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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, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, 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, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For a clerk in the Office of the Secretary at the rate of \$3,380 per annum, in lieu of an assistant in the Secretary's Office provided by S. Res. 181, agreed to December 13, 1929, fiscal year 1947, \$3,380, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

For an amount necessary to increase the salary of one clerk under the Office of the Secretary from \$2,400 to \$2,700, fiscal year 1947, \$300, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

For an amount necessary to increase the salary of the assistant to the press door from \$2,200 to \$2,400, fiscal year 1947, \$200, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

Public Law 479, the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby amended by striking out, under the heading "Senate", sub-head "Office of the Secretary", the words "special officer, \$2,460; special officer \$2,280" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two special officers at \$2,460 each".

For an amount necessary to increase the salary of the assistant to the press door from \$1,900 to \$2,000, fiscal year 1947, \$100, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

DOCUMENT ROOM

For an amount required to increase the compensation of the Superintendent of the Senate Document Room from \$3,960 and \$1,040 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent to \$3,960 and \$1,540 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, fiscal year 1947, \$500, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

For additional clerical and messenger services for each Senator from any State which has a population of five million or more, at the rate of \$5,040 per annum, \$64,680, and for additional clerical and messenger services for each Senator from any State which has a population of less than five million, at the rate of \$2,520 per annum, \$189,420; in all, from August 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947, fiscal year 1947, \$254,100.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Beginning July 1, 1946, the following salary rates shall be effective in lieu of those provided for the same positions in the Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, which hereby is amended accordingly:

Assistant doorkeeper, \$3,040; messengers—three (acting as assistant doorkeepers) at \$2,560 each; one at \$2,140; twenty-nine (including four for minority) at \$1,900 each; four at \$1,780 each; one at card door, \$2,800 and \$240 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; janitor, \$2,600 and \$300 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; Radio Press Gallery, superintendent, \$3,660, and one assistant superintendent, \$2,400; laborer in charge of private passage, \$1,800, and \$320 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; laborers—two at \$1,700 each, one at \$1,580.

Capitol Police force under the Sergeant at Arms: Captain, \$3,300; two lieutenants at \$2,200 each; two special officers at \$2,200 each; four sergeants at \$2,120 each; sixty privates at \$2,000 each.

Post office: Assistant postmaster, \$3,080; chief clerk, \$2,660; wagon master, \$2,480; assistant, \$1,940; twenty-six mail carriers at \$1,940 each.

For paying such increases during the fiscal year 1947, \$28,240.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous items", exclusive of labor, \$60,000.

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery of \$250 for each Senator and the President of the Senate, for the second session of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$24,250, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Salaries, officers and employees, House of Representatives: To enable the Clerk of the House to carry out the provisions of House Resolutions Numbered 90 and 691, adopted July 2, 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$52,720.

Salaries, officers and employees, House of Representatives: To enable the Clerk of the House to carry out the provision of House Resolution Numbered 90, adopted July 2, 1946, fiscal years 1945-1946, \$1,840.80.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery of \$250 for each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, for the second session of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$109,500, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

Attending physician's office: The compensation (including retired pay) of the technical assistant in the office of the attending physician, appointed pursuant to authority contained in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, shall not be diminished by reason of any change subsequent to such appointment in his retired status.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

For an assistant clerk at \$3,600 per annum, fiscal year 1947, \$3,600, one-half of such amount to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and one-half by the Clerk of the House.

COMMISSION TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT THE PHILIPPINE

INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES

The appropriation for traveling and other expenses of the Commission to represent the United States at the Philippine Independence Ceremonies contained in Public, Numbered 419, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved June 21, 1946, shall be available until August 31, 1946, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to make such advances therefrom to the Chairman of the Commission or his order as may be necessary.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol Buildings: The appropriation "Capitol Building and repairs, 1942", contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942, and made available until expended under the provisions of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, to pay the balance outstanding on contract entered into by the Architect of the Capitol with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company November 7, 1941, for furnishing the materials and performing the work for making changes to two motor generator sets of the Senate Office Building

substation to increase their output capacity, is hereby made available also for the payment of an additional amount of \$2,977.51 for extra emergency work performed under such contract, by order of the Architect of the Capitol, during the month of August 1945.

Capitol Buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Capitol Buildings", including the objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, \$10,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

Capitol Buildings: For alterations and improvements to the barber shop in the Senate wing of the Capitol Building, including replacement of equipment, fiscal year 1947, \$3,365, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol.

House Office Buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for maintenance, including the objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, \$16,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Working capital and congressional printing and binding: The limitation in the appropriation "Working capital and congressional printing and binding" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, upon the amount which may be expended for printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register is hereby increased from "\$500,000" to "\$554,681.06".

Items contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, Public Law Numbered 479, approved July 1, 1946, which are specified as immediately available shall be available for liquidation of obligations incurred under such appropriations during the fiscal year 1946.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

EMERGENCY FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration: For an additional amount to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944 (Public Law 267), as amended, to be consolidated with the appropriations for the same purpose in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Appropriation Act, 1945, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Act, 1946, and the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$465,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947: *Provided*, That said consolidated funds may be expended without regard to the limitations in the proviso clause of the first paragraph of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Act, 1946: *Provided*, That none of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the acquisition, transportation, delivery or distribution of any supplies, commodities or equipment to or for any recipient country which fails or refuses in the determination of the Secretary of State to permit a reasonable number of properly accredited representatives of the American press to enter, observe and report on the distribution, and utilization of relief and rehabili-

tation supplies and services furnished to such country without any deletions or modifications by censorship of their reports dealing with such subjects: *Provided*, That none of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the transportation, delivery, or distribution of any supplies, commodities, or equipment to or for any recipient country until the Director General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has advised the Secretary of State that such country has arranged for the prompt distribution of such supplies, commodities, and equipment.

DEFENSE AID—LEND-LEASE

Liquidation: Not to exceed \$5,500,000 of the funds made available by title II of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, and other Acts mentioned in said title for carrying out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, are hereby continued available during the fiscal year 1947 for the liquidation of the activities under said Act of March 11, 1941, said sum to be derived from the amounts appropriated for the several categories for which appropriations have been made as may be determined by the Secretary of State, or such official as he may designate: *Provided*, That the amount named herein shall not be available for any expense incident to the shipment abroad of any commodities after December 31, 1946.

SURPLUS PROPERTY, CARE AND HANDLING

Surplus property, care and handling: That current naval and military appropriations shall be available for the care and handling of property wherever situated declared surplus to disposal agencies pending reimbursement for such expenses by such disposal agencies or in consequence of supplemental appropriations hereafter made directly to the owning agencies, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That reimbursement shall not be made for pay and allowances and subsistence of military and naval personnel within the numbers appropriated for heretofore.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Office of Alien Property Custodian: The Alien Property Custodian is hereby authorized to pay out of any funds or other property or interest vested in him or transferred to him all necessary expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian in carrying out the powers and duties conferred on the Alien Property Custodian pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. App.): *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,500,000 shall be available for the entire fiscal year 1947 for the general administrative expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian, including the salary of the Alien Property Custodian at \$10,000 per annum; printing and binding; not to exceed \$8,500 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); rent in the District of

Columbia; not to exceed \$70,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise for special services without regard to the civil service and classification laws and section 3709, Revised Statutes; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; traveling expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the agency; and all other necessary general administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That on or before November 1, 1946, the Alien Property Custodian shall make a report to the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives giving detailed information on all administrative and nonadministrative expenses incurred in connection with the activities of the Office of Alien Property Custodian.

