

prior to his retirement plus a money allowance of \$9.50 per month in lieu of rations and clothing and \$6.25 per month in lieu of quarters, fuel, and light: *Provided*, That the money allowances of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts placed on the retired list under this Act shall be the same as those heretofore or from time to time hereafter prescribed by the Secretary of War under existing law for enlisted men of that organization retired after thirty years of service.

*Proviso.*  
Money allowances,  
Philippine Scouts.

SEC. 4. Where an enlisted man placed on the retired list under this Act or under any provision of law would be eligible to receive pension or compensation under the laws administered by the Veterans' Administration, if he were not receiving retired pay, he may waive receipt of retired pay and allowances for the purpose of receiving such pension or compensation; and thereafter such retired enlisted man may waive receipt of such pension or compensation for the purpose of receiving retired pay and allowances. To prevent concurrent payments, when waiver of receipt of retired pay and allowances for the purpose of receiving pension or compensation is filed in the War Department that Department shall notify the Veterans' Administration of the receipt of such waiver and the effective date of the stoppage of retired pay and allowances. Similar report to the War Department shall be rendered by the Veterans' Administration, when waiver of receipt of pension or compensation is filed in the Veterans' Administration for the purpose of receiving retired pay and allowances.

Election of retired  
pay or pension.

Administrative pro-  
cedure.

SEC. 5. All periods of service which are now counted under provisions of existing law in computing the time necessary to enable an enlisted man to retire upon completion of thirty years of service shall be credited in the computation of the twenty years of service necessary to confer eligibility for retirement hereunder.

Computation of  
service.

SEC. 6. The administration of this Act shall be under such regulations as the Secretary of War shall prescribe.

Regulations.

Approved, June 30, 1941.

[CHAPTER 264]

AN ACT

To extend the period during which direct obligations of the United States may be used as collateral security for Federal Reserve notes.

June 30, 1941  
[S. 1471]  
[Public Law 141]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the second paragraph of section 16 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "until June 30, 1941" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "until June 30, 1943".

Federal Reserve  
notes.  
Use of direct obligations  
as collateral  
security.  
53 Stat. 991.  
12 U. S. C. § 412.

Approved, June 30, 1941.

[CHAPTER 265]

AN ACT

To extend the time within which the powers relating to the stabilization fund and alteration of the weight of the dollar may be exercised.

June 30, 1941  
[H. R. 4646]  
[Public Law 142]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That subsection (c) of section 10 of the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, approved January 30, 1934, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Gold Reserve Act  
of 1934, amendments.  
48 Stat. 342.  
31 U. S. C. § 822a.

"(c) All the powers conferred by this section shall expire June 30, 1943, unless the President shall sooner declare the existing emergency ended and the operation of the stabilization fund terminated."

Duration of emer-  
gency powers.

48 Stat. 52, 342; 53 Stat. 998.  
31 U. S. C. § 821.  
Weight of gold dollar, etc.  
Specified powers of President defined.

Duration.

SEC. 2. The second sentence added to paragraph (b) (2) of section 43, title III, of the Act approved May 12, 1933, by section 12 of said Gold Reserve Act of 1934, as amended, is further amended to read as follows: "The powers of the President specified in this paragraph shall be deemed to be separate, distinct, and continuing powers, and may be exercised by him, from time to time, severally or together, whenever and as the expressed objects of this section in his judgment may require; except that such powers shall expire June 30, 1943, unless the President shall sooner declare the existing emergency ended."

Approved, June 30, 1941.

[CHAPTER 266]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making appropriations for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942.

July 1, 1941  
[H. J. Res. 193]  
[Public Law 143]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That this joint resolution may be cited as the "Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1942".

Emergency Relief  
Appropriation Act,  
fiscal year 1942.

*Ante*, p. 104.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

Continuation of  
work relief.

SECTION 1. (a) In order to continue to provide work for employable needy persons on useful public projects in the United States and its Territories and possessions, there is hereby appropriated to the Work Projects Administration, of the Federal Works Agency, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, \$875,000,000, together with all balances of appropriations under section 1 (a) of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1941, and under Public Law 9, Seventy-seventh Congress, which remain unobligated on June 30, 1941, including such unobligated balances of funds transferred to other Federal agencies for nonconstruction projects under the provisions of section 10 (a) of such Act for the fiscal year 1941, as supplemented by such Public Law 9, or set aside for specific purposes in accordance with other law: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds heretofore irrevocably set aside for the completion of Federal construction projects under authority of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1938 and 1939 and the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1941, as amended, and supplemented, shall remain available until June 30, 1942, for such completion, and any such funds which remain unobligated by reason of the completion or abandonment of any such Federal construction project shall be returned to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of David Lasser.

Reappropriations.  
54 Stat. 611; *ante*, p. 15.  
15 U. S. C. ch. 16  
note.

54 Stat. 618.

*Provisos.*  
Completion of designated projects.

52 Stat. 809; 53 Stat. 927; 54 Stat. 611; *ante*, p. 15.

David Lasser, compensation.

Administration; prosecution of projects.

52 Stat. 809; 53 Stat. 927; 54 Stat. 611; *ante*, p. 15.  
15 U. S. C. ch. 16  
(note).

(b) The funds provided in this section shall be available for (1) administration; (2) the prosecution of projects approved by the President under the provisions of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Acts of 1938, and 1939, and the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1941, as amended, and supplemented by Public Law 9, Seventy-seventh Congress; and (3) the prosecution of the following types of public projects, Federal and non-Federal, subject to the approval of the President, namely: Highways, roads, and streets; public buildings; parks, and other recreational facilities,