

CHAP. 269.—An Act Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1927.
[H. R. 15641.]
[Public, No. 686.]

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 Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, namely:

Navy Department appropriations.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Secretary's Office.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF THE NAVY

Secretary of the Navy, \$15,000; Assistant Secretaries and other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$154,880; in all, \$169,880: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or a different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

Secretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act.
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If only one position in a grade.

Allowance in unusually meritorious cases.

Restriction not applicable to clerical-mechanical services.
No reduction of fixed salaries.
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Transfers to another position without reduction.

Payments under higher rates permitted.

SALARIES, GENERAL BOARD, NAVY DEPARTMENT

General Board.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$10,500.

Civilian personnel.

SALARIES, NAVAL EXAMINING AND RETIRING BOARDS

Examining and Retiring Board.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,420.

Civilian personnel.

SALARIES, COMPENSATION BOARD, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Compensation Board.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$18,400.

Civilian personnel.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Department contingent expenses.

For professional and technical books and periodicals, law books, and necessary reference books, including city directories, railway guides, freight, passenger, and express tariff books and photostating,

Library, etc.

Naval records of World War.

Stationery, furniture, vehicles, etc.

Naval service appropriations not to be used for Department expenses.

for department library; for purchase of photographs, maps, documents, and pictorial records of the Navy, photostating and other necessary incidental expenses in connection with the preparation for publication of the naval records of the war with the Central Powers of Europe; for stationery, furniture, newspapers (for which payment may be made in advance), plans, drawings, and drawing materials; purchase and exchange of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks or motor delivery wagons, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; garage rent; street-car fares not exceeding \$500; freight, expressage, postage, typewriters, and computing machines and other absolutely necessary expenses of the Navy Department and its various bureaus and offices, \$80,000; it shall not be lawful to expend, unless otherwise specifically provided herein, for any of the offices or bureaus of the Navy Department in the District of Columbia, any sum out of appropriations made for the naval service for any of the purposes mentioned or authorized in this paragraph.

PRINTING AND BINDING, NAVY DEPARTMENT

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Navy Department and the Naval Establishment executed at the Government Printing Office, \$500,000, including not exceeding \$85,000 for the Hydrographic Office and \$3,100 for the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Pay, miscellaneous.

PAY, MISCELLANEOUS

Expenses designated.
Attendance at meetings.

For commissions and interest; transportation of funds; exchange; for traveling expenses of civilian employees; for the expenses of the attendance of representatives of the Navy Department who may be designated as delegates from the United States to attend the meetings of the International Research Council or of its branches; for the expenses for the attendance of representatives of the Navy Department who may be designated as delegates of the United States to attend the International Hydrographic Conference; actual expenses of officers and midshipmen while on shore patrol duty; hire of launches or other small boats in Asiatic waters; for rent of buildings and offices not in navy yards; expenses of courts-martial, including law and reference books, prisoners and prisons, and courts of inquiry, boards of inspection, examining boards, with clerks, and witnesses' fees, and traveling expenses and costs; expenses of naval defense districts; stationery and recording; religious books; newspapers and periodicals for the naval service; all advertising for the Navy Department and its bureaus (except advertising for recruits for the Bureau of Navigation); copying; ferriage; tolls; costs of suits; relief of vessels in distress; recovery of valuables from shipwrecks; quarantine expenses; reports; professional investigation; cost of special instruction at home and abroad, including maintenance of students and attachés; information from abroad and at home, and the collection and classification thereof; all charges pertaining to the Navy Department and its bureaus for ice for the cooling of drinking water on shore (except at naval hospitals), and not to exceed \$180,000 for telephone rentals and tolls, telegrams and cablegrams; postage, foreign and domestic, and post-office box rentals; for necessary expenses for interned persons and prisoners of war under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, including funeral expenses for such interned persons or prisoners of war as may die while under such jurisdiction, and for payment of claims for damages under Naval Act approved July 11, 1919; and other necessary and incidental

Advertising, etc.

Information from abroad.

Interned prisoners of war, etc.

Damages, claims.
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expenses; in all, \$1,520,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the expense of any naval district unless the commandant thereof shall be also the commandant of a navy yard, naval training station, or naval operating base: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards and naval stations, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$480,000.

Provisos.
Restriction on use in naval districts.

Clerical, etc., services at yards and stations.

CONTINGENT, NAVY

For all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, exclusive of personal services in the Navy Department or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices at Washington, District of Columbia, arising at home or abroad, but impossible to be anticipated or classified, to be expended on the approval and authority of the Secretary of the Navy, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, and for examination of estimates for appropriations in the field for any branch of the naval service, \$40,000.

Contingent, Navy.

TEMPORARY GOVERNMENT FOR WEST INDIAN ISLANDS

For expenses incident to the occupation of the Virgin Islands and to the execution of the provisions of the Act providing a temporary government for the West Indian Islands acquired by the United States from Denmark, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1917, to be applied under the direction of the President, \$280,000, plus so much of \$20,000 additional as may equal the sum of revenue collected and paid into the treasuries of said islands in excess of \$280,000: *Provided*, That no part of the \$280,000 shall be paid to any one holding office in the Colonial Councils of the Virgin Islands or other public office under the government of said islands who owes allegiance to any country other than the United States of America.

Virgin Islands.

Temporary government in.
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Additional from insular revenue.

Proviso.
Officials holding allegiances to any other country, excluded pay herefrom.

STATE MARINE SCHOOLS, ACT MARCH 4, 1911

To reimburse the State of New York, \$25,000; the State of Massachusetts, \$25,000; and the State of Pennsylvania, \$25,000, for expenses incurred in the maintenance and support of marine schools in those States in accordance with section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act for the establishment of marine schools, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1911; in all, \$75,000.

Marine schools.

Reimbursing New York, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania for.

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CARE OF LEPERS, AND SO FORTH, ISLAND OF GUAM

Naval station, island of Guam: For maintenance and care of lepers, special patients, and for other purposes, including cost of transfer of lepers from Guam to the island of Culion, in the Philippines, and their maintenance, \$18,000; for educational purposes, \$12,000; in all, \$30,000.

Lepers, etc.

Care, etc., Culion, P. I.

NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

For laboratory and research work and other necessary work of the naval research laboratory for the benefit of the naval service, including operation and maintenance of a laboratory, additions to equipment necessary properly to carry on work in hand, maintenance of buildings and grounds, and the temporary employment of such scientific civilian assistants as may become necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, \$175,000: *Provided*, That \$10,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the temporary employment of civilian scientists and technicians required on

Research laboratory.

Work of, for naval service.

Provisos.
Temporary scientists.

Technical, etc., services.

special problems: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for technical, drafting, clerical, and messenger service shall not exceed \$75,000 in addition to the amount authorized by the preceding proviso.

OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY

Naval records and library.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF NAVAL RECORDS AND LIBRARY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including employees engaged in the collection or copying and classification, with a view to publication, of the naval records of the war with the Central Powers of Europe, \$37,940.

Judge Advocate General.

OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

SALARIES, OFFICE OF JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Civilian personnel, Office of.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$107,000.

George Melling, Compiling Navy laws, etc.

To pay George Melling for compiling and indexing supplement to Laws Relating to the Navy, Annotated, including laws enacted at the present session of Congress, \$3,000, to be available upon completion of such work.

Chief of Naval Operations.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

SALARIES, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

Civilian personnel, Office of.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$66,640.

Inspection and Survey Board.

SALARIES, BOARD OF INSPECTION AND SURVEY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$19,560.

Director, Naval Communications.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$126,200.

Naval Intelligence.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$37,800.

Bureau of Navigation.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

RECREATION FOR ENLISTED MEN, NAVY

Recreation for enlisted men.

For the recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the Navy, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, under such regulations as he may prescribe, \$400,000: *Provided*, That the amount paid from this appropriation for personal services of field employees, exclusive of temporary services, shall not exceed \$35,000.

Proviso.
Pay restriction.

CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

For continuous-service certificates, commissions, warrants, diplomas, discharges, good-conduct badges, and medals for men and boys; purchase of gymnastic apparatus; transportation of effects of deceased officers and enlisted men of the Navy, and of officers and men of the Naval Reserve who die while on duty; books for training apprentice seamen and landsmen; packing boxes and materials; books and models; stationery; and other contingent expenses and emergencies arising under cognizance of the Bureau of Navigation, unforeseen and impossible to classify, \$14,000.

Contingent.

GUNNERY AND ENGINEERING EXERCISES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

For trophies and badges for excellence in gunnery, target practice, engineering exercises, and for economy in fuel consumption, to be awarded under such rules as the Secretary of the Navy may formulate; for the purpose of recording, classifying, compiling, and publishing the rules and results; for the establishment and maintenance of shooting galleries, target houses, targets, and ranges; for hiring established ranges, and for transporting equipment to and from ranges, \$46,650.

Gunnery and engineering exercises.

Badges, ranges, etc.

INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

For supplies for seamen's quarters; and for the purchase of all other articles of equipage at home and abroad; and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith and manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; all pilotage and towage of ships of war; canal tolls, wharfage, dock and port charges, and other necessary incidental expenses of a similar nature; services and materials in repairing, correcting, adjusting, and testing compasses on shore and on board ship; nautical and astronomical instruments and repairs to same, and pay of chronometer caretakers; libraries for ships of war, professional books, schoolbooks, and papers; maintenance of gunnery and other training classes; compasses, compass fittings, including binnacles, tripods, and other appendages of ship's compasses; logs and other appliances for measuring the ship's way and leads and other appliances for sounding; photographs, photographic instruments and materials, printing outfit and materials; and for the necessary civilian electricians for gyrocompass testing and inspection; in all, \$585,000.

Equipment supplies, etc.

OCEAN AND LAKE SURVEYS, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

For hydrographic surveys, including the pay of the necessary hydrographic surveyors, cartographic draftsmen, and recorders, and for the purchase of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions, \$85,000.

Ocean and lake surveys.

NAVAL TRAINING STATIONS, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

For maintenance, including labor and material, heat, light, water, general care, repairs, and improvements; schoolbooks; and all other incidental expenses for the naval training stations that follow:

Training stations

Maintenance, etc.

San Diego, California, \$160,000;

California.

Newport, Rhode Island, \$245,000;

Rhode Island.

Great Lakes, Illinois, \$245,000;

Illinois.

Hampton Roads, Virginia, \$245,000.

Virginia.

Provided, That the amount to be paid out of each of the foregoing sums under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for

Practise,
Clerical, etc., services.

clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$12,600, except for Great Lakes, which shall not exceed \$13,750.

Naval Reserve.

NAVAL RESERVE

Organizing, recruit-
ing, etc., expenses.
Pay, etc., on active
duty.

For expenses of organizing, administering, and recruiting the Naval Reserve and Naval Militia, for maintenance and rental of armories, including pay of necessary janitors, and for wharfage, \$160,000; for pay and allowances of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve when employed on authorized training duty; mileage for officers while traveling under orders to and from training duty; transportation of enrolled and enlisted men to and from training duty, and subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; subsistence of enrolled and enlisted men during the actual period of training duty; subsistence of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve while performing authorized training or other duty without pay; pay, mileage, and allowances of officers of the Naval Reserve and pay, allowances, and subsistence of enrolled and enlisted men of the Naval Reserve when ordered to active duty in connection with the instruction, training, and drilling of the Naval Reserve; pay of officers and enrolled and enlisted men of the Fleet Naval Reserve for the performance of drills or other equivalent instruction or duty, or appropriate duties, and administrative duties, \$3,730,500; in all \$3,890,500, of which amount not more than \$364,010 shall be available, in addition to other appropriations, for aviation material, equipment, fuel, and rental of hangars, and not more than \$709,461 shall be available in addition to other appropriations, for fuel and the transportation thereof, and for all other expenses in connection with the maintenance, operation, repair, and upkeep of vessels assigned for training the Naval Reserve: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid from this appropriation for clerical and messenger services for Naval Reserve administration in naval stations and districts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$72,286.

Naval Fleet Reserve,
subsistence.

Pay, etc.

Aviation, expenses.

Proviso.
Clerical, etc., serv-
ices.

Naval Reserve Of-
ficers' Training Corps.

NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Procuring supplies,
etc., for units of.

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, to institutions at which one or more units of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps are established, of such means of transportation, books, supplies, tentage, equipment, and uniforms as he may deem necessary, and all other miscellaneous items, including cleaning and laundering of uniforms and clothing at camps or on board ship; and to pay commutation in lieu of uniforms at a rate to be fixed annually by the Secretary of the Navy; for transporting supplies and equipment from place of issue to the several institutions, training camps, and ships and return of same to place of issue when necessary; for the establishment and maintenance of camps of instruction, and schools on ships for the further practical instruction of members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for transporting members of such corps to and from such camps or ships and to subsist them while traveling to and from such camps or ships and while remaining therein so far as appropriations will permit or, in lieu of transporting them to and from such camps or ships and subsisting them while en route, to pay them travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled route from the places from which they are authorized to proceed to the camp or ship and for the return journey thereto, and to pay

Expenses of instruc-
tion camps and ship
schools.

Commutation of
travel allowance.

the return travel pay in advance of the actual performance of the travel; for pay for students attending advanced camps or advanced schools on ships at the rate prescribed for enlisted men of the seventh pay grade; for the payment of commutation of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the commuted ration of the Navy; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps injured in line of duty while at camps of instruction or on ships; and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of the members of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps who die while attending camps of instruction or on ships; and for the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles \$65,000, to remain available until December 31, 1928: *Provided*, That uniforms and other equipment or material issued to the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps in accordance with law may be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the Navy without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expenses incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished to the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps from stocks under the control of the Navy be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made.

Subsistence commutation.

Medical, etc., treatment.

Provisos. Uniforms, etc., from Navy stock.

