interest on so-called purchase-money mortgages and on real estate sales contracts taken by the Federal land banks which is payable on installment dates occurring after June 30, 1942, except that in the case of such mortgages and contracts the rate of interest shall be one-half of 1 per centum per annum in excess of the rate paid by borrowers on mortgage loans made through national farm loan associations."

Time limit for final payments.

(c) The fourth sentence of said paragraph Twelfth (relating to the 1942 time limit on payments made by the United States to land banks on account of such interest reduction), is amended to read as follows: "No payments shall be made to a bank with respect to any period after June 30, 1944."

Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, amendment.
50 Stat. 521.
12 U. S. C. § 1016 (i).
Ante, p. 306.
Post, p. 1004.
Interest-rate limitations.

SEC. 2. The last paragraph of section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (relating to reduction in the interest rate on loans by the Land Bank Commissioner), is amended to read as follows: "Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, the rate of interest on loans made under this section shall not exceed 4 per centum per annum for all interest payable on installment dates occurring on or after July 22, 1937, and prior to July 1, 1940, and shall not exceed 3½ per centum per annum for all interest payable on installment dates occurring on or after July 1, 1940, and prior to July 1, 1944. Notwithstanding the interest rate provided for in so-called purchase-money mortgages and real estate sales contracts taken by the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, the rate of interest payable on such mortgages and contracts shall not exceed 4 per centum per annum for all interest payable on installment dates occurring on and after July 1, 1942, and prior to July 1, 1944."

Approved, June 27, 1942.

[CHAPTER 450]

June 27, 1942
[H. R. 6430]
[Public Law 630]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes.

Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1943.

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 Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, namely:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the President of the United States, $75,000.

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, $15,000.

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

Salaries: For personal services in the office of the President, including the Secretary to the President, two additional secretaries to the President and six administrative assistants to the President at $10,000 each; $226,210: *Provided*, That employees of the executive departments and other establishments of the executive branch of the Government may be detailed from time to time to the office of the President of the United States for such temporary assistance as may be deemed necessary.

Proviso.
Temporary details.

Contingent expenses: For contingent expenses of The White House Office, including stationery, record books, telegrams, telephones,

books for library, furniture and carpets for offices, automobiles, expenses of garage, including labor, special services, and miscellaneous items to be expended in the discretion of the President, $50,000.

For printing and binding, $2,700.

Traveling expenses: For traveling and official entertainment expenses of the President of the United States, to be expended in his discretion and accounted for on his certificate solely, $30,000.

Total, The White House Office proper, $308,910.

EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

Care, repair, etc.

For the care, maintenance, repair and alteration, refurnishing, improvement, heating and lighting, including electric power and fixtures of the Executive Mansion, the Executive Mansion greenhouses, including reconstruction, and the Executive Mansion grounds, and traveling expenses, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, $145,570.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Salaries and expenses: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Bureau of the Budget, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, contract stenographic reporting services, traveling expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings when necessary in furthering the work of the Bureau of the Budget, streetcar fares, lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers, purchase, including exchange of one, and maintenance, repair, and operation of three passenger-carrying automobiles for official use, and not to exceed $25,000 for temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, $1,450,000.

Temporary employment.

41 U. S. C. § 5.
42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674; Supp. I, ch. 13.
Post, p. 733.

For printing and binding, $52,000.

National defense activities: For all necessary expenses of the Bureau of the Budget in the performance of activities relating to the national defense, including all the objects for which the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of the Budget" is available, and including the temporary employment (not exceeding $175,000) of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; the employment of persons, including State, county, or municipal officers and employees, with or without compensation; and the payment of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of persons serving, while away from their homes without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Bureau, $480,000.

Temporary employment.

41 U. S. C. § 5.
42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674; Supp. I, ch. 13.
Post, p. 733.

Persons in advisory capacity, expenses.

NATIONAL RESOURCES PLANNING BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the National Resources Planning Board, to perform the functions transferred to said Board on July 1, 1939, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase of books of reference and periodicals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with development, conservation, and use of the resources of the Nation; traveling expenses not to exceed $50,000; payment of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of persons serving, while away from

their homes without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Board; purchase of office equipment and supplies, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes when the amount involved in any case does not exceed $50, and not to exceed $50,000 for temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to said section 3709, or classification laws, $534,422: *Provided*, That no part of the funds appropriated under this item shall be used for the performance of any functions or duties other than the functions heretofore authorized by law to be performed by the Federal Employment Stabilization Board.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Temporary employment.

Proviso. Restriction on use of funds.

For printing and binding, $40,000.

Planning activities.

National defense activities: For expenses necessary for the planning activities of the National Resources Planning Board in the interest of national defense, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase of books of reference and periodicals; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with development, conservation, and use of the resources of the Nation; traveling expenses; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; payment of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of persons serving, while away from their homes without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Board; purchase of office equipment and supplies without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes when the amount involved in any case does not exceed $50, and not to exceed $50,000 for temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to said section 3709, or classification laws, $200,000, of which not to exceed $20,000 shall be available for printing and binding.

Transfer of household effects. 54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Temporary employment.

Post, p. 998.

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to enable the Office of Government Reports to perform the functions prescribed by the Act entitled "An Act authorizing expenditures for the Office of Government Reports in the Executive Office of the President", approved June 9, 1941, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting service; lawbooks, books of reference, directories, periodicals; newspapers and press clippings; and operation and maintenance of passenger-carrying automobiles, $1,075,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the payment of compensation to any State director hereafter appointed unless such person is appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

55 Stat. 247. 3 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 54.

Proviso. Appointment of State director.

For printing and binding, $18,730.

Supplemental appropriations, limitation.

The appropriations herein made for the Office of Government Reports shall not be supplemented by funds from any source aggregating in excess of $600,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943.

Total, Executive Office of the President, $4,394,632.

EMERGENCY FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Post, pp. 704, 995.

EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT

Contract obligations. 55 Stat. 94

For the payment of obligations incurred under the contract authorization of $25,000,000 under this head in the Independent Offices

Appropriation Act, 1942, $25,000,000: *Provided*, That the unobligated portion of the said contract authorization is hereby continued in effect until June 30, 1943, and the unobligated balance of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1942 is hereby continued available until June 30, 1943, including all the conditions and provisions applicable thereto, except that the date specified for the submission of the report to Congress is hereby extended to January 10, 1944.

Proviso. Continuance of unobligated balances.

Report to Congress. Time extension.

INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

For all expenses necessary for the work of the American Battle Monuments Commission authorized by the Act of March 4, 1923 (36 U. S. C. 121–138), and by Executive Order Numbered 6614 of February 26, 1934, including the acquisition of land or interest in land in foreign countries for carrying out the purposes of said Act and Executive order without submission to the Attorney General of the United States under the provisions of section 355 of the Revised Statutes (34 U. S. C. 520; 40 U. S. C. 255); employment of personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; including not to exceed $3,000 for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act approved June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a); purchase and repair of uniforms for caretakers of national cemeteries and monuments in Europe at a cost not exceeding $500; travel expenses; rent of office and garage space in foreign countries which may be paid for in advance; the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles which may be furnished to the Commission by other departments of the Government or acquired by purchase; printing, binding, engraving, lithographing, photographing, and typewriting, including the publication of information concerning the American activities, battlefields, memorials, and cemeteries in Europe; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder, and, when ordered or approved by the Commission, expenses of travel of dependents of employees when transferred from one official station to another, and the temporary transfer of employees by the Commission between places in foreign countries or between foreign countries and the United States, including transfers incident thereto, or, in the case of new appointments, transfer from place of appointment, may, if ordered or approved by the Commission, be regarded as a transfer from one official station to another for permanent duty for the purpose of authorizing the payment of travel of dependents and for the purposes of said Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; and the purchase of maps, textbooks, newspapers and periodicals; $50,000: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the requirements of existing laws or regulations, and under such terms and conditions as the Commission may in its discretion deem necessary and proper, the Commission may contract for work, supplies, materials, and equipment in Europe and engage, by contract or otherwise, the services of architects, firms of architects, and other technical and professional personnel: *Provided further*, That when traveling on business of the Commission, officers of the Army serving as members or as secretary of the Commission may be reimbursed for expenses as provided for civilian members of the Commission: *And provided further*, That the Commission may delegate to its chairman, secretary, or officials in charge of either its Washington or Paris offices, under such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, such of its authority as it may deem necessary and proper.

42 Stat. 1509. 5 U. S. C. § 132 note.

Acquisition of land abroad.

46 Stat. 818.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Temporary transfers.

Provisos. Supplies and technical personnel.

Army officers, expenses.

Delegation of authority.

BITUMINOUS COAL CONSUMERS' COUNSEL

15 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 852.

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of the Bituminous Coal Consumers' Counsel established by the Act of April 11, 1941 (55 Stat. 134), including witness fees and mileage for witnesses appearing in behalf of the Office before the Bituminous Coal Division and including witnesses before the Interstate Commerce Commission, personal services in the District of Columbia, traveling expenses, including not to exceed $2,500 for expenses of attendance at meetings at which matters of importance to the work of the Office are to be discussed, printing and binding, contract stenographic reporting services, and not to exceed $1,000 for newspapers, books, and periodicals, $172,530.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Salaries and expenses.
53 Stat. 158.
26 U. S. C., ch. 5.
Post, p. 967.

For necessary expenses of the Board of Tax Appeals as authorized by chapter 5 of the Internal Revenue Code, including personal services and contract stenographic reporting services, traveling expenses, carfare, stationery, purchase and exchange of typewriters, lawbooks and books of reference, and periodicals, $550,037.

For all printing and binding for the Board of Tax Appeals, $32,000.