CIVILIAN PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Civilian Production Administration, fiscal year 1947, including salary of the Administrator at \$12,000 per annum, and salaries of six principal officials at \$10,000 per annum each and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; the employment of aliens; the employment of expert witnesses; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; not to exceed \$10,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, without regard to the civil-service or classification laws; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals; reimbursement at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, of employees for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations; not to exceed \$2,000,000 for travel expenses, including travel to and from their homes or regular places of business in accordance with the Standardized Travel Regulations, including travel in privately owned automobile (and including per diem in lieu of subsistence at place of employment), of persons employed intermittently away from their homes or regular places of business as compliance commissioners and receiving compensation on a per diem when actually employed basis and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Administration; not to exceed \$157,850 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); not to exceed \$494,000 for printing and binding; and the rental, maintenance, and operation of passenger automobiles and one airplane; \$18,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the maintenance or operation of an airplane or for the payment of rental of any airplane.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Defense Transportation, fiscal year 1947, including salary of the Director at not to exceed \$12,000, and the Deputy Director at \$10,000,

traveling expenses (not to exceed \$50,000), including reimbursement, at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, of employees or others rendering service to said Office for official travel performed by them in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations and attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the agency; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; maintenance, operation and repair of passenger automobiles; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; printing and binding (not to exceed \$10,000); not to exceed \$4,000 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); payment, at rates not in excess of those fixed by law for witnesses attending in United States courts (28 U. S. C. 600c), of fees, mileage, and subsistence of witnesses appearing at hearings held by the Office of Defense Transportation in connection with the performance of its functions; \$525,000; *Provided*, That the payment of subsistence to witnesses shall be subject to certification by the Director of the Office of Defense Transportation or his designee, as to the necessity therefor: *Provided further*, That in operating any commercial railroad or truck line the Office of Defense Transportation shall pay whatever license or inspection fees and highway use compensation taxes such lines would have been obligated to pay had they continued in operation under the control of the owners thereof.

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Economic Stabilization, fiscal year 1947, including salaries of the Director at \$15,000 per annum and one assistant to the Director at \$9,800 per annum and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; temporary employment (not to exceed \$2,193) of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise, without regard to civil-service and classification laws; not to exceed \$3,750 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); traveling expenses including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Office (not to exceed \$8,000); hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobile; and printing and binding (not to exceed \$8,000); \$200,000.

OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses for liquidating the activities of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, fiscal year 1947, including personal services in the District of Columbia; maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; purchase of reports, documents, plans, or specifications; printing and binding; reimbursement at not to exceed 3 cents per mile, of employees and others rendering service to the Government, for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automo-

biles within the limits of their official stations; the cost of a compartment or such other accommodation as may be authorized by the Director for security when authorized personnel are required to transport secret documents or hand baggage containing highly technical and valuable equipment; and not to exceed \$2,000 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); \$575,000: *Provided*, That the Office of Scientific Research and Development may sell, lease, lend, or otherwise dispose of, under such terms and conditions as it may deem advisable, devices, scientific or technical equipment, models, or other articles of personalty, developed, constructed, produced in or purchased for the performance of its scientific or medical contracts, except articles acquired for administrative purposes, and all receipts from such dispositions shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: There is hereby appropriated from the special fund account in the Treasury as provided for in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, not to exceed \$435,000,000 for the fiscal year 1947 for all necessary expenses of the War Assets Administration established by Executive Order 9689; for allocation or reimbursement by the War Assets Administrator to Government agencies designated by the Administrator as disposal agencies by or pursuant to the Surplus Property Act of 1944; for payment to Government agencies designated by the Administrator for rendering special services in connection with the disposal of surplus property in such amounts as shall be approved by the Bureau of the Budget; and for allocation or reimbursement to owning agencies in such amounts and upon such basis as shall be approved by the Bureau of the Budget, for the care and handling (including pay and allowances and subsistence of military and naval personnel) of surplus property subsequent to the filing of a declaration of surplus covering such property with a disposal agency designated by the Administrator, or, if the Administrator prescribes procedures whereby declarations of surplus are made at approximately the time of disposal or removal, subsequent to notice by the owning agency to the disposal agency that property has been determined to be surplus and is subject to such procedures, such funds to be available for personal services in the District of Columbia; fees and mileage of witnesses at rates provided by law for witnesses attending in the United States courts (28 U. S. C. 600c); temporary (not in excess of one year) or intermittent services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof, including stenographic reporting services, by contract or otherwise, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; printing and binding; travel expenses, including reimbursement, at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, to employees for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Administration; procurement of supplies, equipment, reports, and services in connection

with the care, handling, and disposition of surplus property without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5) upon determination by the Administrator or by any official designated by him for this purpose that such method of procurement is necessary; purchase and procurement of reports of experts or consultants or organizations thereof; advertising, including radio time; purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; maintenance, operation, and repair of aircraft in the Territories and possessions in connection with disposal activities and, in the continental limits of the United States in connection with the disposition of aircraft and airports; acquisition of buildings, lands, leaseholds, and other interests therein, and temporary use thereof for the care, handling, and disposition of surplus property; payments to States or political subdivisions thereof of sums in lieu of and equivalent to taxes accruing against real property declared surplus to the Administration by Government corporations; authority to advance money to Administration cashiers and collection officials upon furnishing bond, for the purpose of handling cash transactions and making change at surplus property sales: *Provided*, That the Administrator may delegate to any official in the War Assets Administration the authority to make appointments of personnel and he may also delegate to any subordinate official the authority to make other determinations necessary for the conduct of the administrative management within said Administration: *Provided further*, That any employee of the War Assets Administration is authorized, when designated for the purpose by the Administrator, to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit, when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of the War Assets Administration: *Provided further*, That the Administration may procure by contract or otherwise and furnish to Governmental employees and employees of Government contractors at the reasonable value thereof food, meals, subsistence, and medical supplies, emergency medical services, quarters, heat, light, household equipment, laundry service, and sanitation facilities, and erect temporary structures and make alterations in existing structures necessary for these purposes, when such employees are engaged in the disposal of surplus property, or in the preparation for such disposal, at locations where such supplies, services, equipment, or facilities are otherwise unavailable, the proceeds derived therefrom to be credited to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the provisions of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 (Public Law 390) shall not apply with respect to officers and employees of the War Assets Administration.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT—GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) The head of any constituent agency may delegate to any official in such agency the authority to make appointments of personnel and he may also delegate to any official in the agency of which he is the head the authority to make other determinations necessary for the conduct of the administrative management within such agency.

