "Arbitration, emergency and emergency panel boards, National Mediation Board, 1946", including the objects under this head in the Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1946, \$23,900.

There is hereby transferred \$3,000 from the appropriation "Arbitration and Emergency Boards, National Mediation Board, 1945", to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, emergency panels, and so forth, National Mediation Board 1945".

OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

Expenses of disposal agencies: In addition to funds already appropriated and notwithstanding the provisions of section 30 (a) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, hereafter all proceeds from any disposition of surplus property remaining after dispositions made as provided in sections 30 (b), (c), and (d) of such Act shall be set aside in a special fund account in the Treasury and funds so set aside in such special fund account are hereby appropriated and shall be available to the Surplus Property Administrator, not, however, to exceed \$170,000,000 for the fiscal year 1946, for "Expenses of disposal agencies", Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, for allocation or reimbursement as specified under this head in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, including expenses necessary to enable Government agencies designated by the Surplus Property Administration to render special services to the Administration or to disposal agencies; purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; maintenance and operation of aircraft in connection with disposal activities in the Territories and possessions: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the appropriation under this head in this Act and in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, shall be considered as available also for expenses incurred during the fiscal years 1945 and 1946 incident to the care, handling, transfer, and other disposition of property under the control of disposal agencies by whatever agency declared: *Provided further*, That the limitations under the appropriation "Surplus property program", Procurement Division, transferred to the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion by the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, are hereby repealed: *Provided further*, That any unobligated balances in the special fund account created herein shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts not later than six months after the close of each fiscal year: *Provided further*, That any owning or disposal agency is authorized to transfer surplus property in its possession, other than real estate, to the United States Soldiers' Home without reimbursement or transfer of funds.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", \$166,200.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, Smithsonian Institution", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$47,000.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Administrative, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services: The limitation under "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services", Veterans' Administration, in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, on the amount which may be expended to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals and homes, is hereby increased from \$3,650,000 to \$5,000,000; the limitation under the above appropriation upon the number of passenger-carrying vehicles which may be purchased during the fiscal year 1946 is hereby increased from "fifty-five" to "two hundred and eighty-four"; the limitation under the above appropriation upon the amount which may be available for the preparation, shipment, installation, and display of exhibits, photographic displays, moving pictures, and other visual educational information and descriptive material is hereby increased from "\$50,000" to "\$99,500"; and notwithstanding the provisions of section 106 of the above Act, the appropriation shall be available for the purchase of newspapers (other than legal) and periodicals in an amount not exceeding \$975. Subparagraph (c) of section 201 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words following the words "Veterans' Administration" and substituting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, "the amount available for such purpose shall be \$10,000"; and the immediately succeeding additional appropriation for the construction of hospitals and domiciliary facilities, shall be merged with the existing appropriation for the construction of such facilities and remain available until expended.

For construction of hospitals and domiciliary facilities for fiscal year 1946, \$158,320,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding for the Veterans' Administration", \$1,360,000, of which \$200,000 shall be reimbursed to the "Emergency fund for the President, national defense".

National service life insurance: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National service life insurance", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$928,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Hospital and domiciliary facilities: The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, subject to the approval of the Federal Board of Hospitalization, is authorized to utilize such Army and Navy hospitals, temporary or otherwise, not required by the Army or Navy, as such Administrator and the Federal Board of Hospitalization may deem safe and suitable for the hospitalization or domiciliary care of veterans.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Office of Recorder of Deeds: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for the "Office of Recorder of Deeds", including the objects specified for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$12,400.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For an additional amount for the construction of an underpass under Hiatt Place to connect the Powell Junior High School and the Johnson Building, \$7,000, to remain available until expended.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for construction of the following school buildings or additions to school buildings at a total cost in each case of not to exceed the specified amounts, namely, Alexander Graham Bell (Abbot) Vocational School, \$1,190,000; Spingarn High School, \$2,060,000; Miller Junior High School, \$1,350,000; Taft Junior High School addition, \$518,000; new elementary-school building, including assembly hall-gymnasium, in the vicinity of Eleventh and G Streets Southeast, to replace the present Cranch and Tyler Schools, \$600,000; and Logan School, \$350,000.

