

as may be necessary, and the extension of technical advice and assistance to settlers in matters of farm practice, soil conservation, and efficient land use: *Provided, however,* That the total reimbursable cost of the land development and settlement features of the project shall be not less than \$373,000 for the project of twenty thousand irrigable acres with proportionate adjustment, if necessary, based on the actual irrigable area as determined upon completion of the project.

Allotment of moneys.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 3. To carry out the purposes of this Act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture are hereby authorized to allot any moneys available from appropriations heretofore made to the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, respectively, for "water conservation and utility projects" and "water conservation and utilization projects", and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, respectively, such sums of money as may be necessary to complete the project.

Approved June 28, 1949.

[CHAPTER 256]

AN ACT

To provide for the collection and publication of cotton statistics.

June 28, 1949

[H. R. 3444]

[Public Law 133]

Cotton statistics.

13 U. S. C. § 72.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of April 2, 1924 (43 Stat. 31), be amended to read as follows: "That the statistics of the quantity of cotton ginned shall show the quantity ginned from each crop prior to August 1, August 16, September 1, September 16, October 1, October 18, November 1, November 14, December 1, December 13, January 16, and March 1: *Provided,* That the Director of the Census may limit the canvasses of August 1 and August 16 to those sections of the cotton-growing States in which cotton has been ginned. The quantity of cotton consumed in manufacturing establishments, the quantity of baled cotton on hand, the number of active consuming cotton spindles, the number of active spindle-hours, and the statistics of cotton imported and exported shall relate to each month, and shall be published as soon as possible after the close of the month. The Director of the Census shall furnish to the Department of Agriculture, immediately prior to the publication of each report of that Department regarding the cotton crop, the latest available statistics hereinbefore mentioned, and the said Department of Agriculture shall publish the same in connection with each of its reports concerning cotton."

Nonworkday.

43 Stat. 32.

13 U. S. C. § 72.

SEC. 2. That the last sentence of section 6 of the Act of April 2, 1924 (43 Stat. 31), be amended to read as follows: "When such date of release falls on Sunday, a legal holiday, or other day which pursuant to statute or Executive order is a nonworkday in the Department of Commerce at Washington generally, the reports shall be issued at 11 o'clock antemeridian of the next succeeding workday."

Approved June 28, 1949.

[CHAPTER 257]

AN ACT

To continue a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of school-age and under-school-age children in the District of Columbia through June 30, 1950.

June 28, 1949

[H. R. 3967]

[Public Law 134]

Day nurseries and nursery schools, D. C. Continuation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "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", approved July 16, 1946, as amended, is amended by striking out "and until June 30, 1949" and inserting in lieu thereof "and until June 30, 1950".

SEC. 2. Section 3 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"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, equal the expenditures of the District of Columbia 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 into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of an account to be known as 'Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia—Day Care Nurseries', said fund to be available, in addition to appropriations made pursuant to section 4 of this Act, for expenditure for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That such fund shall be audited and disbursed in the same manner as other trust funds are audited and disbursed by the District of Columbia: *And provided further*, That any balance remaining in such trust-fund account after June 30, 1950, shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts of the District of Columbia."

SEC. 3. Section 4 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. There is authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding \$100,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act."

SEC. 4. Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1949.

Approved June 28, 1949.

[CHAPTER 266]

AN ACT

Relating to loans by Federal agencies for the construction of certain public works.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph under the subheading "Office of the Administrator" of the heading "Federal Works Agency" of title 1 of the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946 (59 Stat. 638), is amended by striking out the second colon and the following: "*Provided*, That no loans shall be made or participated in by any Federal agency for the construction of any public works, plans for which have been wholly or partly financed out of this appropriation, except in pursuance of a specific authorization".

Approved June 28, 1949.

[CHAPTER 267]

AN ACT

To provide for the payment of compensation to the Swiss Government for losses and damages inflicted on Swiss territory during World War II by United States armed forces in violation of neutral rights, and authorizing appropriations therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary

60 Stat. 540; 62 Stat. 507.

60 Stat. 541.

Rules and regulations.

Fees.

Waiver of fees.

Trust-fund account.

Infra.

60 Stat. 541; 62 Stat. 507.

Appropriation authorized.

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Effective date.

June 28, 1949

[H. R. 1771]

[Public Law 135]

Loans for public works.

June 28, 1949

[H. R. 4392]

[Public Law 136]

Swiss Government. Compensation for damages.