Total, Board of Tax Appeals, $582,037.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For salaries and other necessary expenses of the Civil Service Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia and personal services required for examination of Presidential postmasters, and including not to exceed $7,500 for employment of expert examiners not in the Federal service on special subjects for which examiners within the service are not available; medical examinations; not to exceed $130,356 for traveling expenses, including those of examiners acting under the direction of the Commission, and including actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of members of the Board of Legal Examiners serving as such while away from their homes, without other compensation from the United States, and expenses of examinations and investigations held in Washington and elsewhere, including not to exceed $5,000 for expenses incident to attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Commission, when specifically directed by the Commission; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto; rental of equipment; advertising; laundry service; streetcar fares not to exceed $1,000; purchase and exchange of lawbooks, books of reference, directories, subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, not to exceed $10,000; not to exceed $100 for payment in advance when authorized by the Commission for library membership in societies whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; charts; purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motortrucks, motorcycles, and bicycles; garage rent; and postage stamps to prepay postage on matter addressed to Postal Union countries; special-delivery stamps; $5,500,000, of which not to exceed $100,000 shall be available for reimbursement of the Veterans' Administration for services rendered the Commission in connection with physical examinations of applicants for and the employees in the Federal classified service: *Provided*, That notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Civil Service Commission is

Board of Legal Examiners, per diem expenses, etc.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73 c-1.

Reimbursement of Veterans' Administration.

Provisos.
Actuarial services.

authorized to expend not to exceed $3,000 of this amount for actuarial services pertaining to the civil service, Canal Zone, and Alaska Railroad retirement and disability funds, to be obtained by contract, without obtaining competition, at such rates of compensation as the Commission may determine to be reasonable: *Provided further*, That no details from any executive department or independent establishment in the District of Columbia or elsewhere to the Commission's central office in Washington or to any of its district offices shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, but this shall not affect the making of details for service as members of the boards of examiners outside the immediate offices of the district managers: *Provided further*, That the Civil Service Commission shall have power in case of emergency to transfer or detail any of its employees to or from its office or field force: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $80,000 of the appropriations in this Act for the Civil Service Commission shall be available for the salaries and expenses (including printing and binding) of the Board of Legal Examiners created in the Civil Service Commission by Executive Order Numbered 8743 of April 23, 1941.

Details from departments, etc., restriction.

Emergency transfers, etc.

Board of Legal Examiners.

6 F. R. 2117.

Prevention of pernicious political activities: For necessary expenditures of the Civil Service Commission in performing the duties imposed upon it by the Act of July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 767), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; advertising; streetcar fares (not to exceed $100); purchase and exchange of books of reference and periodicals (not to exceed $500); traveling expenses; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (54 Stat. 1105), and regulations promulgated thereunder; and witness fees and mileage, including fees to deponents and persons taking deposition, at rates paid in the courts of the United States, $50,000.

Prevention of pernicious political activities.

18 U. S. C. §§ 61a, 61h, 61j, 61l–61t.

Ante p. 181; *post*, p. 986.

5 U. S. C. § 73c–1.

For all printing and binding for the Civil Service Commission, except as otherwise provided, $182,500.

Printing and binding.

Salaries and expenses, national defense: For all necessary expenses of the Civil Service Commission in connection with the recruitment and placement of civilian personnel required in connection with emergencies affecting the national security and defense, including personal services in the District of Columbia, traveling expenses not to exceed $412,020; and other items otherwise properly chargeable to appropriations of the Civil Service Commission for salaries and expenses and printing and binding, $7,446,128.

National-defense activities.

Post, p. 713.

CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

For financing of the liability of the United States, created by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and Acts amendatory thereof (38 U. S. C. 11), $105,258,000, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "civil-service retirement and disability fund".

41 Stat. 614.

5 U. S. C., ch. 14.

Ante, pp. 13, 147.

CANAL ZONE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

For financing of the liability of the United States, created by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Company, on the Isthmus of Panama, who are citizens of the United States", approved March 2, 1931, and Acts amendatory thereof (48 U. S. C. 1371n), $1,177,000, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "Canal Zone retirement and disability fund".

46 Stat. 1479.

ALASKA RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

For financing of the liability of the United States created by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees of the Alaska Railroad, Territory of Alaska, who are citizens of the United States", approved June 29, 1936 (49 Stat. 2017), $175,000, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "Alaska Railroad retirement and disability fund".

5 U. S. C. §§ 745–745r.

Total, Civil Service Commission, $119,788,628.

THE ALLEY DWELLING AUTHORITY

For the maintenance and operation of properties under title I of the District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Authority Act, $12,000: *Provided*, That all receipts derived from sales, leases, or other sources, after July 1, 1942, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States monthly: *Provided further*, That any unexpended balance on June 30, 1942, of the "Conversion of Inhabited Alleys Fund", established pursuant to such Act shall also be covered into the Treasury.

48 Stat. 931. D. C. Code § 5-105 (a).

Provisos. Disposition of receipts and unexpended balances.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For seven Commissioners, and for other authorized expenditures of the Federal Communications Commission in performing the duties imposed by the Communications Act of 1934, approved June 19, 1934 (48 Stat. 1064), the Ship Act of 1910, approved June 24, 1910, as amended (46 U. S. C. 484–487), the International Radiotelegraphic Convention (45 Stat., pt. 2, p. 2760), Executive Order Numbered 3513, dated July 9, 1921, as amended under date of June 30, 1934, relating to applications for submarine cable licenses, and the radiotelegraphy provisions of the Convention for Promoting Safety of Life at Sea, ratified by the President of the United States, July 7, 1936, including personal services, traveling expenses not to exceed $52,110, contract stenographic reporting services, rental of quarters, newspapers, periodicals, reference books, lawbooks, special counsel fees, supplies and equipment, including purchase and exchange of instruments, which may be purchased without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5) when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed $25; improvement and care of grounds and repairs to buildings, not to exceed $5,000, purchase and exchange (not to exceed fourteen), maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles for official use in the field, travel expenses, including not exceeding $1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings which in the discretion of the Commission are necessary for the efficient discharge of its responsibilities, reimbursement to ships of the United States for charges incurred by such ships in transmitting information in compliance with section 357 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder, $2,000,000, of which amount not to exceed $1,218,260 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, including compensation of employees of the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee.

47 U. S. C. §§ 151–609; Supp. I, ch. 5. *Ante* p. 18; *post*, p. 1096.

36 Stat. 629.

50 Stat. 1146.

50 Stat. 195. 47 U. S. C. § 357.

54 Stat. 1105. 5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee.

Printing and binding: For all printing and binding for the Federal Communications Commission, $23,600.

Salaries and expenses, national defense: For all expenses, including not to exceed $112,140 for traveling expenses, necessary to enable the Federal Communications Commission, without regard to

National-defense activities. *Post*, pp. 713, 998.

section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, to perform its functions related to national defense, including radio monitoring and foreign broadcast analysis, including all of the items of expenditure for which the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Federal Communications Commission", is available; including not to exceed thirty-six passenger-carrying automobiles; not to exceed $50,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and in the case of language or other experts, without regard to any requirements in this Act with respect to citizenship, where persons qualified to perform such work are not available, and printing and binding, $2,655,159.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Radio monitoring, etc.

Temporary employment.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661–674; Supp. I., ch. 13.
Post, p. 733.

Total, Federal Communications Commission, $4,678,759.

FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Administrative expenses: Of the funds available for administrative expenses to the agencies placed under the supervision of the Federal Loan Administrator by section 402 of Reorganization Plan Numbered I under authority of the Reorganization Act of 1939, $241,575 is hereby made available to the Federal Loan Agency for all the general administrative expenses for the fiscal year 1943, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; printing and binding ($4,000); lawbooks, other books of reference and periodicals; purchase (including exchange in part payment) of office equipment and purchase of one passenger-carrying automobile at $1,500 for the use of the Administrator and the rental of garage therefor, and the maintenance, operation, or repair thereof; not to exceed $10,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations for special services by contract or otherwise without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; payment when specifically authorized by the Administrator of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses to persons serving while away from their home, without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Agency: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available by this Act for administrative expenses of the Federal Loan Agency and the agencies under its supervision named herein shall be obligated or expended unless and until an appropriate appropriation account shall have been established therefor pursuant to an appropriation warrant or a covering warrant, and all such expenditures shall be accounted for and audited in accordance with the Budget and Accounting Act, as amended.

53 Stat. 1429, 561.
5 U. S. C. §§ 133t note, 133–133r.

Temporary employment.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Proviso.
Accounting.

42 Stat. 20.
31 U. S. C. § 1.

ELECTRIC HOME AND FARM AUTHORITY

Salaries and administrative expenses: Not to exceed $200,000 of the funds of the Electric Home and Farm Authority, established as an agency of the Government by Executive Order Numbered 7139 of August 12, 1935, and continued as such agency until January 22, 1947, by the Act of June 10, 1941 (Public Law 108, Seventy-seventh Congress), shall be available for the fiscal year 1943 for all necessary administrative expenses of the Authority, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821–833); not exceeding $3,000 for transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the

55 Stat. 248.
15 U. S. C., Supp. I, §§ 701–712.

44 Stat. 688.
Ante p. 39.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; printing and binding; lawbooks and books of reference; not to exceed $200 for periodicals, newspapers, and maps; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses not exceeding $200,000 in the aggregate including not exceeding a total equal to $2.50 per year per contract (including legal and special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, care, repair, and disposition of any security or collateral now held or acquired on or before June 30, 1943, by the Authority, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

Proviso.
Nonadministrative expenses.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

Post, p. 1002.

