

minutes forty-six seconds east eighty-one and forty-four one-hundredths feet, south forty-one degrees twenty minutes nine seconds east two hundred and ninety-five and twenty-eight one-hundredths feet, south seventy-four degrees eight minutes nineteen seconds east one hundred and forty-two and ten one-hundredths feet, south sixty-seven degrees no minutes thirty-eight seconds east three hundred and twenty-three and forty-seven one-hundredths feet, south thirty-one degrees six minutes thirty seconds east eighty-three and eighty-nine one-hundredths feet, south one degree twenty-seven minutes thirteen seconds east eighty-four and fifty-five one-hundredths feet, south forty-nine degrees fourteen minutes west two hundred and twenty-seven and thirty-seven one-hundredths feet, south seventy-four degrees twenty-six minutes seven seconds west three hundred and twenty and fifty-six one-hundredths feet, south forty-eight degrees fifty-six minutes eleven seconds west one hundred and seventy-five and thirty one-hundredths feet; thence leaving the west bank of Little River and running south seventy-seven degrees thirty-nine minutes west seven hundred and fifty-eight and sixty one-hundredths feet; thence north seventy degrees eighteen minutes west nine hundred and four and seventy-nine one-hundredths feet to the center line of a dirt road; thence along the center line of said dirt road the following courses and distances: North twenty-six degrees eleven minutes west two hundred and thirty-one and sixty-six one-hundredths feet, north thirty-eight degrees twenty-two minutes west one hundred and thirty-two and no one-hundredths feet, north fifty-two degrees twenty-five minutes west one hundred and thirty-two and no one-hundredths feet, north fifty-eight degrees twenty minutes west two hundred and ninety-one and eighty-five one-hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

Approved December 23, 1943.

[CHAPTER 380]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes.

December 23, 1943  
[H. R. 3598]  
[Public Law 216]

*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, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes:

First Supplemental  
National Defense Appropria-  
tion Act, 1944.

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

*Ante*, p. 220.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to expend from the appropriation for "Salaries of officers and employees of the Senate", fiscal year 1944, the necessary amount to increase from \$3,600 per annum to \$4,200 per annum, beginning December 1, 1943, the salary of the chief bookkeeper so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, hereby is amended accordingly.

Chief bookkeeper.

*Ante*, p. 220.

For an amount to increase the salary of the assistant clerk of the Committee on Appropriations at \$3,900 per annum to \$5,000 per an-

Assistant clerk,  
Committee on Appropria-  
tions.

num and \$1,500 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, beginning December 1, 1943, fiscal year 1944, \$1,517, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1944, is hereby amended accordingly.

*Ante*, p. 221.

Additional clerks for  
Senators.  
*Ante*, p. 222.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to expend from the appropriation for "Salaries of officers and employees of the Senate", fiscal year 1944, so much as may be necessary to provide two additional clerks at \$1,500 per annum each, one for each Senator from an additional State having a population of more than three million inhabitants.

The Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1944 hereby is amended to enable the Secretary of the Senate to expend from the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate so much as may be necessary to provide two additional clerks at \$1,500 per annum each, one for each Senator from an additional State having a population of more than ten million inhabitants.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the widow of Francis D. Culkin, late a Representative from the State of New York, \$10,000.

For payment to the widow of Edward W. Creal, late a Representative from the State of Kentucky, \$10,000.

The two foregoing sums to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

Mileage.  
56 Stat. 335.

For an additional amount for the appropriation "Mileage of Members and Delegates, House of Representatives, 1943", \$1,500, such combined sum to be available for such mileage on account of the first session of the Seventy-eighth Congress incurred during the fiscal years 1943 and 1944.

Contested election  
expenses.  
Luther Patrick.

Contested-election expenses: For payment to Luther Patrick, contestee, for expenses incurred in the contested-election case of Denson versus Patrick, as audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered Three, \$1,500, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Contested-election expenses: For payment to the following contestant and contestee for expenses incurred in the contested-election case of Sullivan versus Miller, as audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered Three, namely:

John B. Sullivan.  
Louis E. Miller.

John B. Sullivan, contestant, \$566.86;

Louis E. Miller, contestee, \$1,087.29;

In all, \$1,654.15, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Contingent expenses: For an additional amount for telegraph and telephone, fiscal year 1943, \$37,500.

*Ante*, p. 432.

Stationery: For stationery for Representatives, Delegates, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, for the first session of the Seventy-eighth Congress, fiscal years 1943 and 1944, \$600.

#### CAPITOL POLICE

*Ante*, p. 230.

For an additional amount for salaries, Capitol Police, fiscal year 1944, \$18,105, one-half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

*Ante*, p. 231.

For an additional amount for salaries, Joint Committee on Printing, fiscal year 1944, \$1,254, one-half to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and the other half to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

## THE JUDICIARY

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE

For an additional amount for fees of commissioners, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Judiciary Establishment Appropriation Act, 1943, \$67,600.

56 Stat. 503.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

### BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of the Budget, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$20,000 additional for the 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, \$75,000, of which \$20,000 shall be allocated to the Federal Board of Hospitalization.

*Ante*, p. 170.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

42 Stat. 1488.

5 U. S. C. § 661;  
Supp. II, § 661 *et seq.*  
Federal Board of  
Hospitalization.

### OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

#### OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

The appropriation, salaries and expenses, Office of Defense Transportation, contained in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1944, shall be available, in addition to the objects specified for said appropriation in said Act, for the payment, at rates not in excess of those fixed by law for witnesses attending in United States courts (28 U. S. C. 600c), of fees, mileage, and subsistence of witnesses appearing at hearings held by the Office of Defense Transportation in connection with the performance of its functions: *Provided*, That the payment of subsistence shall be subject to certification by the Director of the Office of Defense Transportation or his designee, as to the necessity therefor.

Witnesses.

*Ante*, p. 529.44 Stat. 324.  
28 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 600c.

### OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The appropriation for the Office of Scientific Research and Development contained in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1944, shall, in addition to the objects specified under this head and the head "General provisions" in said Act, be available for payment, when specifically authorized or approved by the Director of the Office of Scientific Research and Development or such other official as he may designate for the purpose, of travel expenses, including transportation of personal effects, of personnel to their first posts of duty outside the continental limits of the United States, and return to the United States; and not to exceed \$2,500 for entertainment of officials of other countries.

Travel expenses.

*Ante*, pp. 530, 535.

### OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Office of War Information, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head and under "General provisions" pertaining to the Office for Emergency Management in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1944, \$5,000,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for expenditure unless the Director of the Office of War Information, with the approval of the President, shall determine that such funds are necessary for carrying on activities in conjunction with actual or projected military operations: *Provided further*,

Activities in conjunction with military operations.

*Ante*, pp. 531, 535.

*Ante*, p. 532.  
 Printing and binding.  
*Ante*, p. 531.

That the last paragraph under the head "Office of War Information" in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1944, shall not be construed to apply to supplementation by reverse lend-lease: *Provided further*, That the limitation on the appropriation for the Office of War Information for the fiscal year 1944 for printing and binding within the continental limits of the United States is hereby increased from \$1,400,000 to \$1,500,000.

#### WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION

*Ante*, p. 517.

General administration: For an additional amount for general administration, War Manpower Commission, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the War Manpower Commission Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$84,800 additional for printing and binding and \$435,000 additional for travel expenses, \$2,849,000.