(b) Any employee of any of the constituent agencies is authorized, when designated for the purpose by the head of such agency, to ad-

minister to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit, when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of such agency.

(c) The head of any of the constituent agencies is authorized, in connection with the operations of such agency, to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and certify claims against the United States in accordance with the Act of December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), and to designate certifying officers in accordance with the Act of December 29, 1941, or to delegate authority to the head of any other agency to designate employees of such agency as certifying officers to certify vouchers payable against the funds of the constituent agency concerned.

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Price Administration in carrying out the provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended by the Act of October 2, 1942 (50 U. S. C. App. 901), and the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1941 (55 Stat. 236), as amended by the Second War Powers Act, 1942 (50 U. S. C. App. 622), and Acts amending or supplementing such Acts, and all other powers, duties, and functions which may be lawfully delegated to the Office of Price Administration, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; expenses of in-service training of employees, including salaries and traveling expenses of instructors; not to exceed \$55,000 for the employment of aliens; not to exceed \$30,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, or the civil-service and classification laws; contract stenographic reporting services without regard to said section 3709; witness fees; printing and binding (not to exceed \$790,290, which limitation shall not apply to the printing of forms prescribed for use of trade or public, instructions, regulations, coupon books, price lists, and printing required for the conduct of litigation); not to exceed \$300,000 for test purchases of commodities, services, or ration currency for enforcement purposes, authorization in each case to have approval prior to purchase of the Administrator, regional administrator, or the district director in the region or district in which the purchase is contemplated; traveling expenses (not to exceed \$7,674,330), including reimbursement, at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, of employees for expenses incurred by them on official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations, expenses of appointees from point of induction in continental United States to their first post of duty in the Territories and return and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Office of Price Administration; hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; not to exceed \$2,509,000 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); fiscal year 1947, \$75,000,000: *Provided*, That the aggregate of expenditures of any kind directly incident to informational functions shall not exceed for the period of the fiscal year \$1,750,000: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used

to pay the salary of any person engaged in preparing or disseminating general propaganda in support of price control: *Provided further*, That within thirty days after the enactment of legislation extending the termination date of the Office of Price Administration beyond June 30, 1946, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall reconsider the estimate of appropriation contained in House Document Numbered 653, Seventy-ninth Congress, and within such period of thirty days make such revision (in no case upward) of the component parts and within the total amount thereof as would, in his judgment, enable compliance with the provisions of such legislation, and such revision shall be published promptly in the Federal Register and shall be binding upon the Office of Price Administration: *Provided further*, That obligations in pursuance of such revision, if justified thereby, may be incurred at quarterly rates not exceeding (except for liquidation expenses and the added cost of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946) those that would have been permissible under an appropriation made in accordance with the estimate of appropriation contained in the afore-mentioned House Document Numbered 653: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the compensation of any officer, agent, clerk, or other employee of the United States who shall divulge or make known in any manner whatever to any person the operations, style of work, or apparatus of any manufacturer or producer visited by him in the discharge of his official duties, or the amount or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or any particular thereof, set forth or disclosed in any questionnaire, report, return, or document, required or requested to be filed by order or regulation of the Administrator or to permit any questionnaire, report, return, or document or copy thereof or any book containing any abstract or particulars thereof to be seen or examined by any person except as provided by law; nor for any person who shall print or publish in any manner whatever, except as hereinafter provided, any questionnaire, report, return, or document or any part thereof or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or methods of doing business, appearing in any questionnaire, report, return, or document: *Provided further*, That the foregoing provisions shall not be construed to prevent or prohibit the publication or disclosure of studies, graphs, charts, or other documents of like general character wherein individual statistics or the source thereof is not disclosed or identified directly or indirectly nor to prevent the furnishing in confidence to the War Department, the Navy Department, or the United States Maritime Commission, such data and information as may be requested by them for use in the performance of their official duties: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for making any subsidy payments: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to enforce any maximum price or prices on any agricultural commodity or any commodity processed or manufactured in whole or substantial part from any agricultural commodity, including milk and its products and livestock, unless and until (1) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined and published for each agricultural commodity the prices specified in section 3 (a) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended by Public Law 729, approved October 2, 1942, as amended; (2) in case of a comparable price for such agricultural commodity, the Secretary of

Agriculture has held public hearings and determined and published such comparable price in the manner prescribed by section 3 (b) of said Act as amended; and (3) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined after investigation and proclaimed that the maximum price or prices so established on any such agricultural commodity, including milk and its products and livestock, will reflect to the producer of such agricultural commodity a price in conformity with section 3 (c) of said Act as amended: *Provided further*, That such maximum price or prices shall conform in all respects to the provisions of section 3 of Public Law 729, approved October 2, 1942, as amended: *Provided further*, That any employee of the Office of Price Administration is authorized and empowered, when designated for the purpose by the head of the agency, to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of said Office: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be directly or indirectly used for the payment of the salary or expenses of any person who directs the formulation of any price policy, maximum price, or price ceiling with respect to any article or commodity unless, in the judgment of the Administrator, such person shall be qualified by experience in business, industry, or commerce; but this limitation shall not apply to the Administrator or Acting Administrator as the case may be, in considering, adopting, signing, and promulgating price policies, maximum prices, or price ceilings formulated and prepared in compliance herewith: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any person fixing maximum prices for different kinds, classes, or types of processed fruits and vegetables which are described in terms of specifications or standards, unless such specifications or standards were, prior to such order, in general use.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

American Battle Monuments Commission: The appropriation American Battle Monuments Commission in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby made available for travel expenses in the amount of \$15,100, notwithstanding section 105 of said Act.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses", \$325,000: *Provided*, That the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, on the amount which may be expended for penalty mail costs is hereby increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Printing and binding", \$5,000.

OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, including the Office of Contract

Settlement, in carrying out the provisions of the Act of October 3, 1944 (Public Law 458), the Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law 395), and all other powers, duties, and functions which may be lawfully vested in the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; fees and expenses of witnesses; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; printing and binding; maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of this agency; and not to exceed \$8,000 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); fiscal year 1947, \$725,000.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Public Works Administration liquidation: The funds made available for "Public Works Administration liquidation" by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, approved June 28, 1944 (Public Law 375), as amended by the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, approved April 25, 1945 (Public Law 40), and the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, approved December 28, 1945 (Public Law 269), are hereby continued available until June 30, 1947, of which not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for administrative expenses during the fiscal year 1947.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Site and building, west central heating plant, Washington, District of Columbia: For an additional amount for "Site and building, west central heating plant, Washington, District of Columbia", including the objects specified under this head in the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941, and as authorized by the Act of December 23, 1941 (55 Stat. 856), \$2,600,000, to remain available until expended.

General administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "General administrative expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, \$282,000, of which amount not to exceed \$79,635 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$144,920 for personal services in the field, and \$50,000 for travel expenses, which limitations shall be in addition to those specified under said head.

Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, \$1,448,000.

Veterans' decentralization allowances: For expenses of packing, crating, drayage, transportation, temporary storage (not to exceed thirty days), unpacking and uncrating household goods and personal effects (not exceeding seven thousand pounds if uncrated and eight

thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds if crated) in accordance, unless otherwise specified herein, with the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder or any amendments thereto, of employees transferred from Washington in order to be restored pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, to positions in certain activities of departments and establishments, which positions were removed from the seat of government under the President's program of decentralization during 1941-1944, and for payment to such employees of special allowances of \$5 per day for not to exceed fifteen days after arrival at destination subject to conditions hitherto prescribed with respect to such special allowances, fiscal year 1947, \$57,000, to remain available until June 30, 1948: *Provided*, That such sums as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Buildings to be necessary therefor may be transferred to other agencies concerned for the payment of such expenses and allowances.

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to roads and highways under the Defense Highway Act of 1941, as amended (23 U. S. C. 110), as follows: "The Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to reimburse the several States for the necessary rehabilitation or repair of roads and highways of States or their subdivisions substantially damaged by the Army or the Navy, or both, by any other agency of the Government, and so forth," as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 226 and House Document Numbered 586, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$1,172,850.67.

BUREAU OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Veterans' educational facilities: For carrying out the provisions of section 504 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend title V of the Act entitled 'An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with the national defense, and for other purposes', approved October 14, 1940, as amended, to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to provide needed educational facilities, other than housing, to educational institutions furnishing courses of training or education to persons under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended" (S. 2085 or H. R. 6952, Seventy-ninth Congress), \$75,000,000, to remain available until expended of which amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including travel expenses and the objects specified under the head "Defense public works (community facilities)" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, and the joint resolution approved December 23, 1941 (Public Law 371): *Provided*, That there may be excluded from the aggregate maximum personnel ceilings established by section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 (Public Law Numbered 390) in addition to other exclusions provided by law, not more than six hundred positions to the extent that all or part of such number may be determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to be essential to the effectuation of the provisions of said section 504. This appropriation shall not be available for obligation until the enactment into law of said S. 2085 or H. R. 6952.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, the unobligated balances of the funds appropriated in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, for construction and equipment, Langley Field, Virginia, and Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio, and the funds made available by the Navy Department for construction and equipment of a wind tunnel at Moffett Field, California, shall remain available for obligation until June 30, 1947.

PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGE COMMISSION

Philippine War Damage Commission: For carrying out the provisions of title I of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$10,000,000, of which not to exceed \$800,000 shall be for all necessary expenses of the War Damage Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; purchase (not to exceed twelve), maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; purchase of lawbooks; printing and binding; and contract stenographic reporting services: *Provided*, That no payment shall be made under the provisions of such title of such Act to any person whom the Commission is convinced collaborated with the enemy or committed any act involving disloyalty to the United States or the Commonwealth of the Philippines: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for engaging in any phase of activity or for undertaking any phase of activity authorized by the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 which would result in obligating the Government of the United States in any sense or respect to the future payment of amounts in excess of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such Act.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Selective Service System as authorized by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 (50 U. S. C. App. 301); including not to exceed \$330,000 for printing and binding; not to exceed \$125,000 for expenditure through other Federal agencies, and through State agencies without regard to section 3648 of the Revised Statutes, for gathering of medical and social history information on registrants; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; purchase (not to exceed sixty), maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; not to exceed \$875,000 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); expenses incident to the granting of nonmonetary awards, including citations, insignia, emblems, and devices, to civilian employees of the Selective Service System and others rendering service to the System in recognition of faithful and meritorious services; and, under such rules or regulations as may be prescribed by the Director of Selective Service, expenses of emergency medical care, including hospitalization, of

registrants who suffer illness or injury, and the transportation, and burial, of the remains of registrants who suffer death, while acting under orders issued under the selective-service law but such burial expenses shall not exceed \$150 in any one case; fiscal year 1947, \$27,750,000: *Provided*, That such amounts as may be necessary shall be available for the planning, directing, and operation of a program of work of national importance under civilian direction, either independently or in cooperation with governmental or nongovernmental agencies, and the assignment and delivery thereto of individuals found to be conscientiously opposed to participation in work of the land or naval forces, which cooperation with other agencies may include the furnishing of funds to and acceptance of money, services, or other forms of assistance from such nongovernmental agencies for the more effectual accomplishment of the work; and for the pay and allowances of such individuals at rates not in excess of those paid to persons inducted into the Army under the Selective Service System, and such privileges as are accorded such inductees: *Provided further*, That the travel of persons engaged in the administration of the Selective Service System, including commissioned, warrant, or enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or their reserve components, including not to exceed \$5,000 for attendance at meetings of societies or associations for the purpose of obtaining or imparting information concerning functions of the Selective Service System and reimbursement at not to exceed 4 cents per mile of employees or others rendering service to the Government for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations, may be ordered by the Director or by such persons as he may authorize: *Provided further*, That no person traveling hereunder shall be allowed travel expenses on the mileage basis unless such expenses are authorized by regulation of the service to which he belongs: *Provided further*, That within thirty days after the enactment of legislation extending the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall reconsider the estimate of appropriation contained in House Document Numbered 641, Seventy-ninth Congress, and within such period of thirty days make such revision (in no case upward) of the total amount thereof as would, in his judgment, enable compliance with the provisions of such legislation, and such revision shall be published promptly in the Federal Register and shall be binding upon the Selective Service System: *Provided further*, That obligations in pursuance of such revision, if justified thereby, may be incurred at quarterly rates not exceeding (except for liquidation expenses and the added cost of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946) those that would have been permissible under an appropriation made in accordance with the estimate of appropriation contained in the afore-mentioned House Document Numbered 641.

THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, The Tax Court of the United States," fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$5,200.

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

Receipts from operations of any functions of the War Shipping Administration which are transferred to the United States Maritime Commission under the terms of title II of Public Law 492, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, shall be available until March 1, 1947, for obligation by the United States Maritime Commission in carrying out any such transferred operating functions as the Commission shall deem necessary, including personnel and other administrative expenses necessary to conduct such operations.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Readjustment benefits: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Readjustment benefits, Veterans' Administration," \$1,843,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Operation of canteens: For all expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish and provide for the maintenance and operation of a Veterans' Canteen Service in the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes" (H. R. 6836 or S. 2354), \$4,000,000, which shall be available to provide adequate working capital for each canteen and for the Service as a whole for (a) the acquisition of necessary furniture, furnishings, fixtures, and equipment for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of canteens, warehouses, and storage depots, (b) for the procurement of merchandise, supplies, and services for sale at canteens at stations of the Veterans' Administration, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and (c) for the employment of personnel and other expenses necessary for the operation of the canteens: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated and the proceeds of canteen operations shall be deposited in the Treasury or other depositories selected by the Administrator in a special account which shall be available for the continued operation of canteens: *Provided further*, That the availability of this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of H. R. 6836 or S. 2354.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FISCAL SERVICE

Collector's office: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Collector's office", including the objects specified for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, \$13,463.54.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Collector's Office", including the objects specified for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, \$136,645.91.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Office of Administrator of Rent Control: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Office of Administrator of Rent Control", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, \$45,200.