Export-Import Bank of Washington, administrative expenses: Not to exceed $200,000 of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, established as an agency of the Government by Executive Order Numbered 6581 of February 2, 1934, and continued as such agency until January 22, 1947, by the Act approved January 31, 1935, as amended by the Act of September 26, 1940 (Public, Numbered 792), shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for all administrative expenses of the bank, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821–833); printing and binding; lawbooks and books of reference; not to exceed $500 for periodicals, newspapers, and maps; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; not to exceed $25,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations for special services by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; transfer of household goods and effects, as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; rent in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof.

49 Stat. 4; 54 Stat. 962.
15 U. S. C. § 713b.

44 Stat. 688.
Ante p. 39.

Temporary employment.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.
Proviso.
Nonadministrative expenses.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD

For the administrative expenses of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, established by the Federal Home Loan Bank Act of July 22, 1932 (47 Stat. 725), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821–833); expenses (not to exceed $2,500) of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Board when specifically authorized by the Board; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed $500 for periodicals and newspapers; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; payment, when specifically authorized by the Board, of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of persons serving, while away from their homes,

12 U. S. C. §§ 1421–1449.

44 Stat. 688.

without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Board; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; use of the services and facilities of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation and the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation; and all other necessary administrative expenses, $1,375,000, payable from assessments upon the Federal home-loan banks and receipts of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from other sources for the fiscal year 1943 and prior fiscal years: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses (including services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the sale, issuance, and retirement of, or payment of interest on, debentures or bonds, under said Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That except for the limitations in amounts hereinbefore specified, and the restrictions in respect to travel expenses, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Board shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act of July 22, 1932, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1421–1449): *Provided further*, That such sum shall be so apportioned and distributed by the Board over the fiscal year 1943, and shall be so administered during such fiscal year, as to (1) constitute the total amount that will be required for such expenses during such fiscal year and (2) prevent expenditures which will necessitate making additional sums available for such expenses during such year; and a failure to comply with the requirements of this proviso shall be deemed to be a violation by each member of the Board, and by any other person responsible for such failure, of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U. S. C. 665).

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Provisos.
Nonadministrative expenses.

Payment, etc., of obligations.

47 Stat. 725.

Apportionment and distribution.

Antideficiency provision.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Administrative expenses: Not to exceed $14,621,499 of the various funds of the Federal Housing Administration, as follows, (1) the mutual mortgage insurance fund, (2) the housing insurance fund, (3) the account in the Treasury comprised of funds derived from premiums collected under authority of section 2 (f) title I of the National Housing Act as amended (12 U. S. C. 1701), and (4) the defense housing insurance fund shall be available for expenditure, in accordance with the provisions of said Act for the administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration, including: Personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; not to exceed $854,998 for travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821–833), but there may be allowed, in addition to mileage at a rate not to exceed 4 cents per mile for travel by motor vehicle, reimbursement for the actual cost of ferry fares and bridge, road, and tunnel tolls, and employees engaged in the inspection of property may be paid an allowance not to exceed 4 cents per mile for all travel performed in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official posts of duty when such travel is performed in connection with such inspection; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed $1,500 for periodicals and newspapers; not to exceed $1,500 for contract actuarial services; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; maintenance, repair, and operation of two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes; payment, when specifically authorized by the Administrator, of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses to per-

53 Stat. 805.
12 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 1703 (f).

44 Stat. 688.
Ante p. 39.

sons serving, while away from their homes, without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Administration; not to exceed $2,000 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Administrator, at meetings concerned with the work of the Administration; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; rent in the District of Columbia; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; and all other necessary administrative expenses: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses of the Administration (including services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, protection, completion, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property of the Administration acquired under authority of titles I, II, and VI of said National Housing Act, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That, except for the limitations in amounts hereinbefore specified and the restrictions in respect to travel expenses, the administrative expenses and other obligations, including nonadministrative expenses, of the Administration shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June 27, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1701): *Provided further*, That not exceeding $90,000 of the sum herein authorized shall be expended in the District of Columbia for purposes of the Public Relations and Education Division.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Provisos.
Nonadministrative expenses.

48 Stat. 1246; 55 Stat. 55; *ante*, p. 301.
12 U. S. C. §§ 1701-1715c; Supp. I, ch. 13.

48 Stat. 1246.
12 U. S. C., Supp. I, ch. 13.
Public Relations and Education Division.

Payment of losses: Not to exceed $4,000,000 of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, advanced or to be advanced to the Federal Housing Administration under authority of the National Housing Act of June 27, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1701), and not to exceed $4,000,000 of the funds (after allowance for administrative expenses as authorized under the heading, Administrative expenses, Federal Housing Administration) in the account in the Treasury comprised of premiums collected under authority of section 2 (f), title I, of said Act, shall be available for the payment of losses under insurance granted under section 2 and section 6, title I, of said Act.

48 Stat. 1246; *ante*, p. 301.
12 U. S. C., Supp. I, ch. 13.

53 Stat. 805.
12 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 1703 (f).
48 Stat. 1246; 49 Stat. 1233.
12 U. S. C. §§ 1703, 1706a; Supp. I, § 1703.

FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN INSURANCE CORPORATION

Administrative expenses.
48 Stat. 1255.
12 U. S. C. §§ 1724-1730.

Not to exceed $400,000 of the funds of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, established by title IV of the National Housing Act of June 27, 1934 (48 Stat. 1246), shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for administrative expenses of the Corporation, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833); expenses (not to exceed $2,500) of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Corporation when specifically authorized by the Board of Trustees; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed $250 for periodicals and newspapers; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; use of the services and facilities of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal home-loan banks, Federal Reserve banks, and agencies of the Government as authorized by said title IV; and all other necessary administrative expenses: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses in connection with the liquidation of insured institutions under said title IV shall be considered as non-

44 Stat. 688.
Ante, p. 39.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Provisos.
Nonadministrative expenses.

administrative expenses for the purpose hereof: *Provided further*, That, except for the limitations in amounts hereinbefore specified, and the restrictions in respect to travel expenses, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Corporation shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act of June 27, 1934, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1725–1732).

Payment, etc., of obligations.

48 Stat. 1256–1261, 1265.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN CORPORATION

Not to exceed $13,500,000 of the funds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, established by the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933 (48 Stat. 128), shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for administrative expenses of the Corporation, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; not to exceed $600,000 for travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821–833); expenses (not to exceed $3,500) of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Corporation when specifically authorized by the Board of Directors; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed $500 for periodicals and newspapers; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, to be used only for official purposes; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; rent in the District of Columbia; use of the services and facilities of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal home-loan banks, and Federal Reserve banks: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses (including services performed on a force account, contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, protection, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of real or personal property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an interest, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That except for the limitations in amounts hereinbefore specified, and the restrictions in respect to travel expenses, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Corporation shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, as amended (12 U. S. C. 1461–1468).

Administrative expenses.
12 U. S. C. §§ 1461–1468.
Post, p. 986.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c–1.

44 Stat. 688.
Ante p. 39.

Provisos.
Nonadministrative expenses.

Payment, etc., of obligations.

48 Stat. 128.
Post, p. 986.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Not to exceed $10,311,292 of the funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, established by the Act of January 22, 1932 (47 Stat. 5), shall be available during the fiscal year 1943 for administrative expenses of the Corporation and of The RFC Mortgage Company, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821–833), not to exceed $207,000; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed $500 for periodicals and newspapers; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services; typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; rent in the District of Columbia; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; use of the services and facilities of the Federal Reserve banks; and all other necessary administrative expenses: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property

Administrative expenses.
15 U. S. C. § 601; Supp. I, ch. 14.
Ante, pp. 174, 275, 356.

44 Stat. 688.
Ante p. 39.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c–1.

Provisos.
Nonadministrative expenses.

belonging to the Corporation or The RFC Mortgage Company or in which they have an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, except for the limitations in amounts hereinbefore specified, and the restrictions in respect to travel expenses, the administrative expenses and other obligations of the Corporation shall be incurred, allowed, and paid in accordance with the provisions of said Act of January 22, 1932, as amended (15 U. S. C. 601–617).

Payment, etc., of obligations.

47 Stat. 5.
15 U. S. C., Supp. I, ch. 14.
Ante, pp. 174, 275, 356.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Federal Power Commission as authorized by law except for the work authorized by the Act of June 28, 1938, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control and for other purposes" (52 Stat. 1215), including not to exceed $166,500 for traveling expenses; expenses of attendance at meetings which in the discretion of the Commission are necessary for the efficient discharge of its responsibilities; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase and exchange (not to exceed $3,000), hire, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, including not more than one such vehicle for general administrative use in the District of Columbia; supplies and office equipment; services; scientific instruments; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; and not exceeding $6,000 for purchase and exchange of lawbooks, other books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals, $2,000,000; of which amount not to exceed $1,000,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia exclusive of not to exceed $20,000, which may be expended for consultants and special counsel.

33 U. S. C. §§ 701b–706; Supp. I, ch. 15.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c–1.

Flood control.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the work of the Federal Power Commission as authorized by the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1938, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes" (52 Stat. 1215), including travel expenses; contract stenographic reporting services; maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; supplies and office equipment; services; scientific instruments; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; $203,140, of which amount not to exceed $184,000 shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia.

33 U. S. C. §§ 701b–706; Supp. I, ch. 15.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c–1.

In all, salaries and expenses, Federal Power Commission, $2,203,140.

National-defense activities.

