

48 Stat. 1021.

For emergency conservation fund (transfer to War, Act June 19, 1934), \$20.78.

For increase of compensation, rivers and harbors, \$5.

Post Office Department.

Post Office Department—Postal Service (out of the Postal Revenues): For clerks, first- and second-class post offices, \$200.

For indemnities, domestic mail, \$13.30.

For Railway Mail Service, salaries, \$448.12.

For Rural Delivery Service, \$394.09.

For separating mails, \$90.

Total; additional sum, increases in rates of exchange.

Total, audited claims, section 304 (b), \$90,065.21, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office.

Short title.

SEC. 305. This Act may be cited as the "Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1939".

Approved, May 2, 1939.

[CHAPTER 109]

AN ACT

May 3, 1939

[H. R. 2320]

[Public, No. 62]

To provide domiciliary care, medical and hospital treatment, and burial benefits to certain veterans of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Boxer Rebellion.

Veterans of designated wars, etc.

Domiciliary care, medical, etc., treatment, and burial benefits extended to certain.

48 Stat. 9, 11; 49 Stat. 729.

38 U. S. C. §§ 706, 717; Supp. IV, § 706.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to persons entitled to domiciliary care, medical and hospital treatment, and burial benefits under the provisions of sections 6 and 17, Public Law Numbered 2, Seventy-third Congress, as amended (U. S. C., title 38, secs. 706 and 717), and regulations issued pursuant thereto, as amended, those persons recognized as veterans of the Spanish-American War, including the Boxer Rebellion and Philippine Insurrection, under public laws in effect on March 19, 1933, are hereby included within the provisions of the aforesaid section 6, as amended, and the second proviso of the aforesaid section 17, and regulations issued pursuant thereto, as amended, in the same manner and to the same extent as the provisions are now or may hereafter be applied to veterans of any war as specified therein.

Approved, May 3, 1939.

[CHAPTER 110]

AN ACT

May 3, 1939

[H. R. 3134]

[Public, No. 63]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees, possessing special qualifications, to governments of American republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1938.

American Republics, Philippine Islands, and Liberia.

52 Stat. 442.

5 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 118e.

Temporary detail of United States employees to, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the temporary detail of United States employees, possessing special qualifications, to governments of American republics and the Philippines, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1938, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized, whenever he finds that the public interest renders such a course advisable, upon agreement with the government of any other American republic or the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippine Islands, or the Government of Liberia, if such government is desirous of obtaining the services of a person having special scientific or other technical or professional qualifications, other than those

persons covered by the Act of May 19, 1926 (44 Stat. 565), as amended by the Act of May 14, 1935 (49 Stat. 218), from time to time to detail for temporary service of not exceeding one year at a time, under such government, any such person in the employ of the Government of the United States: *Provided*, That the President may, in extraordinary circumstances, extend the period of such detail for one or more additional periods of not to exceed six months each: *Provided further*, That while so detailed, such person shall be considered, for the purpose of preserving his rights and privileges as such, an officer or employee of the Government of the United States and of the department or agency from which detailed and shall continue to receive therefrom compensation, and he may receive additional compensation from the department or agency from which detailed not to exceed 50 per centum of the compensation he was receiving as an officer or employee of the United States at the time of detail, and shall receive from the United States reimbursement for travel expenses to and from the place of detail and monthly allowances determined by the President to be adequate for quarters and subsistence during the period of such detail. The additional compensation, travel expenses, and other allowances authorized by this Act to be paid to any such officer or employee shall be paid from any appropriations available for the payment of compensation and travel expenses of the officers and employees of the department or agency from which he is detailed: *Provided, however*, That if any government to which a detail is authorized by this Act shall express the desire to reimburse this Government in whole or in part for the expenses of such detail, the President is authorized, when he deems it in the public interest, to accept such reimbursement and the amount so received may be credited to (a) appropriations current at the time the expenses of such detail are to be or have been paid, (b) appropriations current at the time such amounts are received, or (c) in part as provided under (a) and in part as provided under (b) hereof; and such amount shall be available for the purposes of the appropriations to which credited: *And provided further*, That if any such government shall express the desire to provide advances of funds to be used by this Government, in whole or in part for the expenses of such detail, the President is authorized, when he deems it in the public interest, to accept such advances of funds, and the amounts so received may be established as a trust fund, to be available for the purpose and under the provisions of this Act until the termination of the detail; any unexpended balance of the trust fund to be returned to the foreign government making the advance."

Approved, May 3, 1939.

[CHAPTER 113]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making supplemental appropriations for printing and binding and stationery for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

Resolved 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, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, namely:

Printing and binding, Treasury Department: For an additional amount for printing and binding, Treasury Department, fiscal year 1939, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1939, \$163,000.

44 Stat. 565; 49 Stat. 218.
34 U. S. C. § 441a; Supp. IV, § 441a.
Maximum period.

Provisos.
Extensions.

Status.

Additional compensation.

Travel expenses.
Monthly allowances.

Funds available for payment of additional compensation, etc.

Acceptance of reimbursement for expenses.

Credit of amount so received.

Acceptance of advances of funds.

May 6, 1939
[H. J. Res. 279]
[Pub. Res., No. 13]

Treasury Department.
Supplemental appropriations, fiscal year 1939.

Printing and binding.

52 Stat. 123.