For an additional amount for the purchase of a site for elementary-school purposes in the vicinity of Eleventh and G Streets Southeast, for the replacement of the Cranch, Tyler, and Van Ness Schools, \$50,000, to remain available until expended.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Operating expenses, Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Operating expenses, Gallinger Municipal Hospital", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$28,900.

Capital outlay, Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For an additional amount for the construction of a superintendent's residence, \$5,000.

PUBLIC WELFARE

FAMILY WELFARE SERVICE

Capital outlay, institutions for the indigent: For completing construction of a new heating plant at the Home for the Aged and Infirm, including all necessary appurtenances thereto, \$237,500.

JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

Capital outlay: For preparation of plans and specifications for new buildings for the Industrial Home School, to be constructed at a cost not to exceed \$600,000 on a new site near Laurel, Maryland, \$18,000, which amount may be credited to the appropriation account, "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services".

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$40,000 for the construction of temporary building for the National Training School for Girls on a new site to be acquired in Maryland, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1944, is reappropriated and made available during the fiscal years 1946 and 1947 for repairs, alterations, and improvements to existing buildings on the new site acquired near Laurel, Maryland, for the National Training School

for Girls, including furniture and equipment and the installation of necessary utilities.

MENTAL REHABILITATION SERVICE

Capital outlay, District Training School: For the construction of a third floor and a permanent roof to the hospital and administration building, \$70,000.

PUBLIC WORKS

Capital outlay, Sewer Division: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for construction of sewers and receiving basins, and so forth, including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$320,000, and in conducting a survey for city relief sewers the Commissioners are authorized to employ engineering and other professional services by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and civil-service and classification laws.

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), as set forth in House Document Numbered 370 of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$1,504.50.

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, 1946.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

Salaries and expenses (foreign plant quarantine): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses" (foreign plant quarantines), including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$187,500.

FOREST SERVICE

National forest protection and management: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for national forest protection and management, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$300,000.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Forest roads and trails: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Forest roads and trails", including the objects and subject to the

conditions specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which amount \$2,000,000 is for forest development roads and trails, being a part of the \$12,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the first postwar fiscal year by the Act of December 20, 1944 (58 Stat. 838), and \$2,000,000 is for forest highways, being a part of the balance of the \$7,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1942 by the Act of September 5, 1940 (54 Stat. 867).

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: The limitation on the amount which may be expended for the agricultural wage stabilization program under the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, War Food Administration", in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby increased from "\$275,000" to "\$373,700".

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Salaries and administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and administrative expenses", Commodity Credit Corporation, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$762,000, payable from the funds of said Corporation.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The limitation of \$50,000,000 for the objects and for the purposes of the item "School lunch program" contained in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, is increased by \$7,500,000.

MARKETING SERVICE

Insecticide Act: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Insecticide Act", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$26,500, and the limitation on the amount which may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from "\$1,228,446" to "\$1,235,446".

FARM LABOR SUPPLY PROGRAM

Supply and distribution of farm labor: The authority and funds provided by the Farm Labor Supply Appropriation Act, 1944, as amended and supplemented, are hereby continued through December 31, 1946, to assist in providing an adequate supply of agricultural labor for the production, harvesting, and preparation for markets of agricultural commodities essential to the orderly transition from war to peace and for carrying out the other purposes of said Act, and, in addition to the amount hereby continued available, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000,000 for such purposes, to be merged with the funds hereby continued available. Not less than \$7,000,000 of such additional funds shall be apportioned among the several States in the manner and for the purposes specified in section 2 of said Act,

and of the amount so apportioned, not more than \$100,000 may be expended by the State agricultural extension services for the construction of labor supply centers under the limitations of said section 2. In addition to the amounts heretofore made available for administrative expenses pursuant to section 3 (c) of said Act, there is hereby made available, out of said funds, the sum of \$562,023 for such purposes. Agricultural workers may be admitted into the United States to perform agricultural labor in accordance with the provisions of section 5 (g) of said Act during the continuance of this program, notwithstanding any official determination of the cessation of hostilities in the present war.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$63,400.