National defense activities: For all necessary expenses (except printing and binding) to enable the Federal Power Commission to perform additional functions or activities in connection with the national security and defense, including activities under the provisions of the Federal Power Act and activities directed by the President under the authority of the appropriation "Emergency fund for the President" contained in the Military Appropriation Act, 1941, such expenses to include all items of expenditure for which the appropriations under the heading "Salaries and expenses, Federal Power Commission", are available, $519,255: *Provided*, That the Commission may make expenditures in addition to the foregoing, for duties connected with the national security and defense, from other appropriations available to it.

41 Stat. 1063.
16 U. S. C., ch. 12.

54 Stat. 377.

Proviso.
Additional expenditures.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Power Commission, including engraving, lithographing, and photolithographing, $42,000.

Printing and binding.

Total, Federal Power Commission, $2,764,395.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

For five Commissioners, and for all other authorized expenditures of the Federal Trade Commission in performing the duties imposed by law or in pursuance of law, including secretary to the Commission and other personal services, contract stenographic reporting services; supplies and equipment, lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, garage rentals, not to exceed $124,380 for traveling expenses, including not to exceed $900 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Commission, at meetings concerned with the work of the Federal Trade Commission, for newspapers not to exceed $500, foreign postage, and witness fees and mileage in accordance with section 9 of the Federal Trade Commission Act; $2,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of the funds appropriated herein for the Federal Trade Commission shall be expended upon any investigation hereafter provided by concurrent resolution of the Congress until funds are appropriated subsequently to the enactment of such resolution to finance the cost of such investigation.

Salaries and expenses.

38 Stat. 722.
15 U. S. C. § 49.
Proviso.
Restriction on use of funds.

For all printing and binding for the Federal Trade Commission, $50,250.

Printing and binding.

Total, Federal Trade Commission, $2,050,250.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

Post, pp. 634, 713, 999.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Salaries and expenses: For salaries in the Office of the Administrator in the District of Columbia, including the salary of a General Counsel at $10,000 per annum, and other expenses of said office, including printing and binding (not to exceed $10,000); actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses to persons serving, while away from their homes without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Administrator; purchase (including exchange) of lawbooks and other books of reference, and periodicals; preparation, shipment, and installation of photographic displays, exhibits, and other descriptive materials; not to exceed $1,500 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Administrator, at meetings or conventions relating to the work of the Agency; not to exceed $10,000 for the employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise, for special services determined by the Administrator to be necessary, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, and classification laws, $350,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $120,000, as itemized in the Budget schedules for the fiscal year 1943 under the Office of the Administrator, of funds available to the constituent units of the Federal Works Agency, may be transferred to this appropriation for the purposes thereof: *Provided further*, That the Administrator may transfer to this appropriation from funds available for administrative expenses of the constituent units of the Federal Works Agency such additional sums as represent a consolidation in the Office of the Administrator of any of the administrative functions of said constituent units; but no such transfer of additional funds shall be made unless the consolidation of administrative functions will result in a reduction of administrative salary and other expenses and such reduction is accompanied by savings in funds appropriated to the Federal Works Agency, which

Special services.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Provisos.
Transfer of funds.

savings shall not be expended for any other purpose but shall be impounded and returned to the Treasury.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Maintenance.
35 Stat. 537.

For carrying into effect the provisions of the Public Buildings Acts, as provided in section 6 of the Act of May 30, 1908 (31 U. S. C. 683), and for the repair, preservation, and upkeep of all completed public buildings under the control of the Federal Works Agency, the mechanical equipment and the grounds thereof, and sites acquired for buildings, and for the operation of certain completed and occupied buildings under the control of the Federal Works Agency, including furniture and repairs thereof, but exclusive, with respect to operation, of buildings of the United States Coast Guard, of hospitals, quarantine stations, and other Public Health Service buildings, mints, bullion depositories, and assay offices, and buildings operated by the Treasury and Post Office Departments in the District of Columbia.

Administrative expenses.
Post, p. 999.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.
Printing and binding.

General administrative expenses: For architectural, engineering, mechanical, administrative, clerical, and other personal services; not to exceed $135,000 for traveling expenses, and for transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; printing and binding (not to exceed $20,000), advertising, testing instruments, lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and such other contingencies, articles, services, equipment, or supplies as the Commissioner of Public Buildings may deem necessary in connection with any of the work of the Public Buildings Administration; ground rent of the Federal buildings at Salamanca, New York, and Columbus, Mississippi, for which payment may be made in advance; expenses necessary to wind up the affairs of the United States Housing Corporation and effect its dissolution; $1,100,000, of which amount not to exceed $600,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia and not to exceed $356,070 for personal services in the field: *Provided*, That the foregoing appropriations shall not be available for the cost of surveys, plaster models, progress photographs, test pits and borings, or mill and shop inspections, but the cost thereof shall be construed to be chargeable against the construction appropriations of the respective projects to which they relate.

U. S. Housing Corporation, dissolution.

Proviso.
Surveys, models, etc.

Buildings, etc., outside D. C.
Maintenance.

Repair, preservation, and equipment, outside the District of Columbia: For repairs, alterations, improvement, and preservation, including personal services employed therefor, of completed Federal buildings (including Marcus Hook), the grounds and approaches thereof, wharves, and piers, together with the necessary dredging adjacent thereto, and care and safeguarding, not otherwise provided for, of sites acquired for Federal buildings, including tools and materials for the use of the custodial and mechanical force, wire partitions and insect screens, installation and repair of mechanical equipment, gas, and electric-light fixtures, conduits, wiring, platform scales, and tower clocks; vaults and lockbox equipment in all buildings completed and occupied, and for necessary safe equipments in buildings under the administration of the Federal Works Agency, including repairs thereto, and changes in, maintenance of, and repairs to the pneumatic-tube system in New York City installed under franchise of the city of New York, approved June 29, 1909, and June 11, 1928, and the payment of any obligations arising thereunder in accordance with the provisions of the Acts approved August 5, 1909 (36 Stat. 120), and May 15, 1928 (45 Stat. 533), $3,413,275: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for the fiscal year for the repair and

Pneumatic-tube system, New York City.

Proviso.
Limitation.

preservation of buildings not reserved by the vendors on sites acquired for buildings or the enlargement of buildings and the installation and repair of the mechanical equipment thereof shall not exceed 20 per centum of the annual rental of such buildings.

Public buildings and grounds, D. C.
Salaries and expenses.
Post, p. 999.

Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia and adjacent area: For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia and the area adjacent thereto, maintained and operated by the Public Buildings Administration, including the National Archives Building; repair, preservation, and equipment of buildings operated by the Treasury and Post Office Departments in the District of Columbia; rent of buildings; demolition of buildings; expenses incident to moving various executive departments and establishments in connection with the assignment, allocation, transfer, and survey of building space; traveling expenses and carfare; leather and rubber articles and gas masks for the protection of public property and employees; furnishings and equipment; arms and ammunition for the guard force; not exceeding $91,290 for purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards and elevator conductors; and the purchase of two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; $19,656,500: *Provided*, That where quarters or maintenance or other services are furnished on a reimbursable basis to any governmental activity, such activity shall make payment therefor promptly by check upon the written request of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, either in advance or after the service has been furnished, for deposit to the credit of this appropriation, of all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof, as the case may be, and proper adjustment upon the basis of the actual cost shall be made for services paid for in advance.

Post, p. 999.

Proviso.
Payment for services.

Public buildings and grounds outside D. C.
Salaries and expenses.
Post, p. 999.

Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia: For operation, protection, and maintenance, including cleaning, heating, lighting, rental of buildings and equipment, supplies, materials, furnishings and equipment, personal services, arms, ammunition, leather and rubber articles and gas masks for the protection of public property and employees, the purchase of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, and every expenditure requisite for and incidental to such maintenance and operation of public buildings and grounds outside of the District of Columbia maintained and operated by the Public Buildings Administration, $3,140,675: *Provided*, That all furniture now owned by the United States in other public buildings or in buildings rented by the United States shall be used, so far as practicable, whether or not it corresponds with the present regulation plan for furniture: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for contracts for telephone switchboards or equivalent telephone-switching equipment jointly serving in each case two or more governmental activities in buildings operated by the Public Buildings Administration where it is found that joint service is economical and in the interests of the Government, and any Government activity receiving such service shall pay promptly by check upon the written request of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, either in advance or after the service has been furnished, for deposit to the credit of this appropriation, all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof, as the case may be, and proper adjustment upon the basis of the actual cost shall be made for service paid for in advance.

Provisos.
Use of present furniture.

Joint telephone service.

Per diem employees, pay rates, etc.

Under the appropriations for salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in and outside the District of Columbia, per diem employees may be paid at rates approved by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, not exceeding current rates for similar services in

the place where such services are employed, and such employees in emergencies may be entered on duty subject to confirmation by the Federal Works Administrator.

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

Printing and binding.

Road-making experiments.

23 U. S. C. § 48; 16 U. S. C. § 503.

General administrative expenses: For the employment of persons and means, including rent, advertising (including advertising in the city of Washington for work to be performed in areas adjacent thereto), printing and binding (not to exceed $32,000), purchase (including exchange) of lawbooks, books of reference and periodicals, and the preparation, distribution, and display of exhibits, in the city of Washington and elsewhere for the purpose of conducting research and investigational studies, either independently or in cooperation with State highway departments, or other agencies, including studies of highway administration, legislation, finance, economics, transport, construction, operation, maintenance, utilization, and safety, and of street and highway traffic control; investigations and experiments in the best methods of road making, especially by the use of local materials; and studies of types of mechanical plants and appliances used for road building and maintenance, and of methods of road repair and maintenance suited to the needs of different localities; for maintenance and repairs of experimental highways; for furnishing expert advice on these subjects; for collating, reporting, and illustrating the results of same; and for preparing, publishing, and distributing bulletins and reports; to be paid from any moneys available from the administrative funds provided under the Act of July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355–359), as amended, or as otherwise provided.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Construction of rural post roads.