Price current to government payments.

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

For maintenance of the Naval War College on Coasters Harbor Island, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle to be used only for official purposes; and care of ground for same, \$96,000; services of a professor of international law, \$2,000; services of civilian lecturers, rendered at the War College, \$2,000; care and preservation of the library, including the purchase, binding, and repair of books of reference and periodicals, \$5,000; in all, \$105,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, inspection, drafting, and messenger service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$64,000.

War College.

Maintenance.

Provisos. Clerical, etc., services.

NAVAL HOME, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

For pay of employees at rates of pay to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy, \$68,300.

Naval Home.

Pay of employees.

Maintenance: For water rent, heating, and lighting; cemetery, burial expenses, and headstones; general care and improvements of grounds, buildings, walls, and fences; repairs to power-plant equipment, implements, tools, and furniture, and purchase of the same; music in chapel and entertainments for beneficiaries; stationery, books, and periodicals; transportation of indigent and destitute beneficiaries to the Naval Home, and of sick and insane beneficiaries, their attendants and necessary subsistence for both, to and from other Government hospitals; employment of such beneficiaries in and about the Naval Home as may be authorized by the Secretary of the Navy, on the recommendation of the governor; support of beneficiaries and all other contingent expenses, including the maintenance, repair, and operation of one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle, two motor-propelled vehicles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes, \$98,500;

Maintenance.

From naval pension fund.

In all, Naval Home, \$166,800, which sum shall be paid out of the income from the naval pension fund.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

Civilian personnel in Department.

Proviso.
Adjusted Compensation Act balances available.
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Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$414,540: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$450,000 for administrative expenses, World War Adjusted Compensation Act, contained in the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1924, approved December 5, 1924, shall remain available until June 30, 1928.

Hydrographic Office.

HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

SALARIES, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$325,000.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE: For purchase and printing of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions, copperplates, steel plates, chart paper, packing boxes, chart portfolios, electrotyping copperplates, cleaning copperplates; tools, instruments, power, and materials for drawing, engraving, and printing; materials for and mounting charts; reduction of charts by photography; photolithographing charts for immediate use; transfer of photolithographic and other charts to copper; purchase of equipment for the storage of plates used in making charts and for the storage of Hydrographic Office charts and publications; modernization, care and repairs to printing presses, furniture, instruments, and tools; extra drawing and engraving; translating from foreign languages; telegrams on public business; preparation of pilot charts and their supplements, and printing and mailing same; purchase of data for charts and sailing directions and other nautical publications; books of reference and works and periodicals relating to hydrography, marine meteorology, navigation, surveying, oceanography, and terrestrial magnetism, and to other professional and technical subjects connected with the work of the Hydrographic Office, \$60,000.

Pilot charts.

Branch offices.
Contingent expenses of designated.

For contingent expenses of branch hydrographic offices at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Savannah, New Orleans, San Francisco, Portland (Oregon), Portland (Maine), Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo, Duluth, Sault Sainte Marie, Seattle, Panama, San Juan (Porto Rico), Los Angeles, and Galveston, including furniture, fuel, lights, works, and periodicals relating to hydrography, marine meteorology, navigation, surveying, oceanography, and terrestrial magnetism, stationery, miscellaneous articles, rent and care of offices, care of time balls, car fare and ferriage in visiting merchant vessels, freight and express charges, telegrams, and other necessary expenses incurred in collecting the latest information for pilot charts, and for other purposes for which the offices were established, \$19,120.

Employees.

For services of necessary employees at branch offices, \$35,680

Naval Observatory.

NAVAL OBSERVATORY

SALARIES, NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$88,600.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, NAVAL OBSERVATORY

Miscellaneous computations: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$9,420.

Computations.

For professional and scientific books, books of reference, periodicals, engravings, photographs, and fixtures for the library; for apparatus and instruments, and for repairs of the same; for repairs to buildings, fixtures, and fences; furniture, gas, chemicals, paints, and stationery, including transmission of public documents through the Smithsonian exchange, foreign postage, and all contingent expenses; plants and fertilizers; for fuel, oil, grease, pipe, wire, and other materials needed for the maintenance and repair of boilers, engines, heating apparatus, electric lighting and power plant, and water-supply system; purchase and maintenance of teams; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor truck and passenger automobile, and of horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; material for boxing nautical instruments for transportation; telegraph and telephone service, and incidental labor, \$20,000, of which sum not to exceed \$3,058 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Library, apparatus, repairs, miscellaneous supplies, etc.

Grounds and Roads, Naval Observatory: For cleaning, repair, and upkeep of grounds and roads, including personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$6,000, of which amount not to exceed \$4,980 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Grounds and roads.

SALARIES, NAUTICAL ALMANAC OFFICE

For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$29,560.

Nautical Almanac Office.

For pay of computers on piecework in preparing for publication the American Ephemeris and Nautical Almanac and in improving the tables of the planets, moon, and stars, \$2,500.

Civilian personnel.

Computers on piece work.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

Bureau of Engineering.

ENGINEERING

For repairs, preservation, and renewal of machinery, auxiliary machinery, and boilers of naval vessels, yard craft, and ships' boats, distilling and refrigerating apparatus; repairs, preservation, and renewals of electric interior and exterior signal communications and all electrical appliances of whatsoever nature on board naval vessels, except range finders, battle order and range transmitters and indicators, and motors and their controlling apparatus used to operate machinery belonging to other bureaus; searchlights and fire-control equipments for anti-aircraft defense at shore stations; maintenance and operation of coast signal service; equipage, supplies, and materials under the cognizance of the bureau required for the maintenance and operation of naval vessels, yard craft, and ships' boats; care, custody, and operation of the naval petroleum reserves; purchase, installation, repair, and preservation of machinery, tools, and appliances in navy yards and stations, pay of classified field force under the bureau; incidental expenses for naval vessels, navy yards, and stations, inspectors' offices, the engineering experiment station, such as photographing, technical books and periodicals, stationery, and instruments; services, instruments and apparatus, supplies, and technical books and periodicals necessary to carry on experimental and research work; in all, \$19,050,000: *Provided*, That

Engineering repairs, machinery, etc.

Equipment supplies.

Proviso.

Clerical, etc., services.

the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and offices of United States inspectors of machinery and engineering material for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$1,575,000.

Engineering Experimental Station.

ENGINEERING EXPERIMENTAL STATION, ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Experimental work, etc.

For original investigation and extended experimentation of naval appliances, testing implements and apparatus; purchase and installation of such machines and auxiliaries considered applicable for test and use in the naval service; and for maintenance and equipment of buildings and grounds, \$175,000.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$275,480.

Bureau of Construction and Repair.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

Construction and repair of vessels.