*Ante*, p. 517.

Employment office facilities and services: For an additional amount for employment office facilities and services, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the War Manpower Commission Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$26,407 additional for printing and binding and \$170,000 additional for travel expenses, \$6,233,000.

*Ante*, p. 519.

Training-Within-Industry Service: For an additional amount for Training-Within-Industry Service, War Manpower Commission (national defense), fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the War Manpower Commission Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$186,800 additional for traveling expenses, \$461,500.

#### WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

Travel expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 532.

The appropriation for the War Production Board for the fiscal year 1944 shall be available for travel expenses to and from their homes or regular places of business in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, including travel in privately owned automobile (and including per diem in lieu of subsistence at place of employment) of persons employed intermittently away from their homes or regular places of business as consultants or compliance commissioners and receiving compensation on a per diem when actually employed basis.

#### WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION

*Ante*, p. 534.

The amount that may be used for administrative expenses in the fiscal year 1944 under the head "War Shipping Administration, revolving fund", is hereby increased from \$9,650,000 to \$12,000,000.

### INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

#### CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Centralization of retirement fund records.

The Comptroller General of the United States shall make a study of the proposed centralization of retirement fund records in the Civil Service Commission, both from the standpoint of statutory requirements and the sufficiency thereof for accounting purposes, and shall submit a report thereon to the chairmen of the Committee on Appropriations of the United States Senate and the House of Representatives within ninety days from the date of approval of this Act.

*Ante*, pp. 173, 539.

Salaries and expenses (national defense): For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, national defense, Civil Service Commission, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, \$891,705.

## EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Employees' compensation fund: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for the payment of compensation provided by the Act of September 7, 1916 (5 U. S. C. 785), as amended, including the objects specified under this head in the Employees' Compensation Commission Appropriation Act, 1944, \$3,700,000, which, together with the amount heretofore appropriated under this head, shall be available also for reimbursement payments authorized by the Act of December 2, 1942 (42 U. S. C. 1701), as amended, rehabilitation expenses and fees or payments to other agencies of the United States and other public agencies or private persons, agencies, or institutions, for services or facilities rendered by them pursuant to agreement and approved by the Commission.

39 Stat. 742.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 751-791,  
793; Supp. II, § 793.  
*Ante*, p. 514.

56 Stat. 1028.  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 1701 *et seq.*  
*Post*, p. 626.

## FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

## OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Traveling expenses: For an additional amount for traveling expenses, Federal Security Agency, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1944, \$52,550, which amount shall be transferred to the Public Health Service in accordance with the provisions of such Act authorizing such transfers.

*Ante*, p. 512.

National Youth Administration liquidation: For all expenses necessary to enable the Federal Security Administrator to provide for the settlement of obligations of the National Youth Administration, and also to settle claims for property damage accruing prior to January 2, 1944, under paragraph 20 of the National Youth Administration Appropriation Act, 1943 (which paragraph is hereby extended to such date), as may be proper in closing the affairs and accounts of the National Youth Administration, not to exceed \$300,000 of the unexpended balances of the appropriations made to the National Youth Administration for the purposes of liquidation in the War Manpower Commission Appropriation Act, 1944, and the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1943, are hereby continued available until June 30, 1944, for payment of all such obligations incurred prior to January 1, 1944, including accumulated and accrued annual leave to employees who have not liquidated such by January 1, 1944; and also for the payment of salaries and other necessary administrative expenses (including personal services in the District of Columbia and travel expenses), not exceeding \$145,000, incurred during the period January 1 to June 30, 1944, both inclusive, including payment of accumulated and accrued annual leave of the personnel employed under such amount: *Provided*, That no person shall be employed under such sum of \$145,000 at a rate exceeding the rates applicable to classification grade CAF-13 or the equivalent and the amount allocated for salaries thereunder shall not exceed \$75,000 and the amount for microfilming records shall not exceed \$50,000: *Provided further*, That the Federal Security Administrator is hereby authorized to retain such office materials, supplies, and equipment of the National Youth Administration as may be necessary in carrying out the purposes of this appropriation, and such office materials, supplies, and equipment shall not be subject to the provisions of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1943, with respect to such property, during the period of such use: *Provided further*, That said Administrator is authorized to appoint such personnel as may be required for the purposes hereof without regard to civil service and classification laws.

Settlement of obligations.

56 Stat. 574.  
15 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, §§ 721-728 note.

*Ante*, pp. 518, 539.

Salary limitations.

Microfilming records.

Retention of property.

*Ante*, p. 539.  
Personnel.

Claim for damages, operation of vessels: To pay a claim for damages adjusted and determined by the Administrator of the Federal Security Agency under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain claims for damages resulting from the operation of vessels of the Coast Guard and the Public Health Service, in sums not exceeding \$3,000 in any one case", approved June 15, 1936, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 318, Seventy-eighth Congress, \$60.

49 Stat. 1514.  
14 U. S. C. § 71.

Vocational rehabilitation.  
*Ante*, p. 374.

*Ante*, p. 502.

*Ante*, p. 536.

*Ante*, p. 374.

*Ante*, p. 502.

*Ante*, p. 536.

Vocational rehabilitation: For carrying out the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1943, fiscal year 1944, to be additional to the amounts appropriated in the first, second, and fourth paragraphs under the heading "Vocational rehabilitation" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1944, and made available under section 102 of the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1944, for carrying out such provisions, \$3,500,000.

For administrative expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1943, to be additional to the amount appropriated in the fifth paragraph under the heading "Vocational rehabilitation" in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1944, and made available under section 102 of the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1944, for administrative expenses, such amount and the portion of unexpended balance of the amount appropriated in such fifth paragraph and not allotted for administrative expenses for carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the operation of stands in Federal buildings by blind persons", and so forth (49 Stat. 1559-1560), to be available for all administrative expenses in carrying out the purposes of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1943, including personal services in the District of Columbia; traveling expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation and expenses incident to courses of instruction as authorized by section 7 of said Act; 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; tuition and books for Federal and State personnel detailed for courses of instruction; printing and binding; purchase of reprints of scientific and technical articles published in periodicals and journals; purchase and exchange of books of reference and periodicals; fiscal year 1944, \$100,000.

20 U. S. C. §§ 107-107f.

Traveling expenses.

*Ante*, p. 378.

#### OFFICE OF EDUCATION

*Ante*, p. 501.

For an additional amount for salaries, Office of Education, fiscal year 1944, \$1,050.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

*Ante*, p. 505.

For an additional amount for training for nurses (national defense), fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$105,000 additional for administrative expenses, \$7,500,000.

*Ante*, p. 506.

Pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals: For an additional amount for pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1944, \$2,000,000.

*Ante*, p. 506.

Emergency health and sanitation: For an additional amount for "Emergency health and sanitation activities (national defense)", fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1944, \$1,550,000: *Pro-*

*vided*, That the Surgeon General is authorized, on application of a municipality, county, or other local subdivision of government duly approved by the State health department having jurisdiction over said municipality, county, or other local subdivision of government to enter into agreements with private practicing physicians and dentists under which, in consideration of the payment to them of a relocation allowance of not to exceed \$250 per month for three months and the actual cost of travel and transportation of the physician or dentist and his family and household effects to the new location, such physician or dentist will agree to move to and engage in the practice of his profession in such area for a period of not less than one year: *Provided, however*, That no such contract shall be made with any physician or dentist unless such physician or dentist shall be admitted to practice by the State authority having jurisdiction of such new location: *Provided further*, That each such applicant subdivision shall contribute 25 per centum to the total cost of such relocation allowance, travel, and transportation costs of each such physician or dentist and his family obtained by said applicant.