Declassification and technical services: For all expenses necessary, fiscal year 1946, in the performance of activities and services relating to the declassification of scientific and technical data, its release for public benefit, the promotion of its maximum use by business and industry in the development and utilization of new products and processes, including all the objects for which the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Office of the Secretary", is available, and including not to exceed \$50,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations (including aliens where necessary for special studies, investigations, and the translation of foreign-language documents in this country and abroad) by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, and the civil-service and classification laws, and not to exceed \$50,000 for printing and binding, \$300,000.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Compiling census reports, and so forth: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Compiling census reports, and so forth", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$2,435,000.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS

Establishment of air-navigation facilities: For an additional amount for "Establishment of air-navigation facilities", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$182,000.

Construction, Washington National Airport: For an extension to the Terminal Building, construction of four hangars, extension to boilerhouse, and acquisition of land necessary for and planning of an access road to the airport, \$3,998,000, to remain available until expended.

The War and Navy Departments are authorized to transfer to the Civil Aeronautics Administration aircraft engines, parts, and accessories surplus to the needs of such Departments, such transfer to be

without charge therefor, and the appropriation "Maintenance and Operation of Aircraft" is hereby made available for the costs of transportation and storage incident to the procurement and care of such items.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

PETROLEUM CONSERVATION DIVISION

Petroleum Conservation Division: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Petroleum Conservation Division", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$12,300.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries", \$50,000.

Salaries and expenses of land offices: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses of land offices", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$8,000.

Payment to Oklahoma, from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Payment to Oklahoma from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River", \$399.69: *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.

Fire protection and timber management, public domain, continental United States: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Fire protection and timber management, public domain, continental United States", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$62,000.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

For payment to certain individual Sioux Indians, their heirs or devisees, in full settlement of their claims against the United States for personal property losses, as authorized by the Act of June 30, 1945 (Public Law 97), including payment of attorney fees and other expenses authorized by said Act, \$111,630, to remain available as provided in said Act: *Provided*, That the respective Indian agency superintendents, acting as ex officio guardians, shall have authority to make application for, and to receive, payment of the amounts due the said claimants, their heirs or devisees.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

RECLAMATION FUND, SPECIAL FUND

Construction: For additional amounts for salaries and expenses (other than project offices), construction of the following projects,

and general investigations, including the objects specified under the head "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, to be expended from the reclamation fund, to remain available until expended and to be reimbursable under the reclamation law:

Salaries and expenses (other than project offices), \$500,000;

General investigations, \$1,000,000;

Projects:

San Luis project, Colorado, \$1,000,000;

Boise project, Idaho: Payette division, \$2,000,000; Anderson Ranch, \$1,925,000;

Minidoka project, Idaho, \$720,000;

Palisades project, Idaho, \$1,000,000;

Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas, \$750,000;

Tucumcari project, New Mexico, \$2,000,000;

Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma, \$2,020,000;

Deschutes project, Oregon, \$1,000,000;

Klamath project, Oregon, \$1,000,000;

Owyhee project, Oregon, \$190,000;

Vale project, Oregon, \$3,000;

Provo River project, Utah, \$860,000;

Yakima project, Washington, Roza division, \$1,650,000;

Kendrick project, Wyoming, \$500,000;

Riverton project, Wyoming, \$1,000,000;

Shoshone project, Wyoming: Heart Mountain division, \$1,000,000; Power division, \$1,124,000;

Total, from the reclamation fund, \$21,242,000.