COURTS

United States courts: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for the appropriation "United States Courts", \$21,944.12.

PUBLIC WELFARE

DAY CARE CENTERS

For all expenses necessary for the establishment, 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 514, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved July 16, 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$250,000.

MENTAL REHABILITATION SERVICE

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Saint Elizabeths Hospital", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,910.

PUBLIC WORKS

No appropriation in this or any other Act shall be used for the operation of a testing laboratory of the Highway Department for making tests of materials in connection with any activity of the District government, and the equipment of the existing laboratory, not adaptable to other uses, shall be declared surplus to the War Assets Administration, and such Administration shall undertake the disposal thereof in accordance with surplus property disposal procedures established by or in pursuance of law, the net proceeds of sale to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the general fund of the District of Columbia.

NATIONAL GUARD

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses, National Guard", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, \$55,000, including compensation to the commanding general at the rate of \$3,600 per annum.

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), \$7,478.05: *Provided*, That no part of such appropriation in excess of 10 per centum, respectively, of the amount of any claim embraced thereby shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with any claim the appropriation covers, and any larger payment to any agent or attorney shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments, rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Document Numbered 630, Seventy-ninth Congress, together with such further sum 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, \$1,759.59.

AUDITED CLAIMS

For the payment of the following 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 1943 and prior fiscal years, as follows:

District offices, expenses, District of Columbia, 1943, \$66.58;
 Washington Aqueduct, District of Columbia, 1943, (payable from water fund), \$12.12;
 Public schools, repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, District of Columbia, 1940, \$1.55;
 In all, \$80.25.

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, 1947.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Inspection and quarantine: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Inspection and quarantine," including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1947, and for carrying out the provisions of H. J. Res. 364, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$141,000: *Provided*, That \$85,000 of this amount shall not be available for obligation until the enactment of said H. J. Res. 364.

BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1947, \$10,000.

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 June 30, 1947, for carrying out the purposes of said Act, as amended, and, in

addition to the amount hereby continued available, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$12,000,000 for such purposes, to be merged with the funds hereby continued available. Not less than \$3,000,000 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 \$50,000 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 \$280,000 for such purposes.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commodity Credit Corporation is authorized to purchase surplus potatoes (including sweet potatoes) produced during the year 1946 and to process and sell such potatoes to any foreign country, and, upon requisition, to the Army and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for the relief of hungry people.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Compiling census reports, and so forth: The appropriation "Compiling census reports and so forth" in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, as amended, is hereby made available for the transfer of not to exceed \$300,000 to the National Bureau of Standards, to be available until expended for the objects specified under the aforesaid appropriation.

Compiling census reports, and so forth: The appropriations under the heading "Compiling census reports, and so forth," in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1947, are hereby made available for expenditure at the seat of Government on and after October 1, 1946, for the compilation of Foreign Trade Statistics within a limitation of \$1,200,000.

Census of Agriculture: The appropriations under the head "Census of Agriculture" in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1945, as supplemented by the Act of February 28, 1945 (59 Stat. 6), are hereby continued available until June 30, 1947.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SOLID FUELS ADMINISTRATION FOR WAR

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Solid Fuels Administration for War in performing its functions as prescribed in Executive Order Numbered 9332 of April 19, 1943, including the employment, without regard to civil-service and classification laws, of a Deputy Administrator at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum and not to exceed twenty-eight technical employees; other personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; traveling expenses, including attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; reimbursement at

not to exceed 3 cents per mile of employees for expenses incurred by them in official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations; contract stenographic reporting services; newspapers (not to exceed \$300); books and periodicals; office supplies; furniture and equipment; maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles; and the acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; fiscal year 1947, \$2,950,000.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

Maintenance, San Carlos irrigation project, Gila River Reservation, Arizona: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for operation and maintenance of the San Carlos project for the irrigation of lands in the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$50,000 (power revenues), from which total amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

RECLAMATION FUND, SPECIAL FUND

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, 1947, to be expended from the reclamation fund, to remain available until expended and to be reimbursable under the reclamation law:

Projects:

- Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch, \$806,260;
- Provo River project, Utah, \$878,480;
- Total, from the reclamation fund, \$1,684,740.

COLORADO RIVER FRONT WORK AND LEVEE SYSTEM

For operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system in Arizona, Nevada, and California; constructing, improving, extending, operating, and maintaining protection and drainage works and systems along the Colorado River; controlling said river and improving, modifying, straightening, and rectifying the channel thereof; and conducting investigations and studies in connection therewith; as authorized by Public Law 469, approved June 28, 1946; \$500,000, to remain available until expended.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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 the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide the Navy with a system of laws for

the settlement of claims uniform with that of the Army", approved December 28, 1945, Public Law 277, Seventy-ninth Congress, as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 222 and House Document Numbered 600, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$2,589.96.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Transportation of things, Navy: For an additional amount for "Transportation of things, Navy", fiscal year 1947, including the charter and hire of tankers and cargo-carrying vessels and including the objects and subject to the conditions specified under this head in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947, \$28,750,000.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the postal revenues)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "salaries", \$8,179.

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Foreign mail transportation: Not to exceed \$7,500 of the appropriation "Foreign mail transportation", fiscal year 1947, is hereby made available for expenses of delegates designated from the Post Office Department by the Postmaster General to the Fifth Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, to be expended in the discretion of the Postmaster General and accounted for on his certificate, which certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FOREIGN SERVICE

Pay period of employees: Until July 1, 1947, the Secretary of State may, under such regulations as he may prescribe, compute and pay on a biweekly basis (one twenty-sixth of the annual rate) the annual or monthly compensation of employees of the Department of State, including the Foreign Service, outside the continental limits of the United States who are paid in accordance with local native wage rates for the area in which employed, and when a pay period for such employees begins in the fiscal year 1946 and ends in the fiscal year 1947, the gross amount of the earnings for such pay period may be regarded as a charge against the appropriation or allotment current at the end of such pay period. This provision shall be considered as effective from July 1, 1945.

Salaries of clerical, administrative, and fiscal personnel, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries of clerical, administrative, and fiscal personnel, Foreign Service", includ-

ing the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$647,850.

Miscellaneous salaries and allowances, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Miscellaneous salaries and allowances, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$133,450.

Cost-of-living allowances, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Cost-of-living allowances, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$180,000

Foreign Service quarters: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Foreign Service quarters", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$36,500.

The limitations under the appropriation "Foreign Service quarters", fiscal year 1947, on the amounts which may be used for allowances for living quarters shall not apply to Foreign Service posts in Turkey, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Venezuela, and The Netherlands possessions. This provision shall be effective as of July 1, 1946.