Division of Mental Hygiene: For an additional amount for the Division of Mental Hygiene, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1944, and not to exceed \$10,000 for the procurement of miscellaneous articles and supplies for sale to patients of the hospitals provided for under this head and for the employment of personnel, purchase of equipment, and other expenses necessary for the operation of commissaries, including the printing of commissary coupon books, the proceeds of such sales to be deposited in the Treasury in a special account which shall be available for expenditure for the replenishment of stock and the continued operation of commissaries as aforesaid, \$25,000: *Provided*, That the limitation of \$100 on the purchase of newspapers and periodicals under this head in said appropriation Act is hereby increased to \$500.

#### FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

Office of the Administrator: Not to exceed \$4,500 of the funds appropriated by the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938 shall be available to the Office of the Administrator, fiscal year 1944, for administrative expenses of said Public Works Administration, including personal services in the District of Columbia.

Work relief in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands: The funds made available for administrative expenses in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1943, for work relief in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are hereby continued available until June 30, 1944.

Public Buildings Administration: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, \$2,920,000.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation Mortgage Company is authorized and directed to transfer to the Public Buildings Administration for and on behalf of the United States Government, without reimbursement, that parcel of land located at 100 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, together with all improvements thereon and appertaining thereto.

Public Roads Administration: For the payment of claims for damage to roads and highways under section 10 of the Defense Highway Act of 1941 (23 U. S. C. 3), as amended by the Act of July 13, 1943,

Relocation contracts with private physicians and dentists.

Condition.

Local contribution.

*Ante*, p. 507.

Newspapers and periodicals.

*Ante*, p. 176.

52 Stat. 816.

*Ante*, p. 541.

*Ante*, p. 177.

Transfer of land.

Emergency repairs.  
55 Stat. 708.  
23 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 110.  
*Ante*, p. 561.

Public Law Numbered 146, as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 112, Seventy-eighth Congress, \$2,191.70.

#### FOREIGN-SERVICE PAY ADJUSTMENT

For an additional amount for foreign-service pay adjustment, appreciation of foreign currencies, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, \$300,000.

*Ante*, p. 181.

#### GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Miscellaneous expenses: For an additional amount for miscellaneous expenses, General Accounting Office, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$104,335 additional for travel expenses, \$208,000.

*Ante*, p. 181.

*Ante*, p. 181.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for printing and binding, General Accounting Office, fiscal year 1944, \$23,000.

#### NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for salaries and expenses of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, including the objects specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, \$2,298,415.

*Ante*, p. 183.

Langley Field, Virginia, construction: For an additional amount for construction and equipment, Langley Field, Virginia, \$8,804,200, to be available until expended.

Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, California, construction: For an additional amount for construction and equipment, Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, Moffett Field, California, \$2,249,100, to be available until expended.

Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, construction: For an additional amount for construction and equipment, Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio, \$3,936,000, to be available until expended.

#### NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

War housing: For an additional amount to carry out the purposes of title I of the Act of October 14, 1940 (42 U. S. C. ch. 9), as amended, and subject to the applicable provisions of the joint resolution approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1115), \$50,000,000, to remain available during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941.

*Ante*, p. 541.

55 Stat. 361.  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, §§ 1521-1524.  
*Ante*, p. 387.

55 Stat. 1647.  
50 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, app., note prec. § 1.

#### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for salaries and expenses, National Labor Relations Board (national defense), to perform the duties imposed upon it by the War Labor Disputes Act (Public Law 89, Seventy-eighth Congress), including the objects specified under this head in the National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1944, \$112,500.

*Ante*, p. 163.

*Ante*, p. 515.

#### VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for printing and binding for the Veterans' Administration, fiscal year 1944, \$225,000.

Hospital facilities: For an additional amount for hospital and domiciliary facilities, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified

*Ante*, p. 193.

under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1944, \$10,356,000, to remain available until expended, 3 per centum of which 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.

*Ante*, p. 193.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Refund of erroneous collections: For an additional amount for refund of erroneous collections, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1944, \$125,000.

*Ante*, p. 319.

### COURTS

The Municipal Court for the District of Columbia: For an additional amount for personal services, including pay of retired judges, fiscal year 1944, \$5,961.

*Ante*, p. 329.

### WATER SERVICE

Water Department: For an additional amount for the refunding of water rents and other water charges erroneously paid in the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1944, \$2,000, payable wholly from the revenues of the Water Department.

Refunds.

*Ante*, p. 344.

### AUDITED CLAIMS

For the payment of the following claim, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under appropriations, the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), being for the service of the fiscal year 1941 and prior fiscal years:

18 Stat. 110.

Water Department, Distribution System, Expenses, District of Columbia, 1941, all other expenditures, payable wholly from the revenues of the Water Department, \$4,808.

### DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The foregoing sums for the District of Columbia, unless otherwise therein specifically provided, shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia appropriation Acts for the respective fiscal years for which such sums are provided.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### LOANS, GRANTS, AND RURAL REHABILITATION

For an amount in addition to the \$20,000,000 appropriated under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1944, and for the same objects and subject to the same conditions, \$6,500,000; and the limitation of \$60,000,000 in the authorization and direction to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make advances, contained under this head in said Act, is hereby increased to \$67,500,000.

*Ante*, p. 425.

Advances from  
R.F.C.  
*Ante*, p. 426.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

*Ante*, p. 290.

Traveling expenses: For an additional amount for traveling expenses, Department of Commerce, fiscal year 1944, \$25,000.

*Ante*, p. 291.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for printing and binding, to be used for the printing of weather maps for the Weather Bureau, \$114,000.

## BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

*Ante*, p. 292.

Compiling census reports: For an additional amount for compiling census reports, and so forth, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1944, and including sample surveys throughout the United States for the purpose of estimating the size and characteristics of the Nation's labor force, \$470,000.

*Ante*, p. 292.

Customs statistics: For an additional amount for customs statistics, fiscal year 1944, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1944, \$10,680.

Census of agriculture: For all necessary expenses incident to preparation for the quinquennial census of agriculture of the United States, to be taken during the fiscal year 1945, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere without regard to the civil-service and classification laws; construction or rental of tabulating machines; travel expenses; and printing and binding, fiscal year 1944, \$650,000, to remain available until December 31, 1946.

## COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

*Ante*, p. 295.

Field expenses, coastal surveys: For an additional amount for field expenses, coastal surveys, to be used for the repair and purchase or exchange of aerial photographic equipment and not to exceed \$750 for the purchase of motion picture projection equipment, fiscal year 1944, \$29,000.

*Ante*, p. 296.

Pay of officers and men: For an additional amount for pay of officers and men on vessels, Coast and Geodetic Survey, fiscal year 1944, \$150,000.

*Ante*, p. 297.

Aeronautical charts: For an additional amount for aeronautical charts, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$77,000 additional for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$679,000.

## WEATHER BUREAU

*Ante*, p. 300.

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for salaries and expenses, Weather Bureau, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$121,460 additional for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, \$1,950,000.

## OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS

*Ante*, p. 293.

