

[CHAPTER 581]

AN ACT

To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the national convention of the United Spanish War Veterans, to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 4 to 10, inclusive, 1946.

July 16, 1946
[H. R. 5641]
[Public Law 513]

Marine Band.
Attendance at con-
ventions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to permit the band of the United States Marine Corps to attend and give concerts at the department convention of The American Legion to be held at Racine, Wisconsin, on August 3, 1946, and at the national convention of the United Spanish War Veterans to be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 4 to 10, inclusive, 1946.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of such band in attending and giving concerts at such conventions, there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$9,986.26, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That in addition to transportation and Pullman accommodations the leaders and members of the Marine Band be allowed not to exceed \$6 per day each for additional living expenses while on duty, and that the payment of such expenses shall be in addition to the pay and allowances to which they would be entitled while serving their permanent station.

Approved July 16, 1946.

[CHAPTER 582]

AN ACT

To authorize and direct the Board of Public Welfare of the District of Columbia to establish and operate in the public schools and other suitable locations a system of nurseries and nursery schools for day care of school-age and under-school-age children, and for other purposes.

July 16, 1946
[H. R. 5933]
[Public Law 514]

Day nurseries and
nursery schools, D. C.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, as used in this Act, "Board" means the Board of Public Welfare of the District of Columbia; "parent" means natural parent, grandparent, legal guardian, or stepparent; and "child" means natural child, grandchild, stepchild, adopted child, or legal ward.

Maintenance in
public schools, etc.

SEC. 2. On and after July 1, 1946, and until June 30, 1947, and no longer, the Board is authorized and directed to establish, maintain, and operate in and on such of the buildings and grounds of the public schools of the District of Columbia, as may be designated and approved by the Board of Education, and at such other suitable locations, as may be designated and approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, not to exceed a total of fourteen nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of children of school or under-school age of parents residing in the District of Columbia and who have resided therein for not less than one year immediately preceding the entry of their children into such nurseries or nursery schools and who are employed and are financially unable otherwise to provide for the day care of their children or who are so handicapped that they cannot otherwise provide for the day care of their children. The Board is authorized to employ teachers, attendants, clerks, custodians, and other persons necessary to provide such day care and to pay compensation for their services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended. Appropriations now or hereafter available for the maintenance and operation of the buildings and grounds of the said public schools shall be available for the maintenance and operation of such of the buildings and grounds of the said public schools in and on which such nurseries and nursery schools may be established, maintained, and operated.

Eligibility.

Employment of per-
sonnel.
Post, p. 894.

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

SEC. 3. The Board is authorized to make and enforce rules and regulations governing admission to and use and enjoyment of said nurseries and nursery schools, including the fixing of fees to be charged parents for care and maintenance therein of their children; which fees shall, as near as practicable, reimburse the District of Columbia its costs for personal services, labor, food, and supplies in the operation and maintenance of such nurseries and nursery schools: *Provided*, That the Board may, in cases where parents are unable to pay for such care, waive all or part of such fees. All fees collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the Collector of Taxes of the District of Columbia and deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Rules and regulations.

Fees.

Waiver of fees.

SEC. 4. There is 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, such sums as may be necessary, not to exceed \$500,000, to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 615.

SEC. 5. Sections 2 and 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, so as to authorize the use of public-school buildings in the District of Columbia as and for day nurseries and nursery schools, and for other purposes", approved December 22, 1942 (Public Law 827, Seventy-seventh Congress), are hereby repealed. This section shall take effect July 1, 1946.

Repeal.

55 Stat. 1072.
D. C. Code, Supp.
V, §§ 31-810, 31-811.
Effective date.

Approved July 16, 1946.

[CHAPTER 583]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes.

July 16, 1946
[H. R. 6337]
[Public Law 515]

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, for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes namely:

Military Appropriation Act, 1947.
Post, pp. 595, 623, 916.

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY

For all emergencies and extraordinary expenses arising in the War Department or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices in the District of Columbia, or in the Army at large, but impossible to be anticipated or classified, including personal services, the purchase of lawbooks, books of reference, subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals; the actual and necessary expenses or per diem in lieu thereof, as may be determined and approved by the Secretary of War, of military and civilian personnel in and under the Military Establishment on special duty in foreign countries; and for examination of estimates of appropriations and of military activities in the field, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of War, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government, and payments from this appropriation may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be made on his certificate that the expenditures were necessary for confidential military purposes; \$14,480,300.

Special duty in foreign countries.