

[CHAPTER 62]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making a further additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939.

April 13, 1939
[H. J. Res. 246]
[Pub. Res., No. 10]

Work relief and relief.
Further additional appropriation for fiscal year 1939.
Ante, p. 507.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the amount of \$725,000,000 appropriated to the Works Progress Administration in section 1 of Public Resolution Numbered 1, Seventy-sixth Congress, entitled "Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939", approved February 4, 1939, is hereby increased to \$825,000,000, and the difference of \$100,000,000 between such two amounts is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, April 13, 1939.

[CHAPTER 70]

AN ACT

For the relief of certain disbursing officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department.

April 13, 1939
[S. 512]
[Public, No. 34]

Army disbursing officers.
Credits allowed in accounts of designated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of the following disbursing officers of the Army of the United States the amounts set opposite their names: Captain Emmett J. Bean, Finance Department, \$29.05; Lieutenant Colonel Richard L. Cave, Finance Department, \$180; Captain Harold F. Chrisman, Finance Department, \$57.15; Lieutenant Colonel Walter D. Dabney, Finance Department, \$35.72; Major Henry M. Denning, Finance Department, \$50.28; Lieutenant Colonel Edwin F. Ely, Finance Department, \$111; Lieutenant Colonel Horace G. Foster, Finance Department, \$55; First Lieutenant John R. Gilchrist, Finance Department, \$65.10; Captain Charles W. Hensey, Finance Department, \$19.59; Major George F. MacDonald, Finance Department, \$5; Major Arthur J. Perry, Finance Department, \$26.28; Captain Alexander H. Perwein, Infantry, \$407.88; Captain Leighton N. Smith, Finance Department, \$14; said amounts being public funds for which they are accountable and which comprise minor errors in computation of pay and allowances due former members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, who are no longer enrolled in that corps, and which amounts have been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States: *Provided*, That no part of the amounts so credited shall be later charged against any individual other than the various payees.

Proviso.
Accountability.

Lt. Col. Richard L. Cave.

SEC. 2. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Richard L. Cave, Finance Department, the sum of \$100, public funds for which he is accountable and which were paid to the Cox Fence Company for construction work and disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

SEC. 3. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Richard L. Cave, Finance Department, the sum of \$19.83, public funds for which he is accountable, and which has been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States on account of a payment made to a former officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

SEC. 4. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Edward T. Comegys, Finance Department, the sum of \$857.77, public funds for which he is accountable and which represent items disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States on account of payments made for the shipment of baggage and household effects of certain personnel of the Third Attack Group from Fort Crockett, Texas, to Barksdale Field, Louisiana: *Provided*, That any amounts collected from any person on account of payments herein validated shall be refunded to such person upon presentation of a claim therefor to the Comptroller General.

Lt. Col. Edward T. Comegys.

Proviso.
Refund of collec-
tions.

SEC. 5. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Walter D. Dabney, Finance Department, \$242.17; Lieutenant Colonel Cherubusco Newton, Junior, Finance Department, \$553.67; and Lieutenant Colonel Edward T. Comegys, Finance Department, \$1,452.41; public funds for which they are accountable and which were paid by them to J. Irving Nicholls for services performed as a shorthand reporter at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, during the period August 13, 1925, to February 20, 1935, and which amounts have been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States: *Provided*, That no part of these amounts shall be charged against any person other than the payee.

Lt. Col. Walter D. Dabney and others.

Proviso.
Accountability.

SEC. 6. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Edwin F. Ely, Finance Department, the sum of \$10.50, public funds for which he is accountable, and which has been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States on account of a payment made to a former enlisted man for flying pay.

Lt. Col. Edwin F. Ely.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Major Malcolm V. Fortier, Infantry, the sum of \$51.26 in full satisfaction of his claim against the United States for that amount which was paid by him for advertising for and in the interests of the United States, without the prior approval of the Secretary of War as required by Revised Statutes 3828 (44 U. S. C. 324).

Maj. Malcolm V. Fortier.
Payment to.

R. S. § 3828.
44 U. S. C. § 324.

SEC. 8. That payments heretofore made for hospital and medical expenses incident to the injury or disease of Reserve officers on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps, incurred while on leave of absence, are hereby ratified and validated, and the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby directed to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Government for and on account of all such payments: *Provided*, That any amounts collected from any person on account of payments which are herein validated shall be refunded to such persons upon presentation of a claim therefor to the Comptroller General: *Provided further*, That the Comptroller General is authorized and directed to adjust, allow, and certify for payment all claims when approved by the Surgeon General of the Army for hospital and medical services heretofore furnished incident to the injury or disease of Reserve officers on duty with the Civilian Conservation Corps incurred while on leave of absence.

Certain payments for hospital and medical expenses validated.

Provisos.
Refunds.

Medical, etc., claims of Reserve officers on duty with Civilian Conservation Corps.