Establishment of air-navigation facilities: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for establishment of air-navigation facilities, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1944, and including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, \$697,000.

Maintenance and operation of air-navigation facilities: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for maintenance and operation of air-navigation facilities, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1944, \$1,925,000: *Provided*, That during the fiscal year 1944 the Secretary of Commerce may delegate his authority to authorize payment of expenses of travel and transportation of household goods of employees on change of official station.

*Ante*, p. 293.  
Delegation of authority.

Technical development: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for technical development, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1944, \$70,000.

*Ante*, p. 293.

Enforcement of safety regulations: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for enforcement of safety regulations, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1944, \$64,000.

*Ante*, p. 293.

Development of civil landing areas: For the construction, building, completion, and development of landing areas and public airports, subject to the approval of the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission as to the availability of manpower and subject to the approval of the Chairman of the War Production Board as to the availability of critical materials, including construction previously undertaken by the Work Projects Administration and for all necessary engineering and administrative expenses in the field, \$9,907,890, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be construed as precluding the use of other appropriations available for any of the purposes for which this appropriation is made: *Provided further*, That any or all of the foregoing appropriation of \$9,907,890 may be transferred to any other Federal agency organized to undertake the work herein provided for either by contract or by force account, and such agency is authorized to proceed with such work.

Use of other funds.

Transfer of funds.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### SOLID FUELS ADMINISTRATION FOR WAR

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for the Solid Fuels Administration for War, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$2,250,000; and the limitation upon the number of technical employees who may be employed without regard to civil service and classification laws is hereby increased from eighteen to twenty-five.

*Ante*, p. 454.

### SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Southwestern Power Administration incurred during the fiscal year 1944 in disposing of the electric power and energy from the Norfolk Dam and Denison Dam projects, in accordance with Executive Orders Numbered 9353, 9366, and 9373, including printing and binding, and the purchase, operation, and maintenance of passenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$135,000. All receipts from the transmission and sale of electric energy generated at these two projects, or purchased in relation thereto, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of miscellaneous receipts, except that the Treasury shall set up and maintain from such receipts a continuing fund of \$100,000 to the credit of the Administrator and subject to check by him to defray emergency expenses and to insure continuous operation.

Norfolk Dam and Denison Dam projects.

8 F. R. 8587, 10699, 12001.

Continuing fund.

## OFFICE OF FISHERY COORDINATION

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to enable the Office of Fishery Coordination to carry out its functions and activities under Executive Order Numbered 9204, dated July 21, 1942, and such functions and activities as have been delegated to it by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the authority delegated to him under Food Directive Numbered 2, issued by the Secretary of Agriculture on February 8, 1943 (8 F. R. 1777), as amended March 16, 1943 (8 F. R. 3280), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; the acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; actual transportation and other necessary expenses and not to exceed \$10 per diem in lieu of subsistence, of persons serving while away from their homes without other compensation from the United States in an advisory capacity to said Office; the purchase (not to exceed \$4,500), maintenance, operation, repair, and hire of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; printing and binding; and the purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior", fiscal year 1944, \$175,000.

50 U. S. C., Supp. II, app. § 601 note.

*Ante*, p. 453.

## BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

For an additional amount for purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, fiscal year 1942, \$85,000.

Attorneys.

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe of Indians: For compensation and expenses of an attorney or attorneys employed by the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe of Indians under a contract or contracts approved by the Secretary of the Interior, \$14,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable from the principal sum on deposit to the credit of said tribe, arising under section 7 of the Act approved January 14, 1889 (25 Stat. 645), as amended by the Act of June 15, 1938 (52 Stat. 697), and the amount herein appropriated shall be available for compensation earned and expenses incurred during the period covered by said contract or contracts.

Frank O. Jones.

Payment to Frank O. Jones, Sac and Fox Indians, Oklahoma (tribal fund): For payment to Frank O. Jones for services performed while a member of the Sac and Fox, Oklahoma, Tribal Council, \$36.32, payable out of funds on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of said tribe of Indians.

Expenses of attorneys, Chickasaw Nation of Indians, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For expenses of attorneys of record for the Chickasaw Nation of Indians, Oklahoma, employed under authority of the Act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 537), \$1,000, payable out of funds on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of said tribe of Indians.

Tribal attorney.  
*Ante*, p. 470.

Support of Osage Agency and pay of tribal officers, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For the employment at the rate of \$4,500 per annum of a tribal attorney, fiscal year 1944, \$2,625, payable from funds held by the United States in trust for the Osage Tribe of Indians in Oklahoma: *Provided*, That said attorney be appointed with the approval of the Osage Tribal Council.

Expenses of attorneys, Creek Nation of Indians, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For expenses of attorneys of record for the Creek Nation of Indians, Oklahoma, employed under authority of the Act of May 24, 1924 (43 Stat. 139), \$2,000, payable out of funds on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of said tribe of Indians.

Expenses of attorneys, Seminole Nation of Indians, Oklahoma (tribal funds): For expenses of attorneys of record for the Seminole Nation of Indians, Oklahoma, employed under authority of the Act

of May 20, 1924 (43 Stat. 133-134), \$2,000, payable out of funds on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of said tribe of Indians.

That the section of the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, approved July 12, 1943 (Public Law 133, Seventy-eighth Congress, page 22), which authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to purchase United States Treasury War bonds for the membership of the Shoshone Tribe of Indians is hereby amended to read as follows:

*Ante*, p. 470.

"That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed, with the consent of the business committee of the Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming, to purchase one United States Treasury Series E War bond of the denomination of \$500 for each member of said Shoshone Tribe according to a roll of said tribe prepared as of July 12, 1943, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and to pay the total cost of the bonds so purchased out of the principal of the judgment fund of said tribe in the Treasury. Each bond shall be registered by the Treasury Department in the name of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in trust for the enrolled member of the Shoshone Tribe for whom purchased and shall be held by the United States until the date of maturity, whereupon said bond shall be redeemed and the proceeds thereof paid to the Indian owner free of any trust or restriction. In the event of the death of the Shoshone owner, the proceeds of said bond at maturity shall be distributed to his devisees or heirs or next of kin as provided by existing law. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to grant permission to the county chairman of the War bond purchase program of Fremont County, Wyoming, in which county the Shoshone Tribe resides, to include the total amount of bonds purchased for the members of said tribe in his quota of War bond sales."

Shoshone Tribe of Wind River Reservation, Wyo.  
Purchase of Series E War bonds.

#### BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Water conservation and utility projects: For an additional amount for water conservation and utility projects, fiscal year 1944, including a total limitation of \$800,000 for surveys, investigations, plans, and specifications, and administrative expenses in connection therewith (of which not to exceed \$30,000 shall be available for departmental personal services), as authorized by the Act of August 11, 1939 (16 U. S. C. 590y and 590z), as amended by the Act of July 16, 1943 (Public Law 152), to remain available until expended, \$1,000,000.

*Ante*, p. 477.

53 Stat. 1418.  
16 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 590y.  
*Ante*, p. 506.

#### GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Gaging streams: For an additional amount for gaging streams, fiscal year 1944, \$90,000; and the amount that shall be available only for cooperation with States or municipalities is hereby increased to \$1,065,000.

*Ante*, p. 476.

#### BUREAU OF MINES

Testing fuel: For an additional amount for testing fuel, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$15,000.

*Ante*, p. 480.