23 U. S. C. § 48; 16 U. S. C. § 503.

Provisos. Convict labor.

Vehicles.

42 Stat. 217, 218.

Depreciation on equipment used.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes", approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat. 355–359), and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said Act, as amended, including not to exceed $1,135,000 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, $60,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, which sum is composed of $20,000,000, which is the remainder of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1941 by section 1 of the Act approved June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 633), and $40,000,000, which is a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1942 by section 1 of the Act approved September 5, 1940 (54 Stat. 867): *Provided*, That none of the money herein appropriated shall be paid to any State on account of any project on which convict labor shall be employed, except this provision shall not apply to convict labor performed by convicts on parole or probation: *Provided further*, That not to exceed $55,000 of the funds provided for carrying out the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921 (23 U. S. C. 21, 23), shall be available for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles necessary for carrying out the provisions of said Act, including the replacement of not to exceed one such vehicle for the use of the Commissioner, Public Roads Administration, at a cost, including the exchange value of the vehicle to be replaced, of not to exceed $1,200: *Provided further*, That, during the fiscal year 1943, whenever performing authorized engineering or other services in connection with the survey, construction, and maintenance, or improvement of roads for other Government agencies the charge for such services

may include depreciation on engineering and road-building equipment used, and the amounts received on account of such charges shall be credited to the appropriation concerned: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal year 1943 the appropriations for the work of the Public Roads Administration shall be available for meeting the expenses of warehouse maintenance and the procurement, care, and handling of supplies, materials, and equipment stored therein for distribution to projects under the supervision of the Public Roads Administration, and for sale and distribution to other Government activities, the cost of such supplies and materials or the value of such equipment (including the cost of transportation and handling) to be reimbursed to appropriations current at the time additional supplies, materials, or equipment are procured, from the appropriation chargeable with the cost or value of such supplies, materials, or equipment: *Provided further*, That the appropriations available to the Public Roads Administration may be used in emergency for medical supplies and services and other assistance necessary for the immediate relief of employees engaged on hazardous work under that Administration: *Provided further*, That the appropriations for the work of the Public Roads Administration shall be available for the transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; for necessary expenses (not exceeding $9,000) of attendance at meetings and conferences of highway departments, associations, organizations, and other agencies concerned, and (not exceeding $15,000) for the temporary employment, by contract or otherwise, of technical consultants and experts without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, and classification laws.

Warehouse maintenance, etc.

Medical supplies, etc., in emergencies.

Transfer of household effects, etc.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

INTER-AMERICAN HIGHWAY

For all necessary expenses to enable the President to utilize the services of the Public Roads Administration in fulfilling the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Pan-American Highway between the United States and other American Republics, signed at Buenos Aires, December 23, 1936, and proclaimed September 16, 1937 (51 Stat. 152), for the continuation of cooperation with several governments, members of the Pan American Union, in connection with the survey and construction of the Inter-American Highway as provided in Public Resolution, approved March 4, 1929 (45 Stat. 1697), as amended or supplemented, and for performing engineering service in pan-American countries for and upon the request of any agency or governmental corporation of the United States, $100,000 to be derived from the administrative funds provided under the Act of July 11, 1916, as amended or supplemented (23 U. S. C. 21), or as otherwise provided.

Fulfillment of U. S. obligations.

39 Stat. 355.
42 Stat. 217.

FEDERAL-AID SECONDARY OR FEEDER ROADS

For secondary or feeder roads, including farm-to-market roads, rural free delivery mail roads, and public-school bus routes, $6,000,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, which sum is a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1942, by section 2 of the Act approved September 5, 1940 (54 Stat. 868).

ELIMINATION OF GRADE CROSSINGS

For the elimination of hazards to life at railroad grade crossings, including the separation or protection of grades at crossings, the reconstruction of existing railroad grade-crossing structures, and the

relocation of highways to eliminate grade crossings, $16,700,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, which sum is a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1941 by section 3 of the Act approved June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 634).

MOUNT VERNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Acquisition of additional lands.

The unexpended balance of $89,839.23 of the appropriation made by the Agricultural Appropriation Act of May 27, 1930 (46 Stat. 427), for constructing the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, in the State of Virginia, is hereby made available for expenditure by the Federal Works Administrator for the purpose of acquiring such additional lands adjacent to the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway as he may deem necessary for the protection and preservation of the memorial character of said highway.

Total Public Roads Administration, $82,700,000.

Post, p. 713.

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

Administrative expenses.
52 Stat. 816.

Not to exceed $75,000 of the funds appropriated by the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938 shall be available for all administrative expenses of said Administration, including personal services and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; and travel expenses.

52 Stat. 816.
54 Stat. 633.
55 Stat. 110.

Title II, cited as the "Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938", of an Act entitled "Work Relief and Public Works Appropriation Act of 1938", approved June 21, 1938, as amended by the "Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1940", and the "Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1942", is hereby further amended as follows: Section 201 (a) is amended by changing "June 30, 1942" to "June 30, 1943"; section 201 (b) is amended by changing "June 30, 1942" to "June 30, 1943"; and section 202 is amended by changing "June 30, 1942", therein to "June 30, 1943", and "July 1, 1942", therein to "July 1, 1943".

UNITED STATES HOUSING AUTHORITY

50 Stat. 888.

Salaries and expenses: Not to exceed $4,277,132 of the funds of the United States Housing Authority, established by the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1401) shall be available for all necessary administrative expenses of the Authority in carrying out the provisions of said Act, including personal services and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; traveling expenses not to exceed $243,993; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; printing and binding; reproducing, photographing, and labor-saving devices and office appliances: *Provided*, That of the funds made available under this paragraph the amount used by the Authority for personal services in connection with tenant selection and community relations activities shall not exceed $120,000: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds made available under this paragraph shall be used for informational service functions: *Provided further*, That all necessary expenses of providing construction advisers and their staffs at the sites of non-Federal projects, and of paying the accrued annual leave of such construction advisers and their staffs (including annual leave accrued prior to the enactment of this Act), in connection with the construction of such non-Federal projects by public housing agencies with the aid of the Authority, shall be reimbursed or paid by such agencies, and expenditures by the Authority from such receipts shall be considered nonadministrative

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Provisos.
Tenant selection and community relations activities.

Informational service.

Construction advisers, etc., at non-Federal projects.

expenses, and so much of all such receipts (including such receipts prior to the enactment of this Act) as is necessary to accomplish the purposes of this proviso, shall be immediately and continuously available until June 30, 1944.

Annual contributions: For the payment of annual contributions to public housing agencies in accordance with section 10 of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1410), $13,000,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year 1942: *Provided*, That except for payments required on contracts entered into prior to April 18, 1940, no part of this appropriation shall be available for payment to any public-housing agency for expenditure in connection with any low-rent housing project, unless the public-housing agency shall have adopted regulations prohibiting as a tenant of any such project by rental or occupancy any person other than a citizen of the United States.

Annual contributions.

50 Stat. 891.

Proviso. Citizenship requirement.

Any of the foregoing appropriations for general or administrative expenses under the Federal Works Agency shall be available for the maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles in the District of Columbia and in the field.

Vehicles.

The Federal Works Administrator or other official designated by him may exchange motor-propelled vehicles, scientific apparatus, instruments, labor-saving office devices, and accessories in whole or in part payment for vehicles, scientific apparatus, instruments, labor-saving devices, and accessories.

Exchanges.

FOREIGN-SERVICE PAY ADJUSTMENT

Foreign-service pay adjustment of officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies: For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize annual appropriations to meet losses sustained by officers and employees of the United States in foreign countries due to appreciation of foreign currencies in their relation to the American dollar, and for other purposes", approved March 26, 1934 (U. S. C., Supp. IV, title 5, sec. 118c), and for each and every object and purpose specified therein, $1,350,000.

48 Stat. 466.
5 U. S. C. § 118 c.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Post, p. 1000.

Salaries: For Comptroller General, Assistant Comptroller General, and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, $16,326,490, of which amount not to exceed $1,000,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That hereafter, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1219), the Comptroller General of the United States is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to destroy and dispose of stamps issued by the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture after the said stamps have been paid by the Division of Disbursement of the Treasury Department and audited by the General Accounting Office, either in the field or at the seat of government.

Proviso. Disposition of stamps.
44 U. S. C. §§ 351-361.

Contingent expenses: For traveling expenses not to exceed $145,845, materials, supplies, equipment, and services; procurement and exchange of books, lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed $100 for periodicals, typewriters, calculating machines, and other office appliances, including their development, repairs, and maintenance, including one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; and miscellaneous items, $481,795, of which amount not to exceed $100,000 shall be immediately available.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the General Accounting Office, including monthly and annual editions of selected decisions of the Comptroller General of the United States, $112,000, of which amount not to exceed $12,000 shall be immediately available.

Total, General Accounting Office, $16,920,285.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

General administrative expenses: For eleven Commissioners, secretary, and for other authorized expenditures necessary in the execution of laws to regulate commerce, including one chief counsel, one director of finance, and one director of traffic, at $10,000 each per annum, field hearings, traveling expenses not to exceed $85,358, and contract stenographic reporting services, $2,898,528, of which amount not to exceed $2,565,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, exclusive of special counsel, for which the expenditure shall not exceed $50,000; not exceeding $5,000 for purchase and exchange of necessary books, reports, newspapers, and periodicals.

24 Stat. 379, 386; 34 Stat. 584; 41 Stat. 474; 54 Stat. 898; *ante*, pp. 176, 284; *post*, p. 746.
49 U. S. C., chs. 1, 8, 12.

