

*Provisos.*  
District of Columbia,  
half from revenues  
thereof.

Proportionate  
amounts only to be ex-  
pended.

New operations.

Available only until  
regular appropriations  
made.

Existing salaries con-  
tinued until regularly  
provided for.

Availability of ap-  
propriations made  
since June 30, 1918.

authorized by law and not carried on prior to July first, nineteen hundred and eighteen: *Provided*, That expenditures for the District of Columbia shall be paid one-half from the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half from the Treasury of the United States: *Provided further*, That no greater amount shall be expended during either the month of July or August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, than an amount equal to one-twelfth of the amount of any appropriations available for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, excepting that the rate of expenditure for the month of July, nineteen hundred and seventeen, or for the month of June, nineteen hundred and eighteen, if either be greater than such one-twelfth, may be continued during the months of July or August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and where necessary operations have been or may be authorized by law without having been carried on prior to the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen, there may be expended during the months of July and August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, only so much as may be necessary adequately to carry on the operations so authorized: *And provided also*, That the appropriation made by this resolution for any necessary operation shall not be available beyond the date when other appropriations hereafter are made therefor and the amount which may be expended hereunder shall be in lieu of an equal amount of an appropriation for the same purposes, if there be one hereafter made, it being the purpose of this resolution that an appropriation hereafter made, for any operation for the current fiscal year, shall not be in addition to the appropriation herein made but shall be considered as the sole appropriation so that any amount expended hereunder shall be treated as an expenditure under such appropriation for the current fiscal year.

This joint resolution shall be construed as authorizing salaries and compensation for officers, clerks, and other employees holding offices or employment for which specific salaries or compensation were appropriated for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighteen, to continue during July and August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, to be paid at the same rate while lawfully holding such offices or employment until the appropriations therefor have been made for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nineteen, and thereafter to be paid only at the rate provided in said appropriations.

Appropriations for the service of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nineteen made in Acts approved since June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall be available for all purposes therein provided for from and including the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and all obligations incurred pursuant to the terms of said Acts as approved are ratified and confirmed from and including the said first day of July.

Approved, July 8, 1918.

July 9, 1918.  
[H. R. 12580]

[Pub. No. 192.]

**CHAP. 142.**—An Act To authorize an additional issue of bonds to meet expenditures for the national security and defense, and, for the purpose of assisting in the prosecution of the war, to extend additional credit to foreign Governments, and for other purposes.

Fourth Liberty  
Bond Act.  
Authorized issue of  
bonds increased.  
*Ante*, p. 503, amend-  
ed.  
*Post*, p. 1309.  
Credits to allied Gov-  
ernments increased.  
*Ante*, p. 504, amend-  
ed.  
*Post*, p. 1312.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section one of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended by the Third Liberty Bond Act, is hereby further amended by striking out the figures "\$12,000,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$20,000,000,000."

**SEC. 2.** That section two of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended by the Third Liberty Bond Act, is hereby further amended by striking out the figures "\$5,500,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$7,000,000,000."

SEC. 3. That notwithstanding the provisions of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended by the Third Liberty Bond Act, or of the War Finance Corporation Act, bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the United States payable in any foreign money or foreign moneys, and bonds of the War Finance Corporation payable in any foreign money or foreign moneys exclusively or in the alternative, shall, if and to the extent expressed in such bonds at the time of their issue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, while beneficially owned by a nonresident alien individual, or by a foreign corporation, partnership, or association, not engaged in business in the United States, be exempt both as to principal and interest from any and all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority.

Securities payable in foreign moneys.  
*Note*, pp. 505, 510.  
*Post*, p. 1311.

Exempted from taxation when held by nonresident aliens, etc.

SEC. 4. That any incorporated bank or trust company designated as a depository by the Secretary of the Treasury under the authority conferred by section eight of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended by the Third Liberty Bond Act, which gives security for such deposits as, and to amounts, by him prescribed, may, upon and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, act as a fiscal agent of the United States in connection with the operations of selling and delivering any bonds, certificates of indebtedness or war savings certificates of the United States.

Depository banks, etc.  
*Note*, p. 504.  
 May act as fiscal agents to sell and deliver securities.

SEC. 5. That the short title of this Act shall be "Fourth Liberty Bond Act."

Title of this Act.

Approved, July 9, 1918.

**CHAP. 143.**—An Act Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

July 9, 1918.  
 [H. R. 12261.]

[Public, No. 193.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nineteen:

Army appropriations.  
*Post*, p. 1026.

**CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY:** For all contingent expenses of the Army not otherwise provided for and embracing all branches of the military service, including the office of the Chief of Staff; for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, including the employment of translators and exclusive of all other personal services in the War Department, or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices at Washington, District of Columbia, or in the Army at large, but impossible to be anticipated or classified; to be expended on the approval and authority of the Secretary of War, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, including the payment of a per diem allowance not to exceed \$4, in lieu of subsistence, to employees of the War Department traveling on official business outside of the District of Columbia and away from their designated posts, \$250,000.

Contingencies.  
*Post*, p. 1026.

Emergencies.

Per diem subsistence.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

Office, Chief of Staff.

**ARMY WAR COLLEGE:** For expenses of the Army War College, being for the purchase of the necessary stationery; typewriters and exchange of same; office, toilet, and desk furniture; textbooks, books of reference; scientific and professional papers and periodicals; printing and binding; maps; police utensils; employment of temporary, technical, or special services; and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, including \$25 per month additional to regular compensation to chief clerk of division for superintendence of the War College Building, \$9,000.

Army War College.