Economics of mineral industries: For an additional amount for economics of mineral industries, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$16,000; and the limitation upon the amount that may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased to \$347,500.

*Ante*, p. 481.

Production of alumina from low-grade bauxite, aluminum clays, and alunite (national defense): For an additional amount for produc-

tion of alumina from low-grade bauxite, aluminum clays, and alunite (national defense), fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$100,000.

*Ante*, p. 483.

Magnesium pilot plants and research (national defense): For an additional amount for magnesium pilot plants and research (national defense), fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$150,000.

*Ante*, p. 483.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Development of processes for recovery of waste metals (national defense): For all expenses necessary, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, for investigations and development of methods of recovering aluminum, magnesium, and other metals and compounds thereof from waste products, such as dross and dust; operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger-carrying automobiles; and not to exceed \$3,500 for personal services in the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1944, \$75,000.

Helium production and investigations: In addition to the objects specified under the head "Helium production and investigations" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, funds available for the production of helium and the development of helium properties may be utilized for the purchase of stationery, books of reference, and periodicals; the purchase in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior" in an amount not exceeding \$5,000; to provide transportation between helium plants and related facilities and communities that provide adequate living accommodations of persons engaged in the operation and maintenance of helium plants; and for transportation to and from school of pupils who are dependents of such persons: *Provided*, That said transportation shall be by methods which the Office of Defense Transportation shall find to be most advantageous and efficient: *Provided further*, That pursuant to agreements approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the Office of Defense Transportation, the transportation equipment available to the Bureau of Mines may be pooled with that of school districts and other local or Federal agencies for use in transporting persons engaged in operation and maintenance of helium plants, pupils who are dependents of such persons, and other pupils, and in the interest of economy the expenses of operating such equipment may be shared.

*Ante*, p. 485.  
Stationery, etc.

*Ante*, p. 453.  
Transportation.

#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Investigations respecting food fishes: For an additional amount for investigations respecting food fishes, fiscal year 1944, \$19,000.

*Ante*, p. 488.

Construction of byproducts plant, Pribilof Islands, Alaska: For the enlargement of the byproduct plant, for the utilization of fur-seal carcasses, on Saint Paul Island, including the purchase and installation of machinery and other equipment, fiscal year 1944, to remain available until expended, \$135,000.

Pribilof Islands,  
Alaska.

#### GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

##### TERRITORY OF ALASKA

Insane of Alaska: For an additional amount for insane of Alaska, fiscal year 1943, including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$1,700.

56 Stat. 558.

*Ante*, p. 491.

Construction, repair, and maintenance of roads: For an additional amount for the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tram-

ways, ferries, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, fiscal year 1944, \$300,000, to remain available until expended.

Richardson Highway: For continuation of construction of Richardson Highway, Alaska, fiscal year 1944, \$500,000, to remain available until expended.

#### GOVERNMENT IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, government of the Virgin Islands, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified for the appropriation for this purpose in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$18,000.

*Ante*, p. 492.

Agricultural experiment station and vocational school: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Agricultural Experiment Station and Vocational School, Virgin Islands, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified for the appropriation for this purpose in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$4,675.

*Ante*, p. 492.

#### PUERTO RICO HURRICANE RELIEF

The limitation of \$20,000 upon the amount that may be expended for administrative expenses, Puerto Rico hurricane relief, contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1944, is hereby increased to \$25,350.

*Ante*, p. 492.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Claims Division: For an additional amount for salaries, Claims Division, Department of Justice, fiscal year 1944, \$30,000.

*Ante*, p. 283.

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Attorney General of the United States under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain claims arising out of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation", approved March 20, 1936 (49 Stat. 1184), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 127 (claim of Charles A. Buchanan, Port Huron, Michigan, \$125.62) and House Document Numbered 323, Seventy-eighth Congress, \$379.20.

31 U. S. C. § 224b.

### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries and expenses, Division of Labor Standards (national defense): For salaries and expenses, Division of Labor Standards (national defense), fiscal year 1944, necessary to provide for the extension of supervisory service to labor and management in national defense industries in connection with the promotion of health, safety, employment stabilization, proper working conditions, and amicable industrial relations, including items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriations under the Department of Labor for contingent expenses, traveling expenses, and printing and binding, and including reimbursement to employees at not to exceed 3 cents per mile for expenses of official travel performed in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations, \$200,000.

*Ante*, pp. 494, 495.

## WOMEN'S BUREAU

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Women's Bureau, fiscal year 1944, \$50,000, including the objects under this head and items otherwise properly chargeable to the appropriations for contingent expenses, traveling expenses, and printing and binding, in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1944.

*Ante*, p. 498.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Claims for damages by collision with naval vessels: To pay claims for damages adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle claims for damages to private property arising from collisions with naval vessels", approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 114 and House Document Numbered 314, Seventy-eighth Congress, \$17,788.30.

42 Stat. 1066.  
34 U. S. C. § 599.

Flight pay.  
*Ante*, p. 202.

Pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel: The number of officers above the rank of captain, who may receive flight pay during the fiscal year 1944, is increased from forty-five to sixty.

## BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Transfer of funds.

Naval Stock Fund: For the purpose of increasing the capital of the "Naval Stock Fund", the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$750,000,000 from the appropriation "Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, Navy, 1944", to the "Naval Stock Fund": *Provided*, That after June 30, 1944, the value of stock in the "Naval Stock Account" plus the outstanding obligations under the "Naval Stock Fund" shall not exceed \$2,250,000,000 at any time.

*Ante*, p. 201.

## BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

The Act entitled "An Act to provide benefits for the injury, disability, death, or enemy detention of employees of contractors with the United States, and for other purposes", approved December 2, 1942 (42 U. S. C., sec. 1701), is amended by adding:

56 Stat. 1026.  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 1701.  
Enemy detention,  
benefits.

(a) To the last paragraph of section 101 (b) (1) of such Act, after changing the final period therein to a colon, the following: "*And provided further*, That where such person is found to be missing from his place of employment, whether or not such person then actually was engaged in the course of his employment, under circumstances supporting an inference that his absence is due to the belligerent action of an enemy or is known to have been taken by an enemy as a prisoner, hostage, or otherwise, the amount of benefits to be credited to the account of such person under this subsection, and for the purposes of this subsection only, shall be 100 per centum of the average weekly wages of such person, except that in computing such benefits such average weekly wages (a) shall not exceed the average weekly wages paid to civilian employees of the United States in the same or most similar occupation in the area nearest to the place of employment where such person was last employed, and (b) shall not exceed the average weekly wages of such absent person at the time such absence began; and 70 per centum of such average weekly wage so determined shall be disbursed to the dependent or dependents of such person, irrespective of the limitations of section 9 of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, but should there be more than one such dependent, the distribution of such 70 per centum

Limitation.

Disbursements to dependents.

44 Stat. 1429.  
33 U. S. C. § 909.

shall be proportionate to the percentages allowed for dependents by section 9 of such Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, and if such manner of disbursement in any case would result in injustice or excessive allowance for a dependent, the Commission may, in its discretion, modify such percentage or apportionment to meet the requirements of the case."