Transportation, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Transportation, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$147,000.

Contingent expenses, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Contingent expenses, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$396,000.

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

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 Permanent Court of Arbitration, \$10,945.14; Cape Spartel and Tangier Light, Coast of Morocco, \$800; International Hydrographic Bureau, \$5,031.18; Convention Relating to Liquor Traffic in Africa, \$66.38; in all, \$16,842.70.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus", as follows: International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, \$339,853.60, to be used only for the liquidation of the Institute by January 1, 1947.

United States participation in United Nations: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "United States participation in United Nations," including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, and including the purchase of two (one at not to exceed \$3,000) passenger automobiles, \$660,000.

Special and technical investigations, International Joint Commission, United States and Canada: For an additional amount for "Special and technical investigations, International Joint Commission, United States and Canada," fiscal year 1947, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation

Act, 1947, and including the purchase of four additional passenger automobiles, \$70,000.

Philippine rehabilitation: For all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of titles III and V of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 (hereinafter called the Act), without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, including personal services in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and employment of personnel outside the continental United States without regard to civil-service and classification laws; temporary services of experts or consultants by contract or otherwise; purchase (not to exceed sixty-nine passenger automobiles), hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled and animal-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; purchase (not to exceed four), hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of aircraft; not to exceed \$4,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of handling penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); printing and binding without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); purchase of lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the furtherance of the purposes hereof; compilation, printing, and distribution, in the Philippine Islands or the United States, of charts, reports, and publications pertaining to the various programs set forth in the Act; acquisition of sites for the construction of additional bulidings, and furnishing and equipping of bulidings acquired or constructed, under section 501 of the Act; and acquisition of quarters in the Philippines to house employees of the United States Government, including military personnel, by purchase, rental (without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (40 U. S. C. 278a)), lease, or construction and necessary repairs and alterations to and maintenance of such quarters; amounts as follows: (a) For carrying out the provisions of sections 302, 303, 304, and 305 of title III of the Act, \$33,000,000; (b) for carrying out sections 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, and 311 of said title III, \$10,918,000; and (c) for carrying out the provisions of title V of the Act, \$4,000,000; in all, \$47,918,000, to be available on July 1, 1946, and to remain available until June 30, 1950: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for engaging in any phase of activity or for undertaking any phase of activity authorized by the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 that would result in obligating the Government of the United States in any sense or respect to the future payment of amounts in excess of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such Act, nor shall any part of this appropriation be available for expanding any public works project authorized by law to be replaced or rehabilitated beyond such as may be justified by sound engineering practice and which can be accomplished within the amount authorized to be appropriated: *Provided further*, That the total amount that may be obligated for the entire accomplishment of section 307 (a) of title III of such Act shall not exceed \$8,000,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State, or such official as he may designate, is authorized to transfer from any of the foregoing amounts to any department or independent establishment of the Government for participation in the foregoing programs, sums for expenditure by such department or establishment for the purposes hereof, and sums so

transferred shall be available for expenditure in accordance with the provisions hereof and, to the extent determined by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the law governing expenditures of the department or independent establishment of the Government for *ther*, That transfers of funds to participating agencies for the programs set forth in sections 302 to 305 of the Act shall be approved by the President prior to such transfers: *Provided further*, That sums from the foregoing applicable appropriation may be transferred directly to and merged with the appropriations contemplated in section 306 (b) of the Act to reimburse said latter appropriations for expenditures therefrom for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That the construction of diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States in the Philippine Islands shall be without regard to the proviso contained in twenty-two United States Code 295a.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Refunds under Renegotiation Act: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to make the refunds during the fiscal year 1947, including refunds for prior years, required by section 403 (a) (4) (D) (relating to the recomputation of the amortization deduction) and by the last sentence of section 403 (i) (3) (relating to excess inventories) of the Renegotiation Act; and to refund any amount finally adjudged or determined to have been erroneously collected by the United States pursuant to a unilateral determination of excessive profits, with such interest thereon (at a rate not to exceed 4 per centum per annum) as may be adjudged or determined to be owing in law or equity; \$15,000,000, together with the unused portion of the \$15,000,000 authorized for this purpose in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945: *Provided*, That to the extent refunds are made from this appropriation of excessive profits collected under the Renegotiation Act and retained by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the appropriate subsidiary shall reimburse this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board or its duly authorized representative shall certify the amount of any refund to be made in pursuance hereof to the Secretary of the Treasury who shall make payment upon such certificate in lieu of any voucher which might otherwise be required.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Salaries: For an additional amount for "Salaries, Office of the Chief Clerk", fiscal year 1947, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1947, \$11,500.

COAST GUARD

Retired pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard: For an additional amount for "Retired pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard," fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Navy Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$3,000.

The appropriation "General expenses, Coast Guard", fiscal years

1946 and 1947, shall be available for the payment of claims authorized under section 1 of Public Law 277, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved December 28, 1945, as amended by Public Law 327, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved March 20, 1946.

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

Reimbursement to District of Columbia, benefit payments to White House Police and Secret Service forces, Treasury Department: For an additional amount for "Reimbursement to District of Columbia, benefit payments to White House Police and Secret Services forces, Treasury Department," fiscal year 1946, \$16,625.

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Medals for General Marshall and Admiral King: For carrying out the provisions of the House joint resolution approved March 22, 1946, (Private Law 438), fiscal years 1946 and 1947, \$4,500.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

Strategic and critical materials: The appropriation "Strategic and critical materials, Procurement Division, Act of June 7, 1939", is hereby made available in addition to the purposes for which appropriated, for all necessary expenses of care and handling, including putting into forms best suited for storage and use for the common defense, of surplus strategic minerals, metals, and materials transferred to the Procurement Division under section 22 of the Surplus Property Act of 1944: *Provided*, That any amount in excess of the amount required for the purposes for which this appropriation is hereby made available, shall, upon ascertainment, be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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 221 and House Document Numbered 579, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$398,405.94.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FINANCE SERVICE, ARMY

Pay of the Army: The appropriation for "Pay of the Army" in the Military Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby made available to pay mustering-out payments, as authorized by the "Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944", Public Law 225, Seventy-eighth Congress, second

session, as amended, to members of the armed forces who were or may be denied such payments because they resigned from the Army to enter the United States Military Academy or the United States Naval Academy and subsequently were separated from either Academy because of physical disability.

CIVIL FUNCTIONS, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

RIVERS AND HARBORS

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, \$3,800,000, 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, \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended.

THE JUDICIARY

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries, United States Supreme Court", \$15,116.

UNITED STATES COURTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Repairs and improvements, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia: The unexpended balance on June 30, 1946, of the appropriation of \$11,000 carried under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1947.

TITLE II—SURPLUS APPROPRIATION RESCISSIONS

Appropriations of the departments and agencies available in the fiscal year 1946, and prior-year unreverted appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service, are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office for Emergency Management:

Office of Scientific Research and Development:

Salaries and expenses, \$1,825,000.

War Shipping Administration:

Revolving fund, \$50,000,000.