SEC. 9. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of First Lieutenant John R. Gilchrist, Finance Department, the sum of \$1.25, public funds for which he is accountable, which were paid by him to Doctor Dewey H. Walden, contract physician, for traveling expenses and disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Credits in accounts.
First Lt. John R. Gilchrist.

Capt. Charles W.
Hensey.

SEC. 10. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Captain Charles W. Hensey, Finance Department, the sum of \$7.68, public funds for which he is accountable, which sum has been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States on account of a payment made to an enlisted man: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be charged to any person other than the payee.

Proviso.
Accountability.

SEC. 11. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Captain Charles W. Hensey, Finance Department, the sum of \$7.45, public funds for which he is accountable, which sum has been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States on account of an overpayment made to a former member of a citizens' military training camp: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be charged to any person other than the payee.

Proviso.
Accountability.

Lt. Col. Eugene O.
Hopkins.

SEC. 12. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Eugene O. Hopkins, Finance Department, the sum of \$28.68, public funds for which he is accountable, which were paid to a former soldier as additional pay as an expert gunner and disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Capt. Donald J.
Leehey.

SEC. 13. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Captain Donald J. Leehey, Corps of Engineers, \$5,100, representing part of an amount paid by him for rental of temporary office quarters, shop storage, wharf and dock at Eastport, Maine, for the fiscal year 1936, under lease with the MacNichol Packing Company, which amount has been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States: *Provided*, That the amounts so credited shall not be charged against any moneys otherwise due the payees.

Proviso.
Accountability.

Lt. Col. Montgomery
T. Legg.

SEC. 14. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery T. Legg, Finance Department, the sum of \$150, public funds for which he is accountable, and which were stolen from the office safe of his agent officer at Camp S-123, Corning, New York, on January 16, 1938.

SEC. 15. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery T. Legg, Finance Department, the sum of \$126, public money for which he is accountable, paid by him on a forged voucher.

Lt. Col. Emmett C.
Morton.

SEC. 16. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Lieutenant Colonel Emmett C. Morton, Finance Department, the sum of \$4,009.45, public funds for which he is accountable, and which were paid by him on fraudulent vouchers prepared by a trusted employee.

Maj. Arthur J.
Perry.

SEC. 17. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Major Arthur J. Perry, Finance Department, \$2.38, public funds for which he is accountable, which were paid to a former enlisted man of the Army as pay and disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

SEC. 18. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Major Arthur J. Perry, Finance Department, \$12.85, public funds for which he is accountable, which were paid by him to First Lieutenant W. W. Hudgens, Infantry Reserve, for travel expenses, and which have been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United

States: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be charged to any person other than the payee.

SEC. 19. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Captain Alexander H. Perwein, Infantry, \$32.10, public funds for which he is accountable, which were paid to a former enlisted man of the Army as pay, and disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

SEC. 20. That the Comptroller General be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Major Louis H. Price (deceased), Finance Department, \$21.15, public funds for which he is accountable, which were paid by him to the Dyson Paper Board Company and which have been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States: *Provided*, That no part of this amount shall be charged against any person other than the payee.

SEC. 21. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Major Leonard H. Sims, Finance Department, the sum of \$126.55, public funds for which he is accountable, which were stolen from the safe of his agent officer at Company 449, Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp Florida, P-79, Jacksonville, Florida, by a person or persons unknown.

SEC. 22. That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to credit in the accounts of Captain Fiorre J. Stagliano, Finance Department, \$1,035.42, public funds for which he is accountable and which were paid by him for the rental of passenger-carrying vehicles used by the Puerto Rican Hurricane Commission, and which amount has been disallowed by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Approved, April 13, 1939.

Proviso.
Accountability.

Capt. Alexander H.
Perwein.

Maj. Louis H. Price
(deceased).

Proviso.
Accountability.

Maj. Leonard H.
Sims.

Capt. Fiorre J.
Stagliano.

[CHAPTER 71]

AN ACT

To authorize the Department of Labor to continue to make special statistical studies upon payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes.

April 15, 1939
[S. 2021]

[Public, No. 35]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the authorization contained in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Department of Labor to make special statistical studies upon the payment of the cost thereof, and for other purposes", approved April 13, 1934 (48 Stat. 582), as amended, is hereby extended without limitation as to time.

Approved, April 15, 1939.

Department of La-
bor.
Special statistical
studies by, continued.

48 Stat. 582; 49
Stat. 154; 50 Stat. 259.

[CHAPTER 73]

AN ACT

To increase the authorization for appropriations for the administration of State unemployment compensation laws.

April 19, 1939
[H. R. 5482]

[Public, No. 36]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 301 of the Social Security Act is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 301. For the purpose of assisting the States in the administration of their unemployment compensation laws, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, the sum of \$4,000,000, for each fiscal year thereafter up to and including the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, the sum of \$49,000,000, and

Social Security Act
amendment.

49 Stat. 626.
42 U. S. C., Supp.
IV, § 501.

State unemploy-
ment compensation
laws, appropriations
authorized for admin-
istration of.