(b) To subsection (c) of section 105 of such Act, the following:

"Where any person specified in section 101 (a), or any dependent, beneficiary, or allottee of such person, or the legal representative or estate of any such entities, after having obtained benefits under this title, seeks through any proceeding, claim, or otherwise, brought or maintained against the employer, the United States, or other person, to recover wages, payments in lieu of wages, or any sum claimed as for services rendered, or for failure to furnish transportation, or for liquidated or unliquidated damages under the employment contract, or any other benefit, and the right in respect thereto is alleged to have accrued during or as to any period of time in respect of which payments under this title in such case have been made, and in like cases where a recovery is made or allowed, the Commission shall have the right of intervention and a lien and right of recovery to the extent of any payments paid and payable under this title in such case, provided the cost of such wages, payments in lieu of wages, or other such right, may be directly or indirectly paid by the United States; and any amounts recovered under this subsection shall be covered into the fund established under section 35 of such Act of September 7, 1916, as amended."

The amendment in paragraph (a) shall become effective the first day of the month next following the approval of this Act. The amendment in paragraph (b) shall become effective as of the effective date of title I of such Act of December 2, 1942.

56 Stat. 1032, 1023.  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, §§ 1705 (c), 1701 (a).  
Subsequent claim  
for services, etc.

Right of interven-  
tion; lien and right of  
recovery.

Amounts recovered.

39 Stat. 749.  
5 U. S. C. § 785.

Effective dates.

56 Stat. 1033.  
42 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 1701 note.

#### INCREASE AND REPLACEMENT ON NAVAL VESSELS

Subject to authorization by other law, the appropriations "Construction and machinery" and "Armor, armament, and ammunition", shall be available for the acquisition and conversion or construction of additional auxiliaries, when such acquisition and conversion or construction has been directed by the President, and for the acquisition and conversion or construction of additional landing craft and district craft as the Secretary may determine to be necessary for the conduct of the war.

Auxiliaries and  
landing and district  
craft.  
*Ante*, pp. 209, 604.

#### COAST GUARD

Claims for damages, operation of vessels, Coast Guard: To pay claims for damages adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain claims for damages resulting from the operation of vessels of the Coast Guard and the Public Health Service, in sums not exceeding \$3,000 in any one case", approved June 15, 1936, as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 113 and House Document Numbered 324, Seventy-eighth Congress, \$3,145.57.

49 Stat. 1514.  
14 U. S. C. § 71.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Funds available for heat and light for public quarters occupied by personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard for the fiscal year 1944, shall be available, effective July 1, 1943, in the case of the Marine Corps, and January 1, 1944, in the cases of the Navy and Coast Guard, for furnishing water and for operating mechanical refrigerators in such quarters.

Water and opera-  
tion of refrigerators.

Cost of clothing given on discharge.  
*Ante*, pp. 202, 210.

On and after July 1, 1943, the limitation on the cost of civilian clothing per person, including an overcoat when necessary, for enlisted personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard given discharges for bad conduct, undesirability, unsuitability, or inaptitude is hereby increased to \$30.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

### OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES

#### OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

##### DEPARTMENTAL SALARIES

*Ante*, p. 263.

For an additional amount for salaries, Office of First Assistant Postmaster General, fiscal year 1944, \$50,000.

*Ante*, p. 263.

For an additional amount for salaries, Office of Purchasing Agent, fiscal year 1944, \$6,000.

##### CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

*Ante*, p. 263.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for contingent and miscellaneous expenses for the Post Office Department, including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$750 additional for travel expenses of the Purchasing Agent and attorneys, \$3,800.

#### OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

55 Stat. 231.  
*Ante*, pp. 29, 439.

Domestic air-mail service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1942, for domestic air-mail service, including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1942, \$22,779.

#### OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

56 Stat. 166.  
*Ante*, p. 440.

Indemnities, domestic mail: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1943, for indemnities, domestic mail, including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1943, \$280,000.

#### OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

*Ante*, p. 267.

Equipment shops: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for equipment shops, Washington, District of Columbia, including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$450,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

### FOREIGN INTERCOURSE

*Ante*, p. 275.

Miscellaneous salaries and allowances: For an additional amount for miscellaneous salaries and allowances, Foreign Service, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1944, \$170,000.

*Ante*, p. 274.  
Limitation increased.

Foreign Service quarters: For an additional amount for Foreign Service quarters, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1944, \$450,000: *Provided*, That the limitation contained in that appropriation Act for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, for an ambassador, minister, or *chargé d'affaires*, is increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Cost of living allowances: For an additional amount for the appropriation "Cost of living allowances, Foreign Service", fiscal year 1944, \$550,000.

*Ante*, p. 274.

Contingent expenses, Foreign Service: For an additional amount for contingent expenses, Foreign Service, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1944, and including also the purchase of additional passenger-carrying automobiles, \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation for 1944 shall be available also for relief, protection, and burial of American seamen, and alien seamen as authorized by Public Law 17, approved March 24, 1943, in foreign countries, and in Territories and insular possessions of the United States.

*Ante*, p. 275.

Automobiles.  
Relief, etc., of seamen.

*Ante*, p. 45.

Foreign Service auxiliary (national defense): For an additional amount for Foreign Service, auxiliary (emergency), fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1944, \$550,000.

*Ante*, p. 275.

#### INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SALMON FISHERIES COMMISSION

For an additional amount for the International Pacific Salmon Fisheries Commission, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1944, \$10,000.

*Ante*, p. 281.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS, QUOTAS, AND SO FORTH

For an additional amount for United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus, fiscal year 1944, to enable the United States to pay its proportionate share in the annual expenses of the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee, as authorized in Public Law 79, approved June 19, 1943, \$22,808.

*Ante*, p. 277.

*Ante*, p. 159.

#### EMERGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR POLITICAL DEFENSE

For the expenses of participation by the United States in the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense, fiscal year 1944, as authorized by and in accordance with Public Law 80, approved June 19, 1943, \$85,000.

*Ante*, p. 159.

#### EIGHTH PAN AMERICAN CHILD CONGRESS

The unexpended balance of the appropriation "Eighth Pan American Child Congress", continued available to June 30, 1943, by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1942, is continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1944.

56 Stat. 601.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

#### OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

Contingent expenses: The limitation under miscellaneous and contingent expenses, Treasury Department, on the amount which may be expended for travel expenses, fiscal year 1944, is hereby increased from \$8,000 to \$18,000.

*Ante*, p. 252.

#### BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC DEBT

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of the Public Debt, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$33,690 additional for stationery, \$1,300,000.

*Ante*, p. 254.

*Ante*, p. 254.

**Printing and binding:** For an additional amount for printing and binding, Bureau of the Public Debt, fiscal year 1944, \$45,000.

*Ante*, p. 255.

**Expenses of loans:** The limitation on the amount that may be obligated during the fiscal year 1944 under the indefinite appropriation expenses of loans, Act of September 24, 1917, as amended and extended, contained in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1944, is hereby increased from \$57,600,000 to \$105,700,000.

40 Stat. 292.  
31 U. S. C. §§ 760,  
761.

#### BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

*Ante*, p. 254.

**Refund of moneys erroneously received and covered:** For an additional amount for refund of moneys erroneously received and covered, fiscal year 1944, \$75,000.

*Ante*, p. 255.

#### OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES

**Salaries:** For an additional amount for salaries, Office of the Treasurer of the United States, fiscal year 1944, \$881,000.

**Contingent expenses:** For an additional amount for contingent expenses, Office of the Treasurer of the United States, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$284,000.