State marine schools, \$70,000.

Marine and war-risk insurance fund, revolving fund, \$30,000,000.

EMERGENCY FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Defense aid—lend-lease, \$672,000,000, to be deducted from such of the categories specified in the various appropriation Acts as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, or such official as he shall designate, in consultation with the Department of State.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Selective Service System: Salaries and expenses, \$1,100,000.

United States Employees' Compensation Commission:

Employees' compensation fund, \$1,100,000.

Wage accruals, \$2,000,000.

United States Maritime Commission: Construction fund, Act of June 29, 1936, revolving fund, \$378,460,000.

Federal Works Agency:

Office of the Administrator: War public works (community facilities), \$350,172.

Public Buildings Administration: Emergency safeguarding of public buildings and property, \$50,000.

Public Roads Administration: Access roads, \$320,596.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Department of the Interior: Government in the Territories: Emergency fund, Territories and island possessions (national defense), \$550,000.

Department of State: Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, Inter-American affairs functions, Department of State, \$112,000.

War Department:

Military Establishment:

General Staff Corps: Special field exercises, Army, 1942–1946, \$1,252,000.

Finance Department: Finance Service, Army, 1942–1946, \$1,902,500, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Expenses of the courts martial, \$300,000; (2) apprehension of deserters, \$179,500; (3) claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property, or personal injury, or death, \$1,125,000; and (4) claims of military and civilian personnel of the War Department, \$298,000.

Quartermaster Corps: Quartermaster Service, Army, 1942–1946, \$21,175,000, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Welfare of enlisted men, \$2,000,000; and (2) clothing and equipage, \$19,175,000.

Signal Corps: Signal Service of the Army, 1942–1946, \$12,364,000.

Air Corps: Air Corps, Army, 1942–1946, \$1,507,959,000.

Medical Department: Medical and Hospital Department, Army, 1942–1946, \$6,051,000.

Corps of Engineers:

Engineer Service, Army, 1942–1946, \$2,756,000, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Military posts, \$2,756,000.

Repair of arsenals, Army, 1942-1946, \$90,305.

Acquisition of land, Act June 26, 1940, no year, \$71,918.

Acquisition of land for military purposes, national defense, no year, unexpended balance.

Acquisition of land, Ogden Ordnance Depot, Utah, no year, unexpended balance.

Construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at military posts, no year, \$793,845.

Office buildings and appurtenances, War Department, Arlington County, Virginia, no year, unexpended balance.

Chemical Warfare Service: Chemical Warfare Service, Army, 1942-1946, \$4,881,000.

Seacoast defenses:

Seacoast defenses, general, no year, \$18,885.

Seacoast defenses, no year, \$149.

Seacoast defenses, Insular Departments, no year, unexpended balance.

Citizens' Military Training: Reserve Officers' Training Corps, 1942-1946, \$1,308,000.

National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, Army: Promotion of rifle practice, 1942-1946, \$1,500.

Inter-American Relations, War Department: Inter-American Relations, War Department, 1943-1946, \$10,000.

Office of the Secretary: Printing and binding, War Department, 1942-1946, \$2,243,000.

So much of title 2 of the Second Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act, 1946, as reads, "Emergency fund for the President, national defense (allotment to War), 1942-1946, \$10,000,000", is hereby repealed.

Navy Department:

Naval Establishment:

Office of the Secretary:

Miscellaneous expenses, Navy, 1945, \$289,519.

Naval emergency fund, 1945, \$1,167,926.

Operation and conservation of naval petroleum reserves, 1945, \$185,912.

Ocean and lake surveys, 1945, \$22,749.

Bureau of Naval Personnel:

Naval training station, Newport, Rhode Island, 1945, \$5,801.

Naval training station, Norfolk, Virginia, 1945, \$200,000.

Naval training station, Lake Pend, Oreille, Idaho, 1945, \$100,000.

Naval training station, Lake Seneca, New York:

Fiscal year 1945, \$28,130.

Fiscal year 1946, \$120,279.

Fleet training, Navy:

Fiscal year 1945, \$22,577.

Fiscal year 1946, \$30,000.

Miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Naval Personnel, 1945, \$1,417.

- Naval Reserve, 1945, \$9,326,196.
- Maintenance, Naval Academy, 1945, \$2,009.
- Bureau of Ships:
 - Maintenance, Bureau of Ships: Fiscal year 1945, \$150,000,000.
- Bureau of Ordnance:
 - Ordnance and ordnance stores, Navy:
 - Fiscal year 1945, \$66,000,000.
 - Fiscal year 1946, \$38,223,994.
- Bureau of Supplies and Accounts:
 - Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 1945, \$14,230,000.
 - Fuel and transportation, Navy, 1945, \$30,000,000.
- Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Medical Department, Navy, 1946, \$2,589,847.
- Bureau of Aeronautics: Aviation, Navy, 1945, \$24,960,434.
- Marine Corps:
 - Pay, Marine Corps:
 - Fiscal year 1945, \$15,000,000.
 - Fiscal year 1946, \$7,361,946.
- Increase and replacement of naval vessels: Repair facilities, Navy, \$3,952,950.
- Coast Guard:
 - Salaries, Office of Commandant, United States Coast Guard, 1945, \$1,825.
 - Pay and allowances, Coast Guard:
 - Fiscal year 1945, \$6,000,000.
 - Fiscal year 1946, \$3,468,244.
 - General expenses, Coast Guard, 1945, \$164,107.
 - Civilian employees, Coast Guard, 1945, \$5,594.
 - Establishing and improving aids to navigation, Coast Guard, \$528.
 - Salaries and expenses, merchant marine inspection, Coast Guard:
 - Fiscal year 1945, \$29,731.
 - Fiscal year 1946, \$48,412.
 - Special projects, vessels, Coast Guard (Navy), \$655.
 - Special projects, aids to navigation, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Navy), \$983.
 - Construction of vessels and shore facilities, Coast Guard (lend-lease) (Navy), \$34,102.
 - Maritime training fund, Coast Guard, \$199,000.
- Navy Department:
 - Salaries:
 - Salaries, General Board, Navy Department, 1946, \$2,542.
 - Salaries, Board of Inspection and Survey, Navy Department, 1946, \$670.
 - Salaries, Hydrographic Office, 1945, \$7,182.
 - Contingent expenses:
 - Contingent expenses, Navy Department, 1946, \$71,000.
 - Contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Hydrographic Office, 1945, \$13,058.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

Transfers of amounts shall be made between appropriations as follows:

From "Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$15,000,000.

From "Aviation, Navy, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$25,000,000.

From "Medical Department, Navy, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$4,410,153.

From "Pay, Marine Corps, 1946", to—

"Fuel and transportation, Navy, 1944", \$2,222,110.

"Welfare and recreation, Navy, 1945", \$282,816.

"Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, 1945", \$91,128.

"Salaries, Hydrographic Office, 1944", \$42,000.

From "General expenses, Marine Corps, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$80,000,000.

