

or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law.

SEC. 302. This Act may be cited as the "Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946".

Short title.

Approved May 18, 1946.

[CHAPTER 264]

AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to provide necessary utilities for veterans' housing furnished and erected by the National Housing Administrator.

May 18, 1946
[S. 1955]

[Public Law 385]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered to provide necessary sewers, water, and streets in the District of Columbia; Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, Maryland; and Arlington County, Virginia, for such temporary housing for families of servicemen and for veterans and their families as may be furnished to and erected for the District of Columbia by the National Housing Administrator under authority of the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946. For the purpose of providing such sewers, water, and streets there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000.

Veterans' temporary housing, D. C.

59 Stat. 632.
Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 509.

SEC. 2. All temporary housing erected on lands owned by the United States or the District of Columbia, for which authority to provide sewers, water, and streets is granted by this Act, shall be removed within two years after the termination of the emergency declared by the President to exist on September 8, 1939, except that such period for the removal of such housing may be extended for a period not to exceed one additional year upon a determination by the National Housing Administrator, after consultation with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, that such housing is still needed to provide housing for eligible tenants in the interest of the orderly demobilization of the war effort.

Removal of temporary housing.

54 Stat. 2643.
50 U. S. C. app.,
note prec. § 1.

Approved May 18, 1946.

[CHAPTER 265]

AN ACT

To provide additional compensation for postmasters and employees of the postal service

May 21, 1946
[H. R. 5059]

[Public Law 386]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all postmasters, officers, and employees in the postal service whose rates of compensation are prescribed by the Act entitled "An Act to reclassify the salaries of postmasters, officers, and employees of the postal service; to establish uniform procedures for computing compensation; and for other purposes", approved July 6, 1945, shall receive additional compensation at the rate of \$400 per annum: *Provided*, That employees paid on an hourly or part-time basis shall receive additional compensation at the rate of 20 cents per hour: *Provided further*, That postmasters at post offices of the fourth class shall receive additional compensation at the rate of a sum per annum equal to 20 per centum of their basic annual compensation.

Postal Service.
Additional compensation for employees.

59 Stat. 435.
39 U. S. C., Supp.
V, §§ 851-876.

Fourth class offices.

Nonapplicability.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to skilled-trades employees of the mail-equipment shops, job cleaners in first- and second-class post offices, and employees who are paid on a fee or contract basis.

Appropriation au-
thorized.
Post, p. 267.
Effective date.

SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1946.

Approved May 21, 1946.

[CHAPTER 267]

AN ACT

To provide for voluntary apprenticeship in the District of Columbia.

May 21, 1946

[S. 1189]

[Public Law 387]

Voluntary appren-
ticeship, D. C.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is the purpose of this Act to open to young people in the District of Columbia the opportunity to obtain training that will equip them for profitable employment and citizenship; to set up, as a means to this end, a program of voluntary apprenticeship under approved apprenticeship agreements providing facilities for their training and guidance in the arts and crafts of industry and trade, with parallel instruction in related and supplementary education; to promote employment opportunities for young people under conditions providing adequate training and reasonable earnings; to relate the supply of skilled workers to employment demands; to establish standards for apprentice training; to establish an apprenticeship council; to provide for the establishment of local joint trade apprenticeship committees to assist in effectuating the purposes of this Act; to provide for a director of apprenticeship within the District of Columbia; to provide for reports to the Congress and to the public regarding the status of apprenticeship in the District of Columbia; to establish a procedure for the determination of apprenticeship agreement controversies; and to accomplish related ends.

Apprenticeship
Council.
Appointment; com-
position.

SEC. 2. Without regard for any other provision of law with respect to the appointment of officers and employees of the United States or the District of Columbia, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall appoint an Apprenticeship Council, composed of three representatives each from employer and employee organizations, respectively. The Superintendent of Schools in the District of Columbia or, if he shall so designate, his representative in charge of trade and industrial education, and the Director of the District of Columbia Employment Center shall, *ex officio*, be members of said council, without vote. The terms of office of the members of the Apprenticeship Council first appointed by the Commissioners shall expire as designated by them at the time of making the appointment: One representative each of employers and employees being appointed for one year; one representative each of employers and employees being appointed for two years; and one representative each of employers and employees for three years. Thereafter, each member shall be appointed for a term of three years. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term of his predecessor shall be appointed for the remainder of said term. The compensation of each member may be fixed without regard to the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and each member of the council, not otherwise compensated by public money, shall be paid not more than \$10 per day for each day spent in attendance at meetings of the Apprenticeship Council.

Ex officio members.

Terms of office.

Compensation.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674;
Supp. V, § 661 *et seq.*
Post, pp. 216, 219.

Director of Appren-
ticeship.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Labor shall appoint a Director of Apprenticeship who shall serve without compensation and who shall have no