**Printing and binding:** For an additional amount for printing and binding, Office of the Treasurer of the United States, fiscal year 1944, \$63,000.

#### BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

**Salaries and expenses:** For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Customs, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$250,000.

*Ante*, p. 256.

#### BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

**Salaries and expenses:** For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Internal Revenue, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$363,150 additional for printing and binding, \$543,070 additional for stationery, and \$2,425,415 additional for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$21,000,000.

*Ante*, p. 257.

The limitations under salaries and expenses, Bureau of Internal Revenue, on the amounts which may be expended for printing and binding and stationery, fiscal year 1943, are hereby increased from \$1,839,850 to \$2,342,850, and from \$616,290 to \$643,500, respectively.

*Ante*, p. 31.

#### BUREAU OF NARCOTICS

**Salaries and expenses:** For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Narcotics, fiscal year 1941, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1941, \$2,600.

54 Stat. 63.

#### BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

**Salaries and expenses:** For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1944, and including \$13,000 additional for travel expenses, \$252,000.

*Ante*, p. 259.

## BUREAU OF THE MINT

Transportation of bullion and coin: For an additional amount for transportation of bullion and coin, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$7,800.

*Ante*, p. 260.

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, mints and assay offices, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1944, \$1,650,000.

*Ante*, p. 260.

## PROCUREMENT DIVISION

Federal property utilization: For an additional amount for Federal property utilization, fiscal year 1944, including the objects specified under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1943, \$3,000,000.

*Ante*, p. 544.

Salaries and expenses: The fourth proviso under the head "Salaries and expenses, Procurement Division", is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The general supply fund shall be available during the fiscal year 1944 for personal services, including not to exceed \$1,000,000 for such services in the District of Columbia."

*Ante*, p. 262.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

## CIVIL FUNCTIONS

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

## FLOOD CONTROL

Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries: For flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries, fiscal year 1944, including the objects and purposes and subject to the conditions specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1944, \$5,000,000, to be available until expended.

*Ante*, p. 96.

Emergency fund for flood control on tributaries of the Mississippi River: For emergency fund for flood control on tributaries of the Mississippi River, fiscal year 1944, including the objects and purposes and subject to the conditions specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1944, \$3,000,000, to be available until expended.

*Ante*, p. 96.

## RIVERS AND HARBORS

Turning basin, Lorain, Ohio: For the enlargement, subject to the approval of the Chief of Engineers, of the turning basin at Lorain, Ohio, in the interest of national defense, including the objects and purposes under the head "Rivers and Harbors" in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1944, \$170,000, to be available until expended; this amount shall be merged with the appropriation for rivers and harbors in such Act, and such combined amount shall be available for such project, including payment of obligations heretofore incurred therefor.

*Ante*, p. 94.

Reimbursement for damages on the Illinois River, Illinois: Not to exceed \$303,500 of any unobligated balances of existing appropriations heretofore made for the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, for the prosecution of such projects theretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation, and for other purposes specified under the head "Rivers and Harbors" in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1944, are hereby made available for the payments on

*Ante*, p. 94.

account of damages arising as a result of projects on the Illinois River, Illinois, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved October 23, 1943 (Public Law 168).

*Ante*, p. 574.

#### GENERAL PROVISION

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death adjusted and determined by the Secretary of War under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death caused by military personnel or civilian employees, or otherwise incident to activities, of the War Department or of the Army", approved July 3, 1943 (Public Law Numbered 112), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 111, Seventy-eighth Congress, \$31,960.75.

*Ante*, pp. 372, 545.

## TITLE II—JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS

### PROPERTY-DAMAGE CLAIMS

SEC. 201. (a) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent establishments, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 325, Seventy-eighth Congress, as follows:

42 Stat. 1066.  
31 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 215 note.

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management, \$371.56;

War Relocation Authority, \$30;

Independent establishments:

Railroad Retirement Board, \$17.70;

Federal Security Agency, \$462.63;

Federal Works Agency, \$1,085.12;

National Housing Agency, \$285.95;

Department of Agriculture, \$679.95;

Department of Commerce, \$292.33;

Civil Aeronautics Board, \$25.50;

Department of the Interior, \$2,234.92;

Department of Justice, \$25.90;

Post Office Department (out of the postal revenues), \$350;

Treasury Department, \$30.50;

Navy Department, \$16,755.64;

In all, \$22,647.70.

(b) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent establishments, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 115, Seventy-eighth Congress, as follows:

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

Division of Central Administrative Services, \$87.29;

Federal Works Agency, \$78;

National Housing Agency, \$32.09;

Department of Agriculture, \$356.03;

Department of the Interior, \$201.80;

42 Stat. 1066.  
31 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 215 note.

Department of Justice, \$6.75;  
 Navy Department, \$6,949.60;  
 Treasury Department, \$97.81;  
 In all, \$7,809.37.

#### JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 202. (a) For the payment of the final judgments which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States", as amended by section 297 of the Act of March 3, 1911 (28 U. S. C. 761), and which have been certified to the Seventy-eighth Congress in House Document Numbered 319 under the following agencies:

24 Stat. 506; 36 Stat. 1168.

Veterans' Administration, \$2,546.70;  
 Interior Department, \$7,341.99;  
 War Department, \$816.50;

In all \$10,705.19, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay costs and interest as specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

(b) For the payment of judgments, including cost of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damages caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (46 U. S. C. 781-789), and which have been certified to the Seventy-eighth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 117 and House Document Numbered 313 under the following agencies:

Suits in admiralty.

Navy Department, \$133.45;  
 War Department, \$4,766.25;

43 Stat. 1112.

In all \$4,899.70, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay cost, and interest as and where specified in such judgments, or as provided by law.

(c) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

Right of appeal.

(d) Payment of interest wherever provided for judgments contained in this Act shall not in any case continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

Interest.

#### JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

SEC. 203. (a) For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-eighth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 116 and House Document Numbered 312, under the following agencies, namely:

Independent establishments:

Veterans' Administration, \$2,496.56;

Federal Works Agency:

Public Buildings Administration, \$23,732.66;

Work Projects Administration, \$49,192.31;

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

War Production Board, \$21,095.96;

Navy Department, \$4,730.85;

Post Office Department, \$754,888.32;

Treasury Department, \$2,828.96;

War Department, \$51,202.80;

In all, \$910,168.42, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest or costs as and where specified in such judgments.

Right of appeal.

(b) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired, except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

#### AUDITED CLAIMS

18 Stat. 110. 23 Stat. 254. SEC. 204. (a) For the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1941 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 322, Seventy-eighth Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

**Legislative:** For public printing and binding, Government Printing Office, \$1,770.89.

**The Judiciary:** For fees of jurors, United States courts, \$11.70.

For fees and expenses of conciliation commissioners, United States courts, \$25.

**Independent Offices:** For employees' compensation fund, \$108.53. For Federal Power Commission, \$218.50.

For general expenses, Smithsonian Institution, \$40.

For salaries and expenses, Federal Communications Commission, \$3.33.

For Securities and Exchange Commission, 35 cents.

For salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board, 1 cent.

For miscellaneous expenses, Railroad Retirement Board, \$28.18.

For salaries and expenses, National Labor Relations Board, \$1.88.

For salaries, General Accounting Office, \$72.

For youth work and student aid, National Youth Administration, \$1,049.81.

For general expenses, Office of Education, \$2.