From "Aviation, Navy, 1945", to—

"Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps", 1945, \$39,566.

"Pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel, 1945", \$100,000,000.

From "Increase and replacement of naval vessels, construction and machinery", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$100,000,000.

From "Increase and replacement of naval vessels, emergency construction", to—

"Contingent, Navy, 1946", \$25,000.

"Pay, Naval Academy, 1946", \$13,000.

"Maintenance, Naval Academy, 1946", \$84,600.

"Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1946", \$8,856.

"Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$30,589,847.

"Transportation and recruiting of naval personnel, 1946", \$99,100,000.

"Fuel, Navy, 1946", \$27,312,000.

From "Clothing and small stores fund" to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$45,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, upon request of the Secretary of the Navy, to transfer sums from any annual naval appropriation available prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, having an unobligated surplus, to any other annual naval appropriation available prior to said fiscal year with respect to which a deficiency was incurred, but the amount transferred from any one appropriation shall not exceed \$10,000.

REDUCTIONS IN CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Contract authorizations of the departments and agencies available in the fiscal year 1946 are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth:

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

United States Maritime Commission: Construction fund, Act June 29, 1936, revolving fund, \$173,678,000.

Federal Works Agency: Public Roads Administration: Access roads, \$500,000.

SEC. 202. This title may be cited as the "Third Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act, 1946".

TITLE III—JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

SEC. 301. (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 592, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Federal Security Agency, \$78.50;
 Federal Works Agency, \$1,000.00;
 National Housing Agency, \$114.70;
 Department of Commerce, \$53.00;
 Department of the Interior, \$176.00;
 Department of Justice, \$49.07;
 Post Office Department (payable from postal revenues), \$738.53;
 Department of State, \$324.50;
 Treasury Department, \$299.58;
 In all, \$2,833.88;

(b) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent 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 227, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

War Shipping Administration, \$69.10;

Office of Price Administration, \$15;

Independent offices:

General Accounting Office, \$74.50;

United States Maritime Commission, \$60;

Veterans' Administration, \$2,977;

Federal Security Agency, \$92.50;

Federal Works Agency, \$150;

National Housing Agency, \$64;

Department of Agriculture, \$1,860.53;

Department of Commerce, \$362;

Department of the Interior, \$86.53;

Department of Justice, \$67;

Post Office Department (payable from postal revenues), \$4,149.60;

Department of State, \$40;

Treasury Department, \$385.09;

In all, \$10,452.85.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 302 (a) For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damage caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (46 U. S. C. 787), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 220 and House Document Numbered 580, under the following agencies:

Navy Department, \$36,777.93;

War Department, \$14,040.82;

In all, \$50,818.75; together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest as and when specified in such judgments.

(b) 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 219, under the following agencies:

Federal Works Agency:

Public Roads Administration, \$9,999.99;

Commerce Department, \$360;

War Department, \$6,728.32;

In all, \$17,088.31, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in the judgments and as provided by law.

(c) 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.

(d) 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. 303. (a) For payment of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document numbered 217 and House Document Numbered 577, under the following agencies, namely:

Federal Works Agency: Public Buildings Administration, \$92,968.67;

National Housing Agency: Federal Public Housing Authority, \$42,306.34;

Executive:

War Shipping Administration, \$242,500;

Department of Agriculture, \$30,091.50;

Navy Department, \$855,413.29;

Treasury Department, \$457,527.96;

War Department, \$873,577.22;

In all, \$2,594,384.98; 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 45869 rendered by the Court of Claims in favor of Alexander D. Walker and Adger C. Forney, Co-Partners doing business as A. D. Walker and Company, \$22,550.76, and certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 218, 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. 304. 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 223 and House Document Numbered 578, Seventy-ninth Congress, there is appropriated the sum of \$5,964,227.41, 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, \$64.33, payable from District of Columbia revenues, and \$33,096.08 payable from postal revenues, in all, \$5,997,387.82.

SEC. 305. For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the War with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippine Islands", approved December 5, 1945 (Public Act Numbered 247, Seventy-ninth 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 Senate Document Numbered 224 and House Document Numbered 581, \$23,893.93.

SEC. 306. For the payment of a claim allowed by the General Accounting Office under the Navy Department pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), and which has been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 582, \$394.20.

SEC. 307. For the payment of a claim 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 has 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 Senate Document Numbered 225 and House Document Numbered 583, \$652.11.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. 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: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall apply to all appropriations or funds available for obligation during the fiscal year 1947, however made available, if not heretofore made applicable (any exclusions made in any other Act excepted) to such appropriations or funds in the respects herein provided.

SEC. 402. Nothing contained in this or any other Act shall be construed to alter, or modify in any manner whatsoever, the aggregate maximum personnel ceilings established by section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 (Public Law Numbered 390), nor to authorize the compensation of a greater aggregate number than the number provided for in the aforesaid Act. In the case of any activity within the purview of such Act whose personnel may be and is increased in consequence of appropriations or funds made available in or in pursuance of this or any other Act, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall recommend and effectuate such reduction in personnel in such other activity or activities as he may deem advisable as will offset any such increase in personnel: *Provided*, That if the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall find and so certify to the President that any such offsetting reduction would be inimical to the public interest, such offsetting reduction, subject to the President's approval, may be waived in whole or in part in writing by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and such action by such official shall be published promptly in the Federal Register with a statement of the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That there may be excluded from the aggregate personnel ceilings established by section 14 (a) of the

Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946, in addition to any exclusions otherwise provided, not more than six thousand five hundred and seventy-three positions, to the extent that all or any part of such number may be determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to be essential to the effectuation of the Veterans' Emergency Housing Act of 1946, the Federal Airport Act, and the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946, and to enabling the rendition of essential service by the Public Buildings Administration to the Veterans' Administration and the War Assets Administration.

SEC. 403. Appropriations and funds available during the fiscal year 1947 to the executive departments and independent establishments, including corporations, for personal services shall be available for the payment of increased compensation, not above rates comparable to those provided for employees under the Classification Act of 1923, as amended by the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946, to those groups of employees not covered by such Act but for which the head of the agency concerned is authorized to establish rates of pay by administrative action, and the additional expense of such increased compensation may be included in making apportionments of appropriations or funds available in pursuance of this Act or otherwise as required by the antideficiency law (31 U. S. C. 665). The availability of funds for the payment of those groups of employees whose basic compensation is fixed and adjusted from time to time in accordance with prevailing rates by wage boards or other similar administrative authority serving the same purpose shall not be affected hereby.

SEC. 404. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1946 shall be available from and including July 1, 1945, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1945, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 405. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1947 shall be available from and including July 1, 1946, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1946, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 406. Subsection (a) of section 202 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures "\$1,050" and substituting therefor the figures "\$1,300".

SEC. 407. Wherever an appropriation for the fiscal year 1947 is made available for the purchase of passenger automobiles and such availability is specifically limited to used or surplus vehicles, such limitation is hereby repealed.

SEC. 408. This Act may be cited as the "Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946".

Approved July 23, 1946.

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