

Mansion in the course of its renovation and modernization shall be carefully examined by appropriate Federal or other authorities for the purpose of segregating and safeguarding any of such materials which are of such historical importance that they should be permanently preserved.

(b) At the earliest possible date, the Commission shall recommend to the Congress and the President a plan for (1) the preservation of any of such material which is of permanent historical importance, and (2) the sale, donation, destruction, or other disposition of the remainder of such material in the manner most consistent with its symbolical value and without commercial exploitation.

SEC. 5. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the expenses of the Commission.

Approved April 14, 1949.

Recommendations.
Post, p. 890.

Appropriation authorized.
Post, pp. 235, 740, 976.

[CHAPTER 52]

AN ACT

To prevent retroactive checkage of payments erroneously made to certain retired officers of the Naval Reserve, and for other purposes.

April 14, 1949
[S. 278]

[Public Law 41]

Be is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the term "Reserve components" as used in section 6 of the Act approved February 21, 1946 (60 Stat. 27; 34 U. S. C. 410b), shall include officers on the honorary retired list of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve established by section 309 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, as amended (34 U. S. C. 855h), and that the term "Naval and Marine Corps Reserve" as used in subsection (b) of section 301 of Public Law 810 shall include officers and enlisted personnel on the honorary retired list of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve established by section 309 of the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, as amended (34 U. S. C. 855h).

Naval and Marine
Corps Reserve.

52 Stat. 1183.
34 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 855h.
62 Stat. 1087.
34 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 440h.
52 Stat. 1183.
34 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 855h.
Effective date.

SEC. 2. This Act shall be effective from February 21, 1946.

Approved April 14, 1949.

[CHAPTER 57]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing appropriations to the Federal Security Administrator in addition to those authorized under title V, part 2, of the Social Security Act, as amended, to provide for meeting emergency needs of crippled children during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

April 15, 1949
[H. J. Res. 212]
[Public Law 42]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to enable the States to provide necessary services and care for additional numbers of crippled children, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, the sum of \$1,500,000 for payments to States having plans approved under title V, part 2, of the Social Security Act, in addition to the amounts provided in part 2 of such title.

Crippled children.
Appropriation authorized.
Post, p. 234.

49 Stat. 631.
42 U. S. C. §§ 711-715.

SEC. 2. The Federal Security Administrator shall allot one-half the sum appropriated pursuant to section 1 hereof in the same manner as is provided for allotments under section 512 (a) of the Social Security Act (except that there shall be no uniform initial allotment), and one-half in the same manner as is provided for allotments under section 512 (b) of that Act. Amounts allotted to the States pursuant to this section shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of

Allotments of funds.

49 Stat. 631.
42 U. S. C. § 712 (a).

49 Stat. 631.
42 U. S. C. § 712 (b).

49 Stat. 632.
42 U. S. C. § 714.

section 514 of the Social Security Act, except that the estimate of the amount to be paid to a State may be made at any time prior to July 1, 1949, and amounts so paid shall for all purposes be regarded as though paid pursuant to such section.

Approved April 15, 1949.

[CHAPTER 58]

JOINT RESOLUTION

April 15, 1949
[H. J. Res. 222]
[Public Law 43]

Making an additional appropriation for the Veterans' Administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

Veterans Adminis-
tration, additional ap-
propriation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following sum:

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

62 Stat. 1201.

For an additional amount for "Readjustment benefits", 1949, \$595,890,000, to remain available until expended.

Approved April 15, 1949.

[CHAPTER 72]

AN ACT

April 19, 1949
[H. R. 1579]
[Public Law 44]

To amend the Printing Act of January 12, 1895, as amended, with respect to the printing of extra copies of congressional hearings and other documents.

Printing Act of 1895,
amendment.

34 Stat. 1013.

Extra copies of hear-
ings, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of paragraph 4 of section 2 of the Printing Act of January 12, 1895, as amended (U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 44, sec. 133), as precedes the second proviso therein is hereby amended to read as follows:

"PAR. 4. Orders for printing extra copies, otherwise than herein provided for, shall be by simple, concurrent, or joint resolution. Either House may print extra copies to the amount of \$1,200 by simple resolution; if the cost exceeds that sum, the printing shall be ordered by concurrent resolution, except when the resolution is self-appropriating, when it shall be by joint resolution. Such resolutions, when presented to either House, shall be referred immediately to the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, who, in making their report, shall give the probable cost of the proposed printing upon the estimate of the Public Printer; and no extra copies shall be printed before such committee has reported: *Provided*, That the printing of additional copies may be performed upon orders of the Joint Committee on Printing within a limit of \$700 in cost in any one instance:"

Cost limitation.

Approved April 19, 1949.

[CHAPTER 73]

AN ACT

April 19, 1949
[H. R. 1757]
[Public Law 45]

To amend and extend the provisions of the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act, approved December 2, 1941, as amended.

D. C. Emergency
Rent Act, amend-
ments.

55 Stat. 788.
D. C. Code, Supp.
VII, § 45-1601 (b).
Note, p. 30.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 (b) of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate rents in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved December 2, 1941 (D. C. Code,