Construction and repair of vessels: For preservation and completion of vessels on the stocks and in ordinary; purchase of materials and stores of all kinds; steam steerers, steam capstans, steam windlasses, and all other auxiliaries; labor in navy yards and on foreign stations; purchase of machinery and tools for use in shops; carrying on work of experimental model tank and wind tunnel; designing naval vessels; construction and repair of yard craft, lighters, and barges; wear, tear, and repair of vessels afloat; general care and protection of the Navy in the line of construction and repair; incidental expenses for vessels and navy yards, inspectors' offices, such as photographing, books, professional magazines, plans, stationery, and instruments for drafting room, and for pay of classified field force under the bureau; for hemp, wire, iron, and other materials for the manufacture of cordage, anchors, cables, galleys, and chains; specifications for purchase thereof shall be so prepared as shall give fair and free competition; canvas for the manufacture of sails, awnings, hammocks, and other work; interior appliances and tools for manufacturing purposes in navy yards and naval stations; and for the purchase of all other articles of equipage at home and abroad; and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith and manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; naval signals and apparatus, other than electric, namely, signals, lights, lanterns, running lights, and lamps and their appendages for general use on board ship for illuminating purposes; and oil and candles used in connection therewith; bunting and other materials for making and repairing flags of all kinds; for all permanent galley fittings and equipage; rugs, carpets, curtains, and hangings on board naval vessels, \$16,600,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical, drafting, inspection, watchmen (ship keepers), and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, and offices of superintending naval constructors for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$1,800,000.

Equipment supplies.

Proviso.
Clerical, etc., services.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$349,830.

Civilian personnel in Department.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Bureau of Ordnance.

ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

For procuring, producing, preserving, and handling ordnance material; for the armament of ships; for fuel, material, and labor to be used in the general work under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ordnance; for furniture at naval ammunition depots, torpedo stations, naval ordnance plants, and proving grounds; for technical books; plant appliances as now defined by the "Navy Classification of Accounts"; for machinery and machine tools; for maintenance of proving grounds, powder factory, torpedo stations, gun factory, ammunition depots, and naval ordnance plants, and for target practice; not to exceed \$10,000 for minor improvements to buildings, grounds, and appurtenances, and at a cost not to exceed \$750 for any single project; for the maintenance, repair, and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled freight and passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes at naval ammunition depots, naval proving grounds, naval ordnance plants, and naval torpedo stations; for the pay of chemists, clerical, drafting, inspection, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, naval ordnance plants, and naval ammunition depots, and for care and operation of schools during the fiscal year 1928 at ordnance stations at Indianhead, Maryland, Dahlgren, Virginia, and South Charleston, West Virginia, \$11,450,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for chemists, clerical, drafting, inspection, watchmen, and messenger service in navy yards, naval stations, naval ordnance plants, and naval ammunition depots for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$900,000.

Procuring, etc., ordnance and ordnance stores.

Plant appliances.

Vehicles, etc.

Schools at designated stations.

Proviso. Chemical, etc., services.

For purchase and manufacture of smokeless powder, \$1,000,000. Torpedoes and appliances, Bureau of Ordnance: For the purchase and manufacture of torpedoes and appliances, to be available until expended, \$450,000.

Smokeless powder.

Torpedoes, etc.

EXPERIMENTS, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

For experimental work in the development of armor-piercing and other projectiles, fuses, powders, and high explosives, in connection with problems of the attack of armor with direct and inclined fire at various ranges, including the purchase of armor, powder, projectiles, and fuses for the above purposes and of all necessary material and labor in connection therewith; and for other experimental work under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ordnance, in connection with the development of ordnance material for the Navy, \$190,000.

Experimental work.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$144,000.

Civilian personnel in Department.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

PAY, SUBSISTENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

Pay of naval personnel.—For pay and allowances prescribed by law of officers on sea duty and other duty, and officers on waiting

Pay, etc., of the Navy.

Officers.

Pay, rental, subsistence allowance. Retired. Hire of quarters. orders—pay, \$28,170,569; rental allowance, \$5,832,128; subsistence allowance, \$3,568,400; in all, \$37,571,097; officers on the retired list, \$5,044,284; for hire of quarters for officers serving with troops where there are no public quarters belonging to the Government, and where there are not sufficient quarters possessed by the United States to accommodate them, and hire of quarters for officers and enlisted men on sea duty at such times as they may be deprived of their quarters on board ship due to repairs or other conditions which may render them uninhabitable, \$1,000; pay of enlisted men on the retired list, \$1,752,328; extra pay to men reenlisting after being honorably discharged, \$2,056,325; interest on deposits by men, \$2,000; pay of petty officers, seamen, landsmen, and apprentice seamen, including men in the engineer's force and men detailed for duty with the Fish Commission, enlisted men, men in trade schools, pay of enlisted men of the Hospital Corps, extra pay to men for diving and cash prizes for men for excellence in gunnery, target practice, and engineering competitions, \$65,068,250; outfits for all enlisted men and apprentice seamen of the Navy on first enlistment at not to exceed \$100 each, civilian clothing not to exceed \$15 per man to men given discharges for bad conduct or undesirability or inaptitude, reimbursement in kind of clothing to persons in the Navy for losses in cases of marine or aircraft disasters or in the operation of water or airborne craft, and the authorized issue of clothing and equipment to the members of the Nurse Corps, \$2,362,533; pay of enlisted men undergoing sentence of court-martial, \$225,500, and as many machinists as the President may from time to time deem necessary to appoint; and apprentice seamen under training at training stations and on board training ships, at the pay prescribed by law, \$1,512,000; pay and allowances of the Nurse Corps, including assistant superintendents, directors, and assistant directors—pay \$649,080, rental allowance \$24,000, subsistence allowance \$20,805, pay retired list \$4,500; in all, \$698,385; rent of quarters for members of the Nurse Corps; pay and allowances of Fleet Naval Reservists of the classes defined in sections 22, 23, 24, and 26 of the Act of February 28, 1925, \$7,980,000; reimbursement for losses of property under Act of October 6, 1917, \$5,000; payment of six months' death gratuity, \$150,000; in all, \$124,428,702;

Enlisted men.

Outfits, etc.

Clothing reimbursements, etc.

Machinists, apprentice seamen, under training.

Nurse Corps.

Fleet Naval Reservists.

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Death gratuity.

Subsistence. Provisions, commuted rations, etc.

Subsistence while absent from duty.

Naval Reserve, etc.

Transportation.