GENERAL FUND, CONSTRUCTION

Construction: For additional amounts for construction of the following projects, including the objects specified under the head "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury, to remain available until expended and to be reimbursable under the reclamation law:

Gila project, Arizona, \$2,000,000;

Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada, \$5,900,000;

Central Valley project, California: Storage system, Shasta Dam and Reservoir, relocation of secondary roads, \$100,000; road between Shasta and Keswick Dams and United States Highway 99, \$150,000; clearing Shasta Reservoir area, \$100,000; Shasta Dam, \$500,000; Delta division, Delta-Mendota canal, \$7,500,000; Delta Cross channel, \$349,420; Friant division, Friant Dam and Reservoir, \$200,000; Friant-Kern canal, \$6,000,000; Power system, Shasta power plant, \$885,580; Keswick Dam, \$500,000; Keswick power plant, \$550,000; switchyards, \$1,600,000; transmission lines, Oroville to Sacramento, two hundred and thirty kilovolt, \$730,000, and Sacramento between substations, two hundred and thirty kilovolt, \$50,000; in all, \$19,215,000;

Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, \$5,750,000;

Hungry Horse project, Montana, \$1,500,000;

Columbia Basin project, Washington, \$10,275,000;

Total, general fund, construction, \$44,640,000.

COLORADO RIVER DAM FUND

Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, to remain available until expended for continuation of construction, \$3,000,000.

COLORADO RIVER DEVELOPMENT FUND

Colorado River development fund (expenditure account): For an additional amount for investigations of projects for the utilization of the waters of the Colorado River system in the four States of the upper division, as authorized by section 2 of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 774), \$1,000,000 from the Colorado River development fund (holding account).

FORT PECK PROJECT, MONTANA

For an additional amount for Fort Peck project, Montana, \$800,000, to remain available until expended.

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Missouri River Basin (reimbursable): For the partial accomplishment of the works to be undertaken by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887), \$10,780,300, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Administrative provisions: The limitation contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, on the number of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles which may be purchased is hereby increased from "two hundred and eighty" to "three hundred and eighty".

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Topographic surveys: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Topographic surveys", \$13,900.

Geologic surveys: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Geologic surveys", \$800.

Gaging streams: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Gaging streams", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$321,100, and the amount that shall be available only for cooperation with States or municipalities is hereby increased from "\$1,300,000" to "\$1,620,000".

Classification of lands: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Classification of lands", \$800.

Arkansas River compact: For payment of the compensation, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws, including time performed in travel, and expenses, including travel, of the person appointed by the President, pursuant to Public Law 34, Seventy-ninth Congress, to participate as the representative of the United States in the negotiation of a compact between the States of Colorado and Kansas relative to the division of the waters of the Arkansas River

and its tributaries, to be available until June 30, 1947, \$15,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the President is authorized to appoint a retired officer of the Army as such representative without prejudice to his status as a retired Army officer who shall receive such compensation and expenses in addition to his retired pay.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$20,000; and the amount which may be expended for printing and binding is hereby increased from "\$25,000" to "\$29,000".

Regional offices: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Regional offices", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$35,000.

National parks: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National parks", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$111,650.

National monuments: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National monuments", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$30,000.

National historical parks and memorials: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National historical parks and memorials", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$51,000.

National military parks, battlefields, and cemeteries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National military parks, battlefields, and cemeteries", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$25,000.

Boulder Dam National Recreational Area, Arizona and Nevada: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Boulder Dam National Recreational Area, Arizona and Nevada", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$5,000.

Recreational demonstration areas: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Recreational demonstration areas", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$10,000.

Salaries and expenses, National Capital parks: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, National Capital parks", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$70,000.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Control of predatory animals and injurious rodents: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Control of predatory animals and injurious rodents", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$20,000.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Municipal government of Saint Croix: For defraying the deficit in the treasury of the municipal government of Saint Croix, Virgin Islands, because of the excess of current expenses over current revenues for the fiscal year 1946, \$150,000, to be paid in monthly installments.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Office of the Assistant Solicitor General: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Office of the Assistant Solicitor General", \$29,350.

Tax Division: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for the "Tax Division", \$18,360.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Damage claims: For the payment of a claim for damages to privately owned property 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 113, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$37.50.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,172,400.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Contingent expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Contingent expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1946, \$4,825.

Traveling expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Traveling expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1946, \$35,000.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1946, \$172,760.