Regulating accounts: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce compliance with section 20 and other sections of the Interstate Commerce Act as amended by the Act approved June 29, 1906, the Transportation Act, 1920 (49 U. S. C. 20), and the Transportation Act of 1940, including the employment of necessary special accounting agents or examiners, and not to exceed $133,249 for traveling expenses, $835,247, of which amount not to exceed $176,700 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Reports and investigations.
Safety appliances.
34 Stat. 838.
35 Stat. 325.

Safety of employees: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep informed regarding and to enforce compliance with Acts to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads; the Act requiring common carriers to make reports of accidents and authorizing investigations thereof; and to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and test appliances intended to promote the safety of railway operation, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906 (45 U. S. C. 35), and the provision of the Sundry Civil Act approved May 27, 1908 (45 U. S. C. 36, 37), to investigate, test experimentally, and report on the use and need of any appliances or systems intended to promote the safety of railway operation, inspectors, and for traveling expenses, $510,955, of which amount not to exceed $92,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

41 Stat. 498; 50 Stat. 835; 54 Stat. 919.
34 Stat. 838.

Signal safety systems: For all authorized expenditures under section 25 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended by the Transportation Act, 1920, the Act of August 26, 1937 (49 U. S. C. 26), and the Transportation Act of 1940, with respect to the provision thereof under which carriers by railroad subject to the Act may be required to install automatic train-stop or train-control devices which comply with specifications and requirements prescribed by the Commission, including investigations and tests pertaining to block-signal and train-control systems, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June 30, 1906 (45 U. S. C. 35), and including the employment of the necessary engineers, and for traveling expenses, $133,780, of which amount not to exceed $32,600 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Locomotive inspection: For all authorized expenditures under the provisions of the Act of February 17, 1911, entitled "An Act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to equip their

locomotives with safe and suitable boilers and appurtenances thereto" (45 U. S. C. 22), as amended by the Act of March 4, 1915, extending "the same powers and duties with respect to all parts and appurtenances of the locomotive and tender" (45 U. S. C. 30), and amendment of June 7, 1924 (45 U. S. C. 27), providing for the appointment from time to time by the Interstate Commerce Commission of not more than fifteen inspectors in addition to the number authorized in the first paragraph of section 4 of the Act of 1911 (45 U. S. C. 26), and the amendment of June 27, 1930 (45 U. S. C. 24, 26), including such legal, technical, stenographic, and clerical help as the business of the offices of the director of locomotive inspection and his two assistants may require and for traveling expenses, $475,000, of which amount not to exceed $71,915 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

36 Stat. 913; 38 Stat. 1192.

43 Stat. 659.

36 Stat. 914; 46 Stat. 822.

Traveling expenses. *Post*, p. 1000.

Valuation of property of carriers: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the objects of the Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate commerce', approved February 4, 1887, and all Acts amendatory thereof, by providing for a valuation of the several classes of property of carriers subject thereto and securing information concerning their stocks, bonds, and other securities", approved March 1, 1913, as amended by the Act of June 7, 1922 (49 U. S. C. 19a), and by the "Emergency Railroad Transportation Act, 1933" (49 U. S. C. 19a), including one director of valuation at $10,000 per annum, one valuation engineer at $7,500 per annum, and not to exceed $22,302 for traveling expenses, $649,927.

37 Stat. 701; 42 Stat. 624; 48 Stat. 221.

Motor transport regulation: For all authorized expenditures necessary to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the provisions of part II of the Interstate Commerce Act and section 5, part I, of the Interstate Commerce Act insofar as applicable to common carriers subject to part II (Transportation Act of 1940), including one director at $10,000 per annum and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; traveling expenses not to exceed $189,000; supplies; services and equipment; not to exceed $1,000 for purchase and exchange of books, reports, newspapers, and periodicals; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase (not to exceed thirty-one), exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles when necessary for official use in field work; not to exceed $5,000 for the purchase of evidence in connection with investigations of apparent violations of said Act, $3,565,240: *Provided*, That Joint Board members may use Government transportation requests when traveling in connection with their duties as Joint Board members.

49 Stat. 543; 24 Stat. 380; *ante*, pp. 176, 300; *post*, p. 746.
49 U. S. C. §§ 301, 5.
54 Stat. 919.

Proviso. Transportation requests.

Not to exceed $2,500 of the appropriations herein made for the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be available for expenses, except membership fees, for attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Commission, and not to exceed $5,000 for transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Attendance at meetings.

Post, p. 1000.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

In all, salaries and expenses, Interstate Commerce Commission, $9,068,677.

For all printing and binding for the Interstate Commerce Commission, including reports in all cases proposing general changes in transportation rates and not to exceed $17,000 to print and furnish to the States, at cost, report form blanks, and the receipts from such reports and blanks shall be credited to this appropriation, $203,200.

Printing and binding.

Salaries and expenses, emergency: For necessary expenses, including not to exceed $52,650 for traveling expenses, to enable the Inter-

state Commerce Commission, for the purpose of promoting the national security and defense, to adopt measures for preventing shortages of railroad equipment and congestion of traffic, and expediting the movement of cars by railroads through terminals, and related activities, $232,315, of which amount not to exceed $87,500 shall be immediately available.

Total, Interstate Commerce Commission, $9,504,192.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Salaries and expenses.

For scientific research, technical investigations, and special reports in the field of aeronautics, including the necessary laboratory and technical assistants; contracts for personal services in the making of special investigations and in the preparation of special reports; not to exceed $59,328 for traveling expenses of members and employees, including not to exceed $2,500 for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance upon meetings of technical and professional societies; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; office supplies and other miscellaneous expenses, including technical periodicals and books of reference; equipment, maintenance, and operation of the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory, the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, and the aircraft engine research laboratory at Cleveland, Ohio; purchase and maintenance of cafeteria equipment; purchase, maintenance, operation, and exchange of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; personal services in the field and not to exceed $274,273 for personal services in the District of Columbia, including one Director of Aeronautical Research at not to exceed $10,000 per annum; in all, $8,986,736.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

Aeronautical laboratories.

Director of Aeronautical Research.

Printing and binding.

For all printing and binding for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, including all of its offices, laboratories, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $25,000.

Ames Aeronautical Laboratory.

Construction and equipment: For continuing construction and equipment of the Ames Aeronautical Laboratory at Moffett Field, California, $3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Aircraft engine research laboratory: For continuing construction and equipment of the aircraft engine research laboratory at Cleveland, Ohio, $7,071,000, to be immediately available, and to remain available until expended.

Total, National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, $19,082,736.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 19, 1934 (40 U. S. C. 231); the Act of July 26, 1935 (44 U. S. C. 301); the Act of July 18, 1939 (53 Stat. 1062); the Act of August 5, 1939 (44 U. S. C. 351); and the Act of September 24, 1940 (54 Stat. 958); including personal services in the District of Columbia; supplies and equipment, including scientific, technical, first-aid, protective, and other apparatus and materials for the arrangement, titling, scoring, repair, processing, editing, duplication, reproduction, and authentication of photographic and other records (including motion-picture and other films and sound recordings) in the custody of the Archivist; purchase and exchange of books, including lawbooks, books of reference, maps, and charts; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase of newspapers, and periodicals; not to exceed $100 for payment in advance when authorized by the Archivist for library membership in societies whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; not to exceed $4,400 for travel expenses;

48 Stat. 1122.
44 U. S. C. § 300.
49 Stat. 500.
Post, p. 1045.
53 Stat. 1219.
44 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 351.
44 U. S. C. §§ 362, 363.

exchange of scientific and technical apparatus and labor-saving devices; repairs to equipment; and maintenance, operation, and repair of one passenger-carrying motor vehicle, $1,032,725.

Printing and binding: For all printing and binding, $12,400.

Total. The National Archives, $1,045,125.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

For all expenses necessary for the work of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission in carrying into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the acquisition, establishment, and development of the George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac from Mount Vernon and Fort Washington to the Great Falls, and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Virginia requisite to the comprehensive park, parkway, and playground system of the National Capital", approved May 29, 1930; personal services, including real estate and other technical services, at rates of pay to be fixed by the Commission and not exceeding those usual for similar services and without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; travel expenses; expenses of surveys and searching of titles, purchase of options, and all other costs incident to the acquisition of land, operation and maintenance of passenger-carrying vehicles for official use, $200,000, to remain available until expended, and to be immediately available for carrying out the provisions of section 1 (a) of said Act.

Salaries and expenses.

George Washington Memorial Parkway.

46 Stat. 482.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674; Supp. I, ch. 13.
Post, p. 733.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

For five Commissioners, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, and for other authorized expenditures of the Securities and Exchange Commission in performing the duties imposed by law or in pursuance of law, including employment of experts when necessary; contract stenographic reporting services; purchase and exchange of lawbooks, books of reference, directories, periodicals, and newspapers; not to exceed $270,000 for travel expenses, including the expense of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Commission, at meetings concerned with the work of the Securities and Exchange Commission; garage rental; foreign postage; mileage and witness fees; rental of equipment; purchase, including exchange, of one, and operation, maintenance, and repair of two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (54 Stat. 1105), and regulations promulgated thereunder; purchase of rubber gloves; and other necessary expenses; $4,850,000.

For all printing and binding for the Securities and Exchange Commission, $60,000.

Total, Securities and Exchange Commission, $4,910,000.

Salaries and expenses.

Post, p. 1000.