Subsistence of naval personnel: For provisions and commuted rations for enlisted men of the Navy, which commuted rations may be paid to caterers of messes in case of death or desertion upon orders of the commanding officers, at 50 cents per diem, and midshipmen at 80 cents per diem, and commuted rations stopped on account of sick in hospital and credited at the rate of 75 cents per ration to the naval hospital fund; subsistence of men unavoidably detained or absent from vessels to which attached under orders (during which subsistence rations to be stopped on board ship and no credit for commutation therefor to be given); quarters and subsistence of men on detached duty; subsistence of members of the Naval Reserve during period of active service; subsistence in kind at hospitals and on board ship in lieu of subsistence allowance of female nurses and Navy and Marine Corps general courts-martial prisoners undergoing imprisonment with sentences of dishonorable discharge from the service at the expiration of such confinement; in all, \$19,128,975;

Transportation and recruiting of naval personnel: For mileage and actual and necessary expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law to officers of the Navy while traveling under orders; for mileage, at 5 cents per mile, to midshipmen entering the Naval Academy while proceeding from their homes to the Naval Academy for examination and appointment as midshipmen, and not more than \$2,500 shall be available for transportation of

midshipmen, including reimbursement of traveling expenses, while traveling under orders after appointment as midshipmen; for actual traveling expenses of female nurses; for travel allowance or for transportation and subsistence as authorized by law of enlisted men upon discharge; transportation of enlisted men and apprentice seamen and applicants for enlistment at home and abroad, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; transportation to their homes, if residents of the United States, of enlisted men and apprentice seamen discharged on medical survey, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; transportation of sick or insane enlisted men and apprentice seamen to hospitals, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof; apprehension and delivery of deserters and stragglers, and for railway guides and other expenses incident to transportation; expenses of recruiting for the naval service; rent of rendezvous and expenses of maintaining the same; advertising for and obtaining men and apprentice seamen; actual and necessary expenses in lieu of mileage to officers on duty with traveling recruiting parties; transportation of dependents of officers and enlisted men, in all, \$4,535,250.

In all, for pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel, \$148,092,927, of which sum \$500,000 shall be available immediately; and the money herein specifically appropriated for "Pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel," shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That additional commissioned, warranted, appointed, enlisted, and civilian personnel of the medical department of the Navy, required for the care of patients of the United States Veterans' Bureau in naval hospitals, may be employed in addition to the numbers appropriated for in this Act: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the pay of any midshipmen whose admission subsequent to January 3, 1927, would result in exceeding at any time an allowance of three midshipmen for each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress; of one midshipman for Porto Rico, a native of the island, appointed on nomination of the governor, and of three midshipmen from Porto Rico, appointed on nomination of the Resident Commissioner; and of two midshipmen for the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or modify in any way existing laws relative to the appointment of midshipmen at large, from the enlisted personnel of the naval service or from the Naval Reserve.

MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

For fuel; the removal and transportation of ashes and garbage from ships of war; books, blanks, and stationery, including stationery for commanding and navigating officers of ships, chaplains on shore and afloat, and for the use of courts-martial on board ships; purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters for ships; packing boxes and materials; interior fittings for general storehouses, pay offices, and accounting offices in navy yards; expenses of disbursing officers; coffee mills and repair thereto; expenses of naval clothing factory and machinery for the same; laboratory equipment; purchase of articles of equipage at home and abroad under the cognizance of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, and for the payment of labor in equipping vessels therewith, and the manufacture of such articles in the several navy yards; musical instruments and music; mess outfits; soap on board naval vessels; tolls, ferriage, yeomen's stores, safes, and other incidental expenses; all freight and express charges pertaining to the Navy Department and its bureaus; labor in general

Recruiting.

Aggregate amount.

Accounting.

Provisos.
Additional medical personnel for Veterans' Bureau patients at naval hospitals.

Restriction on admissions to Naval Academy.
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Appointments at large or from enlisted men not affected.

Maintenance.

Equipment supplies.

Freight, Department and Bureaus.

Proviso.
Chemical, etc., services.

storehouses, paymasters' offices, and accounting offices in navy yards and naval stations, including naval stations maintained in island possessions under the control of the United States, and expenses in handling stores purchased and manufactured under "the naval supply account fund"; in all, \$9,778,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for chemists and for clerical, inspection, and messenger service in the supply and accounting departments of the navy yards and naval stations and disbursing offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$2,800,000.

Clothing and small stores fund.
Issues to Naval Reserve.

The clothing and small-stores fund shall be charged with the value of all issues of clothing and small stores made to enlisted men of the Naval Reserve and the uniform gratuity paid to officers of the Naval Reserve.

FUEL AND TRANSPORTATION, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Fuel, transportation of, etc.

For coal and other fuel for steamers' and ships' use, including expenses of transportation, storage, and handling the same; maintenance and general operation of machinery of naval fuel depots and fuel plants; water for all purposes on board naval vessels, and ice for the cooling of water, including the expense of transportation and storage of both, \$12,000,000: *Provided*, That fuel acquired other than by purchase shall not be issued without charging the applicable appropriation with the cost of such fuel at the rate current at the time of issue for fuel purchased: *Provided further*, That the President may direct the use, wholly or in part, of fuel on hand, however acquired, to be charged at the last issue rate for fuel acquired by purchase, when, in his judgment, prices quoted for supplying fuel are excessive.

Provisos.
Issues of, charged to appropriation applicable.

Prices for fuel on hand.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$793,800.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Surgeon's necessities.
Civil establishment.

For surgeon's necessities for vessels in commission, navy yards, naval stations, and Marine Corps; and for the civil establishment at the several naval hospitals, navy yards, naval medical supply depots, Naval Medical School and dispensary, Washington, and Naval Academy; for tolls and ferriages; purchase of books and stationery; hygienic and sanitary investigation and illustration; sanitary, hygienic, administrative, and special instruction, including the issuing of naval medical bulletins and supplements; purchase and repairs of nonpassenger-carrying wagons, automobile ambulances, and harness; purchase of and feed for horses and cows; maintenance, repair, and operation of three passenger-carrying motor vehicles for naval dispensary, Washington, District of Columbia, and of one motor-propelled vehicle for official use only for the medical officer on outpatient medical service at the Naval Academy; trees, plants, care of grounds, garden tools, and seeds; incidental articles for the Naval Medical School and naval dispensary, Washington, naval medical supply depots, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks; washing for medical department at Naval Medical School and naval dispensary, Washington, naval medical supply depots, sick quarters at Naval Academy and marine barracks, dispensaries at navy yards

Vehicles, etc.

and naval stations, and ships; and for minor repairs on buildings and grounds of the United States Naval Medical School and naval medical supply depots; rent of rooms for naval dispensary, Washington, District of Columbia, not to exceed \$1,200; for the care, maintenance, and treatment of the insane of the Navy and Marine Corps on the Pacific coast, including supernumeraries held for transfer to the Government Hospital for the Insane; for dental outfits and dental material; and all other necessary contingent expenses; in all, \$2,012,000: *Provided*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, for clerical service in naval hospitals, dispensaries, medical supply depots, and Naval Medical School, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$150,000.

Care of insane on Pacific coast.

Proviso.
Clerical, etc., services.

CARE OF THE DEAD

Care of the dead.

For the care of the dead; for funeral expenses and interment or transportation to their homes or to designated cemeteries of the remains of officers (including officers who die within the United States) and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps, of members of the Nurse Corps, reservists on active or training duty, and accepted applicants for enlistment, civilian employees of the Navy Department and Naval Establishment who die outside of the continental limits of the United States, and former enlisted men who are discharged while in naval hospitals and are inmates of said hospitals on the date of their death; for funeral expenses and interment of the remains of pensioners and destitute patients who die in naval hospitals; for purchase and care of cemetery lots; for removal of remains from abandoned cemeteries to naval or national cemeteries, or to their homes, including remains interred in isolated graves at home and abroad, and remains temporarily interred, \$75,000: *Provided*, That the above provision shall apply in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps on the retired list who die while on active duty.