APPRENTICE TRAINING SERVICE

Apprentice Training Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Apprentice Training Service", including the objects specified under this head in the War Manpower Commission Appropriation Act, 1946, and including not to exceed \$3,250 additional for printing and binding and \$59,000 additional for travel expenses, \$431,500.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for real and personal property damage, 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 352, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$11,132.56.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the Postal Revenues)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For additional amounts for "Salaries in Office of Postmaster General and bureaus and offices", Post Office Department, fiscal year 1946, as follows:

Office of the Postmaster General, \$12,700.

Office of Budget and Administrative Planning, \$1,200.

Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, \$31,500.

Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, \$20,600.

Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, \$30,000.

Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, \$28,800.

Office of the Solicitor for the Post Office Department, \$5,300.

Office of the Chief Inspector, \$9,600.

Bureau of Accounts, \$9,400.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Contingent and miscellaneous expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$25,000.

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Personal or property damage claims: For an additional amount for "Personal or property damage claims", for the fiscal year 1946 and prior years, \$65,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR

Clerks, division headquarters: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Clerks, division headquarters", \$22,500, and increase

the limitation on the number of clerks from "three hundred and sixty-seven" to "four hundred and twelve".

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Domestic Air Mail Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Domestic Air Mail Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1945, \$595,000.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Indemnities, domestic mail: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Indemnities, domestic mail", \$728,000.

Unpaid money orders more than one year old: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Unpaid money orders more than one year old", \$390,000.

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Post office stationery, equipment, and supplies: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Post office stationery, equipment, and supplies", including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$3,600: *Provided*, That the limitation on the amount available for the pay of employees in the District of Columbia in connection with the shipment of supplies is increased from "\$63,800" to "\$67,400".

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$265,000.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Transportation, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Transportation, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,327,000.

The limitations under the appropriation, "Foreign Service quarters", fiscal year 1946, on the amounts which may be used for allowances for living quarters shall be exclusive of amounts paid in accordance with the Act approved March 26, 1934 (5 U. S. C. 118c), for losses sustained due to appreciation of foreign currencies.

Representation allowances, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Representation allowances, Foreign Service", \$23,000.

Salaries of clerks, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries of clerks, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$838,000.

Miscellaneous salaries and allowances, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous salaries and allowances, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$258,000.

Foreign Service, auxiliary (emergency): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Foreign Service, auxiliary (emergency)", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$4,385,000.

Contingent expenses, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Contingent expenses, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$960,000.

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

International conferences (emergency): For an additional amount for "International conferences (emergency)", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$2,750,000.

United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus", as follows: International Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$29,403; International Office of Public Health, \$10,209.36; Inter-American Statistical Institute, \$1,947; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, \$577,500; International Labor Organization, \$80,000, to be available for the expenses of participation by the United States in the meetings of the General Conference and of the Governing Body of the International Labor Organization and in such regional, industrial, or other special meetings, as may be duly called by such Governing Body, including the objects specified for these purposes in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946; in all, \$699,059.36.

Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees: The appropriation "Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby continued available until April 1, 1946.

Salaries and expenses, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$175,000.

Douglas-Agua Prieta sanitation project: For an additional amount for construction of the Douglas-Agua Prieta sanitation project, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1943, \$60,000, to remain available until expended.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", \$4,000.

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Division of Disbursement, salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Division of Disbursement, salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,000,000.

Printing and binding, Division of Disbursement: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", Division of Disbursement, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$54,000.

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", \$1,218,000.

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Salaries and expenses: The limitation under "Salaries and expenses", Bureau of Internal Revenue, on the amount which may be expended for printing and binding, fiscal year 1945, is hereby increased from "\$2,000,000" to "\$2,274,274".

WAR DEPARTMENT

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

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 (31 U. S. C. 223b), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 107, and House Document Numbered 349, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$274,127.43.

CIVIL FUNCTIONS

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

The proviso contained in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, under the head "Rivers and harbors and flood control", reading "*Provided further*, That any appropriation for civil functions under the Corps of Engineers for the fiscal year 1946 shall be available for contracting in such manner as the Secretary of War may determine to be in the public interest without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes or section 3 of the River and Harbor Act of August 11, 1888", is hereby repealed.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Rivers and harbors", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, \$25,516,000, to remain available until expended.