5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

For all expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Selective Service System as authorized by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 (Public, Numbered 783); including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, lawbooks, periodicals; newspapers (not to exceed $2,700); books of reference; payment of actual transportation expenses and not to exceed $10 per diem in lieu of subsistence and other expenses of persons serving while away from their homes, without other compensation from the United States, in an advisory capacity to the Director of Selective

Operation and maintenance.

54 Stat. 885.
50 U. S. C., app. §§ 301-318; Supp. I, §§ 302-315.
Ante, pp. 369, 386; *post*, pp. 724, 1018.

Service (not exceeding a total of $25,000); and purchase and exchange, and hire, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and printing and binding, $34,745,000: *Provided*, That such amounts as may be necessary shall be available for the planning, directing, and operation of a program of work of national importance under civilian direction, either independently or in cooperation with governmental or nongovernmental agencies, and the assignment and delivery thereto of individuals found to be conscientiously opposed to participation in work of the land or naval forces, which cooperation with other agencies may include the furnishing of funds to and acceptance of money, services, or other forms of assistance from such nongovernmental agencies for the more effectual accomplishment of the work; and including also the pay and allowances of such individuals at rates not in excess of those paid to persons inducted into the Army under the Selective Service System, and such privileges as are accorded such inductees: *Provided further*, That the travel of persons engaged in the administration of the Selective Service System, including commissioned, warrant, or enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or their reserve components, may be ordered by the Director or by such persons as he may authorize, and persons so traveling shall be entitled to transportation and subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized by law.

Provisos.
Conscientious objectors.

Travel expenses.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Salaries and expenses: For expenses of the general administrative office; for the system of international exchanges between the United States and foreign countries; for continuing ethnological researches among the American Indians and the natives of Hawaii and the excavation and preservation of archeologic remains; for maintenance of the Astrophysical Observatory, including assistants, and making necessary observations in high altitudes; for cases, furniture, fixtures, and appliances required for the exhibition and safekeeping of collections; and for administration of the National Collection of Fine Arts; including personal services, purchase of books of reference and periodicals, traveling expenses, including not exceeding $1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Institution when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; uniforms for guards, supplies and equipment, preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations, supplying of heating, lighting, electrical, telegraphic, and telephone service, repairs and alterations of buildings, shops, sheds, and approaches, and other necessary expenses, $394,334.

Astrophysical Observatory.

National Collection of Fine Arts.

Preservation of collections: For continuing preservation, exhibition, and increase of collections from the surveying and exploring expeditions of the Government, and from other sources, including personal services, traveling expenses, including not exceeding $1,500 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the National Museum when specifically authorized by the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, purchasing and supplying, repairing and cleaning of uniforms for guards and elevator conductors, postage stamps, and foreign postal cards, and all other necessary expenses and not exceeding $5,500 for preparation of manuscripts, drawings, and illustrations for publications, and not exceeding $4,000 for purchase of books, pamphlets, and periodicals, $646,206.

Preservation of collections.

Printing and binding: For all printing and binding for the Smithsonian Institution, including all of its bureaus, offices, institutions, and services located in Washington, District of Columbia, and else-

Printing and binding.

where, except the National Gallery of Art, $88,500, of which not to exceed $12,000 shall be available for printing the report of the American Historical Association.

American Historical Association, report.

Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art: For the upkeep and operation of the National Gallery of Art, the protection and care of the works of art therein, and all administrative expenses incident thereto, as authorized by the Act of March 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 51), as amended by the public resolution of April 13, 1939 (Public Resolution Numbered 9, Seventy-sixth Congress), including personal services in the District of Columbia (except as otherwise provided in sec. 4 (c) of such Act) not to exceed $400,865; traveling expenses, including not exceeding $1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the National Gallery of Art, when specifically authorized by the treasurer of the gallery; streetcar fares; supplies; equipment including labor-saving machines and devices and the rental, repair, and exchange thereof; periodicals, newspapers, lawbooks (not to exceed $150), and books of reference; not to exceed $100 for payment in advance when authorized by the treasurer of the gallery for library membership in societies whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; purchase, repair, and cleaning of uniforms for guards and elevator operators; leather and rubber articles and gas masks for the protection of public property and employees; not to exceed $11,000 for printing and binding; purchase or rental of devices and services for protecting buildings and contents thereof; and maintenance and repair of buildings, approaches, and grounds, $541,365: *Provided*, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, shall not apply to the restoration and repair of works of art for the National Gallery of Art, the cost of which shall not exceed $15,000.

National Gallery of Art, maintenance.

20 U. S. C. §§ 71–75
53 Stat. 577.

20 U. S. C. § 74 (c).

Proviso.
Repairs, etc.
41 U. S. C. § 5.
42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661–674; Supp. I, ch. 13.
Post, p. 733.

Total, Smithsonian Institution, $1,670,405, of which amount not to exceed $1,310,369 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

TARIFF COMMISSION

For salaries and expenses of the Tariff Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, for traveling expenses not to exceed $16,200, purchase and exchange of labor-saving devices, the purchase and exchange of professional and scientific books, lawbooks, books of reference, gloves and other protective equipment for photostat and other machine operators, subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, and contract stenographic reporting services, as authorized by sections 330 to 341 of the Tariff Act of 1930, approved June 17, 1930 (19 U. S. C. 1330–1341), $853,200, of which amount not to exceed $2,500 may be expended for expenses, except membership fees, of attendance at meetings concerned with subjects under investigation by the Commission; and not to exceed $7,500 for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act approved June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a), but not to exceed $1,700 for any one person: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salary of any member of the Tariff Commission who shall hereafter participate in any proceedings under sections 336, 337, and 338 of the Tariff Act of 1930, wherein he or any member of his family has any special, direct, and pecuniary interest, or in which he has acted as attorney or special representative.

Salaries and expenses.

46 Stat. 696.

46 Stat. 818.

Proviso.
Salary restriction.

46 Stat. 701.
19 U. S. C. §§ 1336–1338.

For all printing and binding for the Tariff Commission, $15,000.

Total, Tariff Commission, $868,200.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

48 Stat. 58; 49 Stat. 1075; 53 Stat. 1083. 16 U. S. C., Supp. I, ch. 12A.

Construction of dams.

Navigation terminals.

Fertilizer and elemental phosphorus manufacturing plant.

Ante, p. 225. Vehicles.

Salaries and expenses.

Provisos. Accounting.

48 Stat. 71. 16 U. S. C. § 831y.

Purchases.

41 U. S. C. § 5. 48 Stat. 63. 16 U. S. C. § 831h; Supp. I, § 831h.

For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "The Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933", approved May 18, 1933, as amended by the Act approved August 31, 1935, and by the Act approved July 26, 1939 (16 U. S. C., chapter 12A), including the continued construction of Kentucky Dam at Gilbertsville, Kentucky; Watts Bar Dam and Steam Plant; Fort Loudoun Dam (including an extension to bring the waters of the Little Tennessee River within the pool of this project); Cherokee Dam; Apalachia Dam; Ocoee Dam Numbered 3; Fontana Dam; a dam on the south fork of the Holston River; a dam on the Watauga River; and an additional unit at the Sheffield steam plant; the construction of a system of public-use navigation terminals on the Tennessee River; and the beginning of construction immediately of a fertilizer and elemental phosphorus manufacturing plant at or near Mobile, Alabama; and the acquisition of necessary land, the clearing of such land, relocation of highways, and the construction or purchase of transmission lines and other facilities, and all other necessary works authorized by such Acts, and for printing and binding, lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, periodicals, purchase as provided by section 6 of the Act approved April 28, 1942 (Public Law Numbered 527), maintenance, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, rents in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, traveling expenses not to exceed $615,236, and all necessary salaries and expenses connected with the organization, operation, and investigations of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and for examination of estimates of appropriations and activities in the field, $136,100,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation and any unexpended balance on June 30, 1942, in the "Tennessee Valley Authority fund 1942", and the receipts of the Tennessee Valley Authority from all sources during the fiscal year 1943 (subject to the provisions of section 26 of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933, as amended), shall be covered into and accounted for as one fund to be known as the "Tennessee Valley Authority fund, 1943", to remain available until June 30, 1943, and to be available for the payment of obligations chargeable against the "Tennessee Valley Authority fund, 1942": *Provided further*, That purchases may be made by the Authority during the fiscal year 1943 without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and section 9 (b) of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act, as amended, when in the judgment of the Board of Directors of the Authority such a procedure will expedite the completion of projects determined by the President to be essential for defense purposes.

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

Construction fund. 49 Stat. 1987. 46 U. S. C. § 1116.

Administrative expenses.

44 Stat. 688. 5 U. S. C. §§ 821–833. *Ante* p. 39.

To increase the construction fund established by the "Merchant Marine Act, 1936", $980,080,000, of which not to exceed $9,956,734 shall be available for administrative expenses of the United States Maritime Commission, including the following: Personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended, including not to exceed $2,500 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Chairman of the Commission, at meetings concerned with work of the Commission; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and not to exceed $6,000 for periodicals and newspapers; contract stenographic reporting services; procurement of supplies, equipment, and services, including telephone, telegraph, radio, and teletype services; purchase and exchange (not to exceed $2,500), maintenance,

repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles for official use; typewriting and adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; expenses (not exceeding $60,000) for transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 839), and regulations promulgated thereunder; necessary expenses (not exceeding $6,000) incident to the education and training of personnel of the Commission detailed at institutions for scientific education and research as authorized by the Act of August 4, 1939; compensation as authorized by said Act of August 4, 1939, for officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, detailed to the Commission; allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1930; and including not to exceed $255,000 for the employment, on a contract or fee basis, of persons, firms, or corporations for the performance of special services, including accounting, legal, actuarial, and statistical services, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes: *Provided*, That the sum of not less than $20,000,000 from the said construction fund shall be available for the construction of towboats and barges adapted for use in the transportation of oil, gasoline, fuels, and other commodities over the inland or coastal waters of the United States: *Provided*, That the said construction fund shall be available for carrying out the activities and functions which the Commission is authorized to perform under title III of the First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942 (Public Law 247): *Provided further*, That the said construction fund shall be available for carrying out the provisions of Executive Order Numbered 9112 of March 26, 1942: *Provided further*, That the amount of contract authorizations contained in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1942, and Acts prior thereto, for carrying out the provisions of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, is hereby increased by $90,000,000.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

53 Stat. 1182.
46 U. S. C. § 1111.

46 Stat. 818.
5 U. S. C. § 118a.
Special services.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Provisos.
Towboats and barges.