Expenses of interment of officers, etc., dying in the service.

Civilian employees, dying abroad.

Proviso.
Retired officers, etc., on active duty, included.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$71,960.

Civilian personnel in Department.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Bureau of Yards and Docks.

MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

For the labor, materials, and supplies necessary, as determined by the Secretary of the Navy, for the general maintenance of the activities and properties now or hereafter under the cognizance of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, including the purchase, exchange (including parts), maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles for the Navy Department (not to exceed eight in number) and the Naval Establishment not otherwise provided for, and including not to exceed \$975,000 for clerical, inspection, drafting, messenger, and other classified work in the field, \$7,000,000: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year 1928 the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to purchase not more than eight passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed \$2,000 each, eight passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed \$1,500 each, and twelve passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles, to cost not to exceed \$650 each, and the Secretary of the Navy shall

General maintenance.

Vehicles.

Clerical, etc., services.

Provisos.
Purchase of passenger vehicles limited.

Limit for operation, etc.
 Marine Corps, outside continental limits.

sell or exchange, in part payment for such new vehicles, not less than a corresponding number of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles in use and of makes which now cost in excess of \$2,000 per vehicle to replace for each new car purchased costing \$1,200 or more: *Provided further*, That expenditures from appropriations contained in this Act for the maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including the compensation of operators, shall not exceed in the aggregate \$95,000, exclusive of such vehicles owned and operated by the Marine Corps in connection with expeditionary duty without the continental limits of the United States, and on any one vehicle shall not exceed for maintenance, upkeep, and repair, exclusive of garage rent, pay of operator, fuel and lubricants, one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make or class, and in any case more than \$500.

CONTINGENT, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Contingent.

For contingent expenses and minor extensions and improvements of public works at navy yards and stations, \$125,000.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Civilian personnel in Department.

Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$258,000.

Public works.

PUBLIC WORKS, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

New York, N. Y.

Navy yard, New York, New York: Improvements to electric systems, \$120,000; improvements to central power plant, \$37,000; in all, \$157,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Navy yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Repairs to Dry Dock Numbered 1, \$375,000.

Norfolk, Va.

Navy yard, Norfolk, Virginia: Dredging, to continue, \$62,500.

Charleston, S. C.

Navy yard, Charleston, South Carolina: Dredging, to continue, \$36,000.

Mare Island, Calif.

Navy yard, Mare Island, California: Dredging, to continue, \$70,000; replace distributing systems and paving along water front, \$135,000; in all, \$205,000.

Puget Sound, Wash.

Navy yard, Puget Sound, Washington: Improvements to central power plant and distributing system, \$200,000; approaches and distributing system, Pier Numbered 6, \$100,000; in all, \$300,000.

Hampton Roads, Va.
Balance available for dredging.
Vol. 42, p. 804.

The unexpended balance of the amount of \$200,000 appropriated by the Act approved July 1, 1922 (Forty-second Statutes, page 804), for repairs to north breakwater at the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, shall be available for dredging, to continue, at the naval operating base, Hampton Roads, Virginia.

Key West, Fla.

Naval Station, Key West, Florida: Repairs to marine railway, \$25,000.

Guantanamo, Cuba.

Naval Station, Guantanamo, Cuba: Improvements to power plant, \$100,000.

Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Naval station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Improvements to channel and harbor, to continue, \$2,805,000; Diesel oil purification plant, \$20,000; in all, \$2,825,000.

Guam.

Naval station, Guam: Improvements to telephone system, \$25,000.

Balance available for coal storage.
Vol. 43, p. 198.

The amount of \$12,000 appropriated by the Act approved May 28, 1924 (Forty-third Statutes, page 198), for replacing timber dock with concrete quay wall, coaling station, at the naval station, Guam, shall be available for coal storage, Agana, at the naval station, Guam.

Naval station, Cavite, Philippine Islands: Oil storage for central power plant, \$15,000; reconstruction of marine railway Numbered One, \$30,000; in all, \$45,000.

Cavite, P. I.

Naval training station, Great Lakes, Illinois, buildings: Improvements to heating system, \$38,000; improvements to electric system, \$32,000; in all, \$70,000.

Great Lakes, Ill.

Naval base, San Diego, California: Construction of complete section of extensible pier, to complete, \$150,000.

San Diego, Calif.

Submarine base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii: Improvements toward general development, \$365,000.

Pearl Harbor, submarine base.

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Bureau of Aeronautics.

AVIATION, NAVY

For aviation, as follows: For navigational, photographic, aerological, radio, and miscellaneous equipment, including repairs thereto, for use with aircraft built or building on June 30, 1927, \$914,000; for maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft factory, air stations, fleet, and all other aviation activities, testing laboratories, and for overhauling of planes, \$8,050,400, including \$300,000 for the equipment of vessels with catapults and including not to exceed \$300,000 for the procurement of helium from the Bureau of Mines, which may be transferred in advance, in amounts as required, to that bureau; for continuing experiments and development work on all types of aircraft, \$1,728,600; for drafting, clerical, inspection, and messenger service, \$685,000; for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, including not to exceed \$345,000 for the Naval Reserve, \$8,522,000, of which amount not to exceed \$4,100,000 shall be available for the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization for these purposes carried in the Navy Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1927, approved May 21, 1926; toward the construction of one of the rigid airships authorized in Public Act Numbered 422 (Sixty-ninth Congress), approved June 24, 1926 (limit of cost \$4,500,000), \$200,000: *Provided*, That in any contract made for the construction of such airship, the Government is to be allowed credit for any savings resulting from the installation of substitute gas cells for gold-beaters' skin; in all, \$20,100,000; and the money herein specifically appropriated for "Aviation" shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall constitute one fund: *Provided*; That in addition to the amount herein appropriated and specified for expenditure for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, the Secretary of the Navy may, prior to July 1, 1929, enter into contracts for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts and accessories, to an amount not in excess of \$9,480,000: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for maintenance of more than six heavier-than-air stations on the coasts of the continental United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the construction of a factory for the manufacture of airplanes: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and pay out of this appropriation the amounts due on claims for damages which have occurred or may occur to private property growing out of the operations of naval aircraft, where such claim does not exceed the sum of \$250: *Provided further*, That all claims adjusted under this authority during the fiscal year shall be reported in detail to the Congress by the Secretary of the Navy.

Designated aviation expenses.

Aircraft factory, etc.

Catapults, etc.

Helium.
Post, p. 1387.

Aircraft, new construction, etc.

Incurred obligations.
Ante, p. 609.

Rigid airship.
Ante, p. 765.

Provisos.
Credit for substituted gas cells.

Accounting.

Additional for new airplanes.

Contracts.

Shore stations limited.

Airplane factory construction forbidden.

Determination of damages claims.

Report to Congress.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Civilian personnel in Department. Salaries, Navy Department: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$200,000.

