

"Whoever, with intent to defraud either the United States or any person, shall falsely assume or pretend to be an officer or employee acting under the authority of the United States, or any department, or any officer of the Government thereof, or under the authority of any corporation owned or controlled by the United States, and shall take upon himself to act as such, or shall in such pretended character demand or obtain from any person or from the United States, or any department, or any officer of the Government thereof, or any corporation owned or controlled by the United States, any money, paper, document, or other valuable thing, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both."

Approved, February 28, 1938.

Impersonation of officers and employes of United States with intent to defraud.

Government-owned, etc., corporations.

Penalty.

[CHAPTER 38]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an additional appropriation for relief purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938.

March 2, 1938
[H. J. Res. 596]

[Pub. Res., No. 80]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to continue to provide relief, and work relief on useful public projects, as authorized in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1937, and subject to all the provisions thereof, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000,000, which amount shall be added to, and proportionately increase the specified amounts of the limitations prescribed under, the appropriation made in such Act.

Additional appropriation for relief purposes, fiscal year 1938.
50 Stat. 352.
Post, p. 809.

Approved, March 2, 1938.

[CHAPTER 39]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making appropriations for the control of outbreaks of insect pests.

March 2, 1938
[H. J. Res. 591]

[Pub. Res., No. 81]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for carrying out the purposes of and for expenditures authorized under the public resolution entitled "Joint resolution making funds available for the control of incipient or emergency outbreaks of insect pests or plant diseases, including grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, and chinch bugs", approved April 6, 1937 (50 Stat. 57), there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1939: *Provided,* That, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, no part of this appropriation shall be expended for control of grasshoppers, Mormon crickets, or chinch bugs in any State until such State has provided the organization or materials and supplies necessary for cooperation: *Provided further,* That this appropriation shall be expended under the personal supervision and direction of the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall make a detailed report to the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the several items of expenditure made hereunder: *Provided further,* That transportation of control materials purchased under this appropriation shall be under conditions and means determined by the Secretary of Agriculture as most advantageous to the Federal Government: *Provided further,* That procurements under this appropriation may be made by open-market purchases notwithstanding the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (41 U. S. C. 5).

Insect pest and plant disease control.
Appropriation for.
50 Stat. 57.

Availability.
Proviso.
Limitation on expenditure.

Administrative provision.

Transportation of materials.

Open-market purchases.

R. S. § 3709.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, amount for administration.

Ante, p. 69.

SEC. 2. For the administration of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (including the provisions of title 5 thereof) during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, there is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended balance of the funds appropriated for such fiscal year for carrying out the purposes of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, not to exceed the sum of \$5,000,000, as authorized by subsection (b) of section 391 of such Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

Approved, March 2, 1938.

[CHAPTER 40]

AN ACT

To extend the lending authority of the Disaster Loan Corporation to apply to disasters in the year 1938.

March 3, 1938
[S. 3452]
[Public, No. 438]

Disaster Loan Corporation.
Lending authority extended.
50 Stat. 19, 211.
15 U. S. C., Supp. III, § 605k-1.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of February 11, 1937, creating the Disaster Loan Corporation (50 Stat. 19), as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

By striking out of the second paragraph thereof "years 1936 or 1937" and inserting in lieu thereof "years 1936, 1937, or 1938".

Approved, March 3, 1938.

[CHAPTER 41]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

March 4, 1938
[S. 2215]
[Public, No. 439]

Bankruptcy Act of 1898, amendments.
Agricultural compositions and extensions.
30 Stat. 544; 47 Stat. 1470.
11 U. S. C. § 203; Supp. III, § 203.
Petition by farmer; fee.
Conciliation commissioner, compensation.
Post, p. 939.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsections (b) and (c) of section 75 of an Act entitled "An Act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States", approved July 1, 1898, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

"(b) Upon filing of any petition by a farmer under this section there shall be paid a fee of \$10, to be transmitted to the clerk of the court and covered into the Treasury. The conciliation commissioner shall receive as compensation for his services a fee of \$25 for each case submitted to him when a composition or extension proposal has been effected and confirmed, or \$10 in each case submitted to him in which there is no confirmation, to be paid out of the Treasury upon final disposition of each case. A supervising conciliation commissioner shall receive, as compensation for his services, a per diem allowance to be fixed by the court in an amount not in excess of \$5 per day, together with subsistence and travel expenses in accordance with the law applicable to officers of the Department of Justice. Such compensation and expenses shall be paid out of the Treasury. If the creditors at any time desire supervision over the farming operations of a farmer, the cost of such supervision shall be borne by such creditors or by the farmer, as may be agreed upon by them, but in no instance shall the farmer be required to pay more than one-half of the cost of such supervision. Nothing contained in this section shall prevent a conciliation commissioner who supervises such farming operations from receiving such compensation therefor as may be so agreed upon. No fees, costs, or other charges shall be charged or taxed to any farmer or to his creditors by any conciliation commissioner or with respect to any proceeding under this section, except as hereinbefore in this section provided. The conciliation commissioner may accept and avail himself of office space,

Supervising conciliation commissioner, compensation.

Supervision over farming operations of farmer; division of cost.

Additional fees, etc., forbidden.

Office space, equipment, etc.