FLOOD CONTROL

Flood control, general: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Flood control, general", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, \$84,659,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for the actual construction of the Garrison Reservoir Dam, North Dakota, itself: *Provided further*, That no part of the appropriation for the Garrison Reservoir herein contained may be expended for actual construction of the dam itself until suitable land found by the Secretary of the Interior to be equal in quality and sufficient in area to compensate the Three Affiliated Tribes shall be offered to the said tribes in exchange for the land on the Fort Berthold Reservation which shall be inundated by the construction of the Garrison Dam.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended.

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 sum 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 350, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

War Production Board, \$136.35;

War Shipping Administration, \$78.72;

Office of Price Administration, \$230.40;

Office of Strategic Services, \$21.50;

Independent offices:

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, \$97.84;

Selective Service System, \$106.98;

Federal Security Agency, \$234.68;

Federal Works Agency, \$203.65;

National Housing Agency, \$205.50;

Department of Agriculture, \$901.99;

Department of Commerce, \$189.20;

Department of the Interior, \$1,298.80;

Department of Justice, \$844.43;
 Navy Department, \$60,962.23;
 Post Office Department, \$3,520.89;

In all, \$69,033.16.

(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 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 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 108, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

War Shipping Administration, \$676.57;

Federal Security Agency, \$591.54;

Federal Works Agency, \$100.85;

Department of Commerce, \$609.65;

Department of the Interior, \$149;

Navy Department, \$33,612.21;

Post Office Department, \$598.25;

Treasury Department, \$1,843.08;

In all, \$38,181.15.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 202. (a) For the payment of final judgments, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States", 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 111, and House Document Numbered 356, under the following agencies:

Veterans' Administration, \$60.42;

Federal Works Agency: Public Buildings Administration, \$1,950;

United States Maritime Commission, \$549.14;

Department of Agriculture, \$6,287.50;

Farm Security Administration, \$1,702.50;

Navy Department, \$3,000;

Coast Guard, \$2,250;

Office for Emergency Management: War Shipping Administration, \$4,750;

War Department, \$18,031.60;

In all, \$38,581.16;

together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay costs and in turn as specified in such judgment or as provided by law.

(b) For the payment of a judgment, rendered against the Government of the United States by a United States district court under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damages caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1928 (46 U. S. C., 781-789), and

which was certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 112, \$35,144.95.

(c) For the payment of judgments Numbered Civil 3934-PH, 788, 754, and 755 rendered by United States district courts, in the total amount of \$19,933.36, and certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 355, together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest, to be paid from funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

(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 or 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 judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 114, and House Document Numbered 357, under the following agencies, namely:

Legislative branch: Architect of the Capitol, \$16,776.90;

Federal Works Agency: Public Buildings Administration, \$8,383.51;

National Housing Agency: Federal Public Housing Authority, \$72,350.41;

Veterans' Administration, \$2,155.14;

Interior: Indians, \$850;

Navy Department, \$6,223.23;

Post Office Department (payable from postal revenues), \$60,274.76;

Department of State, \$21,657.76;

Treasury Department, \$32,804.56;

War Department, \$1,294.58;

In all, \$222,770.85; together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest as and when specified in the judgments.

(b) For the payment of judgment numbered 45990 rendered by the Court of Claims in favor of Alfred Oscar Schaffer, in the amount of \$4,170.10, and certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 115, together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest, to be paid from funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

(c) 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 1943 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 Senate Document Numbered 106, and House Document Numbered 353, Seventy-ninth Congress, there is appropriated the sum of \$6,225,198.02, 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 \$1,483.79 payable from postal revenues; in all, \$6,226,681.81.

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 348, \$1,730.63.

SEC. 206. For the payment of a claim allowed by the General Accounting Office under sections 218 and 222 of title 31, United States Code, as amended by the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, June 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 1226), and which has been certified in Senate Document Numbered 110, and House Document Numbered 351, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Under War Department: Claims of officers and men of the Army for destruction of private property, \$70.39.

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, 1946".

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