Naval Academy.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Pay of professors, etc. Pay, Naval Academy: Pay for professors and others, Naval Academy: Pay of professors and instructors, including one professor as librarian, \$234,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$36,500 shall be paid for masters and instructors in swordsmanship and physical training.

Proviso.
Pay restriction.

Employees.

For pay of employees at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Navy, \$570,000.

Current expenses.

Current and miscellaneous expenses, Naval Academy: For text and reference books for use of instructors; stationery, blank books and forms, models, maps, and periodicals; apparatus and materials for instruction in physical training and athletics; expenses of lectures and entertainments, not exceeding \$1,000, including pay and expenses of lecturer; chemicals, philosophical apparatus and instruments, stores, machinery, tools, fittings, apparatus, and materials for instruction purposes, \$72,800; for purchase, binding, and repair of books for the library (to be purchased in the open market on the written order of the superintendent), \$5,000; for expenses of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, \$1,400; for contingencies for the superintendent of the academy, to be expended in his discretion, not exceeding \$4,000; for contingencies for the commandant of midshipmen, to be expended in his discretion, not exceeding \$1,800; in all, \$85,000, to be accounted for as one fund.

Library.

Board of Visitors.

Superintendent.

Commandant.

General maintenance and repairs.

Horse-drawn vehicles, etc.

Maintenance and repairs, Naval Academy: For necessary repairs of public buildings, wharves, and walls inclosing the grounds of the Naval Academy, improvements, repairs, and fixtures; for books, periodicals, maps, models, and drawings; purchase and repair of fire engines; fire apparatus and plants, machinery; purchase and maintenance of all horses and horse-drawn vehicles for use at the academy, including the maintenance, operation, and repair of three horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles to be used only for official purposes; seeds and plants; tools and repairs of the same; stationery; furniture for Government buildings and offices at the academy, including furniture for midshipmen's rooms; coal and other fuels; candles, oil, and gas; attendance on light and power plants; cleaning and clearing up station and care of buildings; attendance on fires, lights, fire engines, fire apparatus, and plants, and telephone, telegraph, and clock systems; incidental labor; advertising, water tax, postage, telephones, telegrams, tolls, and ferriage; flags and awnings; packing boxes, fuel for heating and lighting bandsmen's quarters; pay of inspectors and draftsmen; music and astronomical instruments; and for pay of employees on leave, \$1,000,000.

Marine Corps.

MARINE CORPS

Pay, etc.

PAY, MARINE CORPS

Officers, active list.

Pay of officers, active list: For pay and allowances prescribed by law for all officers on the active list—pay and allowances, \$3,592,756; subsistence allowance, \$486,837; rental allowance, \$659,686; in all, \$4,739,279.

Retired list.

For pay of officers prescribed by law on the retired list, \$558,121.

Enlisted men, active list.

Pay of enlisted men, active list: For pay and allowances of non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates, as prescribed by law,

and for the expenses of clerks of the United States Marine Corps traveling under orders, and including additional compensation for enlisted men of the Marine Corps qualified as expert riflemen, sharpshooters, marksmen, or regularly detailed as gun captains, gun pointers, cooks, messmen, including interest on deposits by enlisted men, post exchange debts of deserters and of men discharged or sentenced to terms of imprisonment while in debt to the United States, under such rules as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, and the authorized travel allowance of discharged enlisted men, and for prizes for excellence in gunnery exercises and target practice, and for pay of enlisted men designated as Navy mail clerks and assistant Navy mail clerks, both afloat and ashore, and for gratuities to enlisted men discharged not under honorable conditions—pay and allowances, \$7,790,435, and in addition \$500,000 is reappropriated of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Pay, Marine Corps, 1925"; allowance for lodging and subsistence, \$729,856; in all, \$8,520,291.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law of enlisted men on the retired list, \$433,034.

Undrawn clothing: For payment to discharged enlisted men for clothing undrawn, \$225,000.

For pay and allowances of the Marine Corps Reserve (a) excluding transferred and assigned men, \$55,000; (b) transferred men, \$263,675; (c) assigned men, \$65,000; in all, \$383,675.

For mileage and actual and necessary expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law to officers traveling under orders without troops, \$125,000. In all, \$14,984,400, and the money herein made available for pay of the Marine Corps shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall constitute one fund.

PAY OF CIVIL EMPLOYEES, MARINE CORPS

Pay of Civil Force: For personal services in the District of Columbia, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as follows:

Offices of the major general commandant and adjutant and inspector, \$61,390;

Office of the paymaster, \$21,635;

Office of the quartermaster, \$75,275; in all, \$158,300.

GENERAL EXPENSES, MARINE CORPS

For every expenditure requisite for, and incident to, the authorized work of the Marine Corps, other than as appropriated for under the headings of pay and salaries, as follows:

For provisions, subsistence, board and lodging of enlisted men, recruits and recruiting parties, and applicants for enlistment, cash allowance for lodging and subsistence to enlisted men traveling on duty; ice, ice machines and their maintenance, \$3,057,457;

For clothing for enlisted men, \$760,200;

For fuel, heat, light, and power, including sales to officers, \$500,000;

For military supplies and equipment, including their purchase, repair, preservation, and handling; recreational, school, educational, library, musical, amusement, field sport, and gymnasium supplies, equipment, services, and incidental expenses; purchase and marking of prizes for excellence in gunnery and rifle practice, good-conduct badges, medals, and buttons awarded to officers and

Additional reappropriation.

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Retired enlisted men.

Undrawn clothing.

Marine Corps Reserve.

Mileage, etc.

Disbursing and accounting.

Civilian personnel at headquarters.

General expenses.

Authorized objects.

Provisions, etc.

Clothing.

Fuel, etc.

Military supplies.

Purchase, repairs, etc.

enlisted men by the Government for conspicuous, gallant, and special service; rental and maintenance of target ranges and entrance fees for competitions, \$779,343;

Transporting and recruiting.

For transportation of troops and applicants for enlistment, including cash in lieu of ferriage and transfers en route; toilet kits for issue to recruits upon their first enlistment and other incidental expenses of the recruiting service; and transportation for dependents of officers and enlisted men, \$547,000;

Repairs to barracks, etc.

For repairs and improvements to barracks, quarters, and other public buildings at posts and stations; for the renting, leasing, and improvement of buildings in the District of Columbia with the approval of the Public Buildings Commission and at such other places as the public exigencies require, and the erection of temporary buildings upon the approval of the Secretary of the Navy at a total cost of not to exceed \$10,000 during the year, \$400,000;

Forage, etc.

For forage and stabling of public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses, \$40,000;

Contingent.

