

and improving aids to navigation and other works, and for all expenditures directly relating thereto, \$3,390,000;

Administrative expenses.

Acquisition of vessels and shore facilities: For the purchase or construction of additional and replacement vessels and their equipment, and the construction, rebuilding, or extension of shore facilities, including the acquisition of sites and improvements thereon when specifically approved by the Secretary, and rental of shore facilities for temporary use, \$1,375,000, of which amount not to exceed 4 per centum shall be available for administrative expenses in connection therewith, including personal services at the seat of government;

Retired pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard: For retired pay of certain officers and employees entitled thereto by virtue of former employment in the Lighthouse Service engaged in the field service or on vessels of the Coast Guard, except persons continuously employed in district offices and shops, \$976,000;

Salaries, Merchant Marine Inspection, Coast Guard: For personal services at the seat of government, \$431,500;

Salaries and expenses, Merchant Marine Inspection, Coast Guard: For all expenses necessary to provide and operate such motorboats and employ such persons as may be necessary for the enforcement of laws relating to navigation and inspection of vessels, boarding of vessels, and counting of passengers on excursion boats to prevent overcrowding, including fees to witnesses; materials, supplies, equipment, and services, including rent and janitor service; purchase and repair of instruments; plans and specifications; insignia, braid, and chin straps; coats, caps, and aprons for stewards' departments on vessels; and other incidental expenses of field offices, including contract stenographic reporting services at the seat of government and elsewhere; \$1,870,000.

Short title.

SEC. 2. This Act may be cited as the "Coast Guard Appropriation Act, 1947".

Approved July 12, 1946.

[CHAPTER 570]

AN ACT

To amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, and section 3 of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, as amended, 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 eleventh sentence of section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (title 12, U. S. C., 1016), is amended by striking out "July 1, 1946" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1947".

SEC. 2. The last two sentences of section 3 of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, as amended (title 12, U. S. C., 1020b) are amended to read as follows: "The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation is authorized to repay to the Secretary of the Treasury on behalf of the United States from time to time such portions of the amounts subscribed to the capital stock of the Corporation as are found by the board of directors to be in excess of the capital necessary to enable the Corporation to carry out its functions as authorized by law. The proceeds of such repayments shall be held in the Treasury of the United States as a fund available for subscription, by the Governor on behalf of the United States with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to the capital of the Corporation when, in the judgment of the directors of the Corporation, additional subscriptions to its capital are necessary."

SEC. 3. The Farm Credit Administration is hereby authorized and

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[H. R. 6477]

[Public Law 505]

59 Stat. 269.
12 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 1016 (g).

54 Stat. 573.
12 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 1020b.
Capital stock, re-
payment.

Availability for fur-
ther subscription.

Study by FCA.

directed to make a thorough study of ways and means of making available to the farmers through the Federal Land Bank System loans similar to those now made by the Land Bank Commissioner through the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. The study shall be completed as soon as practicable and shall be submitted to the Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives and Senate Committee on Banking and Currency, with recommendations not later than March 1, 1947.

Approved July 12, 1946.

[CHAPTER 574]

AN ACT

To encourage and protect oil refineries not having their own source of supply for crude oil by extending preference to such refineries in disposing of royalty oil under the Mineral Lands Leasing Act.

July 13, 1946
[S. 680]
[Public Law 506]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 36 of the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 451, U. S. C., 1940 edition, title 30, sec. 192), is amended, in order to assist small business enterprise by encouraging the operation of oil refineries not having an adequate supply of crude oil, by adding before the first proviso in the second paragraph thereof the following: "*Provided*, That inasmuch as the public interest will be served by the sale of royalty oil to refineries not having their own source of supply for crude oil, the Secretary of the Interior, when he determines that sufficient supplies of crude oil are not available in the open market to such refineries, is authorized and directed to grant preference to such refineries in the sale of oil under the provisions of this section, for processing or use in such refineries and not for resale in kind, and in so doing may sell to such refineries at private sale at not less than the market price any royalty oil accruing or reserved to the United States under leases issued pursuant to this Act, as amended: *Provided further*, That in selling such royalty oil the Secretary of the Interior may at his discretion prorate such oil among such refineries in the area in which the oil is produced :".

Post, p. 957.

Sale of royalty oil to certain refineries.

Proration.

Approved July 13, 1946.

[CHAPTER 575]

AN ACT

Authorizing the State of Delaware, by and through its State highway department, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Delaware River near Wilmington, Delaware.

July 13, 1946
[H. R. 6285]
[Public Law 507]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to promote interstate commerce, improve the postal service, and provide for military and other purposes, the State of Delaware, by and through its State highway department or the successor of said department, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Delaware River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, from a point between Pigeon Point near the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, and New Castle, in said State, to a point near the Salem Canal in the State of New Jersey, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations contained in this Act, and further subject to the approval of the location, navigation clearances, and other design features of the bridge by the Secretary of the Navy concurrently with the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers of the War Department.

Bridge.
Delaware River.

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491-498.