Availability.

55 Stat. 681.

7 F. R. 2367.

Contract authorizations.
55 Stat. 119.
49 Stat. 1985; *ante*, pp. 140, 171, 214.
46 U. S. C., ch. 27; Supp. I, ch. 27.

STATE MARINE SCHOOL ACT OF MARCH 4, 1911

To reimburse the State of California, $50,000; the State of Maine, $60,416.66, of which amount $10,416.66 shall be available immediately; the State of Massachusetts, $50,000; the State of New York, $50,000; and the State of Pennsylvania, $50,000; for expenses incurred in the maintenance and support of marine schools in such States as provided in the Act authorizing the establishment of marine schools, and so forth, approved March 4, 1911, as amended (34 U. S. C. 1121; Public Law 191, Seventy-seventh Congress); and for the maintenance and repair of vessels loaned by the United States to the said States for use in connection with such State marine schools, $100,000; in all, $360,416.66.

Total, United States Maritime Commission, $980,440,416.66.

Maintenance of marine schools, etc.

36 Stat. 1353.

55 Stat. 607.
34 U. S. C., Supp. I, §§ 1121-1123e.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services: For all salaries and expenses of the Veterans' Administration, including the expenses of maintenance and operation of medical, hospital, and domiciliary services of the Veterans' Administration, in carrying out the duties, powers, and functions devolving upon it pursuant to the authority contained in the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President to consolidate and coordinate governmental activities affecting war veterans", approved July 3, 1930 (38 U. S. C. 11-11f), and any and all laws for which the Veterans' Administration is now or may hereafter be charged with administering, $110,909,088: *Provided*, That not to exceed $3,500 of this amount shall be available for expenses, except membership fees, of employees, detailed by the

Salaries and expenses.

46 Stat. 1016.

Provisos.
Attendance at meetings.

Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of medical science or for the betterment of insurance practices and conventions of organized war veterans: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available also for personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including traveling expenses; examination of estimates of appropriations in the field, including actual expenses of subsistence or per diem allowance in lieu thereof; transfer of household goods and effects as provided by the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder; furnishing and laundering of such wearing apparel as may be prescribed for employees in the performance of their official duties; purchase and exchange of lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; for passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, including purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of same, including not more than two passenger automobiles for general administrative use of the central office in the District of Columbia; and notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Administrator is authorized to utilize Government-owned automotive equipment in transporting children of Veterans' Administration employees located at isolated stations to and from school under such limitations as he may by regulation prescribe; and notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the Administrator is authorized to expend not to exceed $2,000 of this appropriation for actuarial services pertaining to the Government life-insurance fund, to be obtained by contract, without obtaining competition, at such rates of compensation as he may determine to be reasonable; for allotment and transfer to the Federal Security Agency (Public Health Service), the War, Navy, and Interior Departments, for disbursement by them under the various headings of their applicable appropriations, of such amounts as are necessary for the care and treatment of beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration, including minor repairs and improvements of existing facilities under their jurisdiction necessary to such care and treatment; for expenses incidental to the maintenance and operation of farms; for recreational articles and facilities at institutions maintained by the Veterans' Administration; for administrative expenses incidental to securing employment for war veterans; for funeral, burial, and other expenses incidental thereto for beneficiaries of the Veterans' Administration accruing during the year for which this appropriation is made or prior fiscal years: *Provided further*, That the appropriations herein made for the care and maintenance of veterans in hospitals or homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration shall be available for the purchase of tobacco to be furnished, subject to such regulations as the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall prescribe, to veterans receiving hospital treatment or domiciliary care in Veterans' Administration hospitals or homes: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers and sailors, in conformity with the Act approved August 27, 1888 (24 U. S. C. 134), as amended, for those veterans eligible for admission to Veterans' Administration facilities for hospital or domiciliary care: *Provided further*, That the Administrator is hereby authorized to employ medical consultants for duty on such terms as he may deem advisable and without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the purchase directly from sources authorized by the common carriers of printed reduced fare requests for use by veterans when traveling at their own expense from or to Veterans' Administration facilities.

Personal services, etc.

54 Stat. 1105.
5 U. S. C. § 73c-1.

School transportation.

Transfer of funds.

Purchase of tobacco.

Aid to State, etc., homes.

25 Stat. 450.

Medical consultants.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674; Supp. I, ch. 13.
Post, p. 733.

Reduced-fare requests.

No part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any site for or toward the construction of any new hospital or

Construction and repair, restrictions.

home, or for the purchase of any hospital or home; and not more than $2,500,000 of this appropriation may be used to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals and homes under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration either by contract or by the hire of temporary employees and the purchase of materials.

Printing and binding.

For printing and binding for the Veterans' Administration, including all its bureaus and functions located in Washington, District of Columbia, and elsewhere, $138,000.

Pensions.

Pensions: For the payment of compensation, pensions, gratuities, and allowances, now authorized under any Act of Congress, or regulation of the President based thereon, or which may hereafter be authorized, including emergency officers' retirement pay and annuities, the administration of which is now or may hereafter be placed in the Veterans' Administration, accruing during the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made or in prior fiscal years, $445,000,000, to be immediately available.

Military and naval insurance.

For military and naval insurance accruing during the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made or in prior fiscal years, $12,821,000.

National Service Life Insurance.

National Service Life Insurance: For transfer to the National Service Life Insurance Fund, in accordance with the provisions of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, on account of payments of benefits in excess of the reserve of the policy in case of death, or for premiums waived in case of total disability, in cases where the death or total disability of the insured shall have been determined by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to be the result of disease or injury traceable to the extra hazards of military or naval service, and to reimburse the National Service Life Insurance Fund for payments made therefrom when recovery of such payments is waived by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under the authority of section 609 (a) of said Act, $27,770,000, to be immediately available.

54 Stat. 1008.
38 U. S. C. §§ 801-818; Supp. I, § 802.
Ante, p. 88; *post*, pp. 657, 796.

54 Stat. 1013.
38 U. S. C. § 809 (a).

Hospital and domiciliary facilities: For hospital and domiciliary facilities, $4,557,000, to remain available until expended and of which amount not to exceed $500,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That this amount shall be available for use by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, with the approval of the President, for extending any of the facilities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration or for any of the purposes set forth in sections 1 and 2 of the Act approved March 4, 1931 (38 U. S. C. 438j): *Provided further*, That not to exceed 3 per centum of this amount shall be available for the employment in the District of Columbia and in the field of necessary technical and clerical assistants to aid in the preparation of plans and specifications for the projects as approved hereunder and in the supervision of the execution thereof, and for traveling expenses, field office equipment, and supplies in connection therewith.

Provisos.
Extension.

46 Stat. 1550, 1551.
38 U. S. C. §§ 438j, 438k.
Technical and clerical assistants.

Total.
Provisos.
Butter substitutes, etc.

Hospitalization, etc., restrictions.

Total, Veterans' Administration, $601,195,088: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of oleomargarine or butter substitutes except for cooking purposes: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for hospitalization or examination of any persons except beneficiaries entitled under the laws bestowing such benefits to veterans unless reimbursement of cost is made to the appropriation at such rates as may be fixed by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.

Salaries of designated officials.

SEC. 2. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, the salaries of the Commissioners of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Commissioners of the United States Maritime Commission with the exception of the Chairman so long as the office is held by the present incumbent, and the Commissioners of the United States Tariff Commission shall be at the rate of $10,000 each per annum.

Citizenship requirements.

SEC. 3. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or authorized hereby to be expended shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States, or of any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States, whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such person is a citizen of the United States or a person in the service of the United States on the date of enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen or who owes allegiance to the United States. This section shall not apply to citizens of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.

Persons advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Provisos. Affidavit.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Travel expenses, limitation.

SEC. 5. Where appropriations in this Act are expendable for travel expenses and no specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures for travel expenses may not exceed the amount set forth therefor in the budget estimates submitted for the appropriations.

Expenditures for newspapers, etc., limitation.

Exceptions.

Proviso.

SEC. 6. Where appropriations in this Act are expendable for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals and no specific limitation has been placed thereon, the expenditures therefor under each such appropriation may not exceed the amount of $50, but this limitation shall not apply to the Office of Government Reports and the Selective Service System: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to the purchase of scientific, technical, trade, or traffic periodicals necessary in connection with the performance of the authorized functions of the agencies for which funds are herein provided.

Short title.

SEC. 7. This Act may be cited as the "Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1943".

Approved, June 27, 1942.

[CHAPTER 451]

June 27, 1942
[H. R. 6496]
[Public Law 631]

AN ACT

To authorize the appointment of commissioned warrant and warrant officers to commissioned rank in the line and staff corps of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

Regular Navy, warrant officers.
Appointment to commissioned grade in line and staff corps.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is authorized to appoint annually to the commissioned grade or rank for which they make application and for which they are found qualified, not above that of lieutenant, in the line and staff corps of the Navy, as many