For miscellaneous supplies, material, equipment, personal and other services, and for other incidental expenses for the Marine Corps not otherwise provided for; purchase, repair, and exchange of typewriters and calculating machines; purchase and repair of furniture and fixtures; purchase, exchange, and repair of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying and other vehicles, including parts; veterinary services and medicines for public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses; purchase of mounts and horse equipment for all officers below the grade of major required to be mounted; shoeing for public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses; books, newspapers, and periodicals; printing and binding; packing and crating of officers' allowance of baggage; funeral expenses of officers and enlisted men and accepted applicants for enlistment and retired officers on active duty and retired enlisted men of the Marine Corps, including the transportation of their bodies, arms, and wearing apparel from the place of demise to the homes of the deceased in the United States; construction, operation, and maintenance of laundries; and for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, \$1,815,000: *Provided*, That there may be expended out of this appropriation not to exceed \$8,000 for the purchase of four motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles subject at least to an equal number of such vehicles being exchanged in part payment, the gross cost of any one vehicle not to be in excess of \$2,000:

Vehicles.

Horses, etc.

Funeral expenses.

Laundries.

Provisos.
Purchase of motor passenger vehicles.

Clerical, etc., field service.

Provided further, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy for clerical, drafting, inspection, watchman, interpreter, and messenger service in the classified field service of the Marine Corps, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, shall not exceed \$73,000;

Marine Corps Reserve.

Marine Corps Reserve: For clothing, subsistence, heat, light, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses, \$40,000;

Additional for designated objects.
Balance reappropriated.

In all \$7,939,000, and, in addition, there is reappropriated of the unobligated balance of the appropriation "Pay, Marine Corps, 1925," \$200,000 for provisions, \$50,000 for clothing, \$30,000 for military supplies and equipment, \$27,000 for transportation, and \$23,000 for miscellaneous supplies and expenses, the whole sum herein made available for "General Expenses, Marine Corps," to be accounted for as one fund.

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Major alterations to ships.

ALTERATIONS TO NAVAL VESSELS

Additional protection, etc., of designated ships.

Major alterations, naval vessels: Toward the installation of additional protection against submarine attack, the installation of anti-air-attack deck protection, and the conversion to oil burning of the

United States ships New York, Utah, Texas, Florida, Arkansas, and Wyoming, and for the purchase, manufacture, and installation of new fire-control systems for the New York and Texas, all as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to authorize alterations to certain naval vessels and to provide for the construction of additional vessels," approved December 18, 1924, and, in addition, the installation of improved appliances for launching and handling airplanes on the six battleships above named as authorized by the Act approved May 27, 1926, \$2,210,000, to be available until expended.

Ante, p. 661.
Vol. 43, p. 719.

Launching, etc., airplanes.
Ante, p. 661.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY

Increase of the Navy.

Construction and machinery: On account of hulls and outfits of vessels and machinery of vessels heretofore authorized, \$14,200,000, of which sum \$450,000 shall be immediately available toward the construction of the last three of the eight scout cruisers authorized by section 2 of the Act of December 18, 1924, and, in addition, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to make transfers during the fiscal year 1928 from the naval supply account fund to this appropriation of sums aggregating \$5,115,000, and the total sum hereby made available shall remain available until expended.

Construction and machinery of vessels heretofore authorized. Scout cruisers immediately available.
Vol. 43, p. 719.

Additional from supply account fund.

Armor, armament, and ammunition: Toward the armor, armament, and ammunition for vessels heretofore authorized, to remain available until expended, \$9,500,000.

Armor, etc., vessels under construction.

The appropriations made in this Act for the purchase or manufacture of equipment or material or of a particular class of equipment or material shall be available for the purchase of letters patent, applications for letters patent, licenses under letters patent and applications for letters patent that pertain to such equipment or material for which the appropriations are made.

Purchase of equipment patents, etc.

No part of any appropriation made for the Navy shall be expended for any of the purposes herein provided for on account of the Navy Department in the District of Columbia, including personal services of civilians and of enlisted men of the Navy, except as herein expressly authorized: *Provided*, That there may be detailed to the Bureau of Navigation not to exceed at any one time twenty-four enlisted men of the Navy: *Provided further*, That enlisted men detailed to the naval dispensary and the radio communication service shall not be regarded as detailed to the Navy Department in the District of Columbia.

Use for Department expenses, limited.

Provisos.
Details to Navigation Bureau.

Specified service not a Department detail.

No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant; and that no part of the moneys herein appropriated for the Naval Establishment or herein made available therefor shall be used or expended under contracts hereafter made for the repair, purchase, or acquirement, by or from any private contractor, of any naval vessel, machinery, article or articles that at the time of the proposed repair, purchase, or acquirement can be repaired, manufactured, or produced in each or any of the Government navy yards or arsenals of the United States, when time and

No pay to officers, etc., using time-measuring devices on work of employees.

Cash rewards, etc., restricted.

Restriction on repair and equipment of vessels, machinery, etc., at other than navy yards and arsenals.

facilities permit, and when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, such repair, purchase, acquirement, or production would not involve an appreciable increase in cost to the Government.

Approved, March 2, 1927.

March 2, 1927.
[S. 4910.]

[Public, No. 687.]

CHAP. 270.—An Act Granting certain lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants.

Public lands.
Grant to New Mexico
College of Agriculture
and Mechanic Arts, for
livestock develop-
ments, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, located at State College, New Mexico, to be used for the purpose of conducting educational, demonstrative, and experimental development with livestock, grazing methods, and range forage plants, the following-described lands out of the unreserved and unappropriated public domain situated in the State of New Mexico, to wit:

Description.
Post, p. 1345.

All of township 20 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 1 to 5, both inclusive; north half of northeast quarter of section 8, north half and southeast quarter of section 9, all of sections 10 to 13, both inclusive; north half, southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 14, northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter of section 15, all of section 16, northeast quarter and north half of northwest quarter of section 24, all of section 32, that part of sections 30 and 31 lying south and west of the Rio Grande River and all of section 36 therein; all of township 20 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 32, and 36 therein; all of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 19 and all of sections 30 and 31 in township 20 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian; all of the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, and the east half of the east half of section 24, in township 20 south, range 2 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of section 1 and the east half of section 12, township 21 south, range 1 west, New Mexico principal meridian; all of township 21 south, range 1 east, New Mexico principal meridian, except sections 2, 16, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32, and 36 and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29 therein; and all of sections 6, 7, and 18 in township 21 south, range 2 east, New Mexico principal meridian: *Provided*, That the control and management of said lands shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Regents of the said New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, and the State of New Mexico shall make no charge against nor collect any rental from said college for the possession and use thereof.

Proviso.
Control vested in
Board of Regents.

Existing rights pro-
tected.

Mining permits.

Mineral deposits re-
served.

SEC. 2. Such grant shall not include any land which, on the date of the approval of this Act, is covered by any existing bona fide right or claim under the laws of the United States, unless and until such right or claim is relinquished or extinguished, except, that lands embraced in permits to prospect for oil, gas or other minerals shall be included in the grant to the State, the minerals therein being reserved to the United States as provided in section 3 hereof.

SEC. 3. There is hereby reserved to the United States all minerals that may be found in the lands granted by the provisions hereof, together with the right of the United States, its permittees, lessees, or grantees, at any time, to prospect for, mine, and remove such minerals.