For maintenance, National Institute of Health, \$10.

For salaries and expenses, National Youth Administration, \$51.98.

For salaries and expenses, public buildings outside the District of Columbia, Public Buildings Administration, \$3.49.

For administrative expenses, Public Works Administration, \$12.90.

For repair, preservation, and equipment, public buildings, Procurement Division, \$120.30.

For general administrative expenses, Public Buildings Administration, \$4.14.

For administrative expenses, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, \$2.05.

For administrative expenses, Federal Housing Administration, \$49.19.

For administrative expenses, United States Housing Authority, Federal Public Housing Authority, \$26.79.

For administrative expenses, Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, \$6.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Administration, \$1,338.78.

For military and naval insurance, Veterans' Administration, \$500.

**Department of Agriculture:** For salaries and expenses, library, Department of Agriculture, \$95.78.

For salaries and expenses, Office of Experiment Stations, \$3.10.

For National Industrial Recovery, Agriculture, Forest Service, \$18.72.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$67.36.

For National Industrial Recovery, Resettlement Administration, submarginal lands (transfer to Agriculture) (certified claims), \$2,707.02.

For salaries and expenses, Soil Conservation Service, \$423.55.

For salaries and expenses, Forest Service, \$30.97.

For loans and relief in stricken agricultural areas (transfer to Farm Credit Administration), \$138.15.

For acquisition of lands for protection of watersheds of navigable streams, \$370.45.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, \$925.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Home Economics, \$18.28.

For enforcement of the Commodity Exchange Act, \$19.59.

For exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities, Department of Agriculture, \$6,194.65.

For exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities, Department of Agriculture (transfer to Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation), \$759.92.

For exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities, Department of Agriculture (transfer to Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, Act June 28, 1937), \$19.

For retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates, Department of Agriculture, \$12.90.

For administration of Sugar Act of 1937, Department of Agriculture, \$1,547.49.

For administration of Federal Crop Insurance Act, Department of Agriculture, \$1,250.

For conservation and use of agricultural land resources, Department of Agriculture, \$2,787.08.

For farm tenancy, Department of Agriculture, \$304.

For land utilization and retirement of submarginal land, Department of Agriculture, \$175.04.

For farmers' crop production and harvesting loans, Farm Credit Administration, \$81.20.

For salaries and expenses, rural electrification, Department of Agriculture, \$3.50.

For administrative expenses, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, \$564.

**Department of Commerce:** For establishment of air-navigation facilities, Civil Aeronautics Authority, \$58.80.

For establishment of air-navigation facilities, Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, \$75.19.

For expenses of the Sixteenth Census, \$12.76.

For aviation, Navy (transfer to Commerce, Standards), \$8.57.

For Federal, boundary, and State surveys, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$112.50.

For salaries and expenses, Air Safety Board, Civil Aeronautics Authority, \$14.49.

For maintenance of air-navigation facilities, Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, \$147.63.

**Department of the Interior:** For migratory bird conservation fund, Fish and Wildlife Service (receipt limitation), \$2,563.30.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of the Interior, \$8.42.

For migratory bird conservation fund, Department of the Interior (receipt limitation), \$5,000.

50 Stat. 323.  
15 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 713c.

50 Stat. 903.  
7 U. S. C. §§ 1100-  
1183; Supp. II, ch. 34.  
52 Stat. 72.  
7 U. S. C. §§ 1501-  
1518; Supp. II, ch. 36.

- For Geological Survey, \$2.01.
- For surveying the public lands, \$8.36.
- For investigation of domestic sources of mineral supply, Bureau of Mines, \$5.25.
- For salaries and expenses, government of the Virgin Islands, \$18.69.
- For National Park Service, \$7.30.
- For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, \$45.99.
- For Civilian Conservation Corps (transfer to Interior, Indians), \$23.47.
- For Indian school buildings, \$215.42.
- For conservation of health among Indians, \$217.98.
- For Indian school support, \$895.88.
- For expenses, sale of timber (reimbursable), \$1.65.
- For support of Indians and administration of Indian property, \$635.78.
- For Indian service supply fund, \$7.80.
- For Indian boarding schools, \$5.50.
- For agriculture and stock raising among Indians, \$16.03.
- Department of Justice:** For salaries and expenses of district attorneys, and so forth, Department of Justice, \$23.30.
- For salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth, Department of Justice, \$224.93.
- For penitentiaries and reformatories, maintenance, \$129.63.
- For fees of witnesses, Department of Justice, \$20.90.
- For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts (transfer to Justice), \$114.15.
- For printing and binding, Department of Justice, \$16.82.
- For contingent expenses, Department of Justice, \$6.38.
- For salaries and expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (national defense), \$4.15.
- For general expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 81 cents.
- For support of United States prisoners, \$3.
- For National Training School for Boys, Washington, District of Columbia, maintenance, \$14.85.
- Department of Labor:** For salaries and expenses, Division of Labor Standards, Department of Labor, \$14.35.
- For contingent expenses, Department of Labor, \$34.
- For traveling expenses, Department of Labor, \$63.32.
- Navy Department:** For miscellaneous expenses, Navy, \$4.45.
- For Naval Reserve, \$396.48.
- For engineering, Navy, \$22,750.83.
- For maintenance, Bureau of Ships, \$29,668.43.
- For construction and repair, Navy, \$2.99.
- For ordnance and ordnance stores, Navy, \$143,852.90.
- For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, \$6,231.28.
- For pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, \$15,573.71.
- For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$4,944.79.
- For outfits, Coast Guard (Navy), \$67.65.
- For pay and allowances, Coast Guard (Navy), \$138.53.
- For rebuilding and repairing stations, and so forth, Coast Guard (Navy), \$280.85.
- For contingent expenses, Coast Guard (Navy), \$3.56.
- For general expenses, Coast Guard (Navy), \$390.76.
- For salaries, lighthouse vessels, Coast Guard (Navy), \$358.16.
- For aviation, Navy, \$89,866.73.
- For aviation, 1938 contracts, Navy, \$27,810.96.
- For pay, Marine Corps, \$459.54.
- For general expenses, Marine Corps, \$296.23.

For Medical Department, Navy, \$519.75.

**Post Office Department—Postal Service (out of the postal revenues):** For foreign mail transportation, \$1,700.

For indemnities, domestic mail, \$95.51.

For operating force for public buildings, Post Office Department, \$12.50.

For operating supplies for public buildings, Post Office Department, \$14.44.

For post-office inspectors, traveling and miscellaneous expenses, \$15.

For transportation of equipment and supplies, \$29.27.

**Department of State:** For convention for promotion of inter-American cultural relations, \$463.66.

For contingent expenses, Foreign Service, \$475.93.

For transportation, Foreign Service, \$51.90.

For International Exposition, Paris, France, \$500.

**Treasury Department:** For collecting of internal revenue, \$60.39.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, \$112,444.94.

For expenses of loans, Act of September 24, 1917, as amended and extended, \$4,234.71.

For collecting the revenue from customs, \$1.75.

**War Department:** For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, \$90.

For educational orders, production of munitions, War Department, \$57.

For pay of the Army, \$926.42.

For clothing and equipage, Army, \$420.

For replacing clothing and equipage, \$132.74.

For Army transportation, \$5.39.

For replacing barracks and quarters, \$444.

For Air Corps, Army, \$8.90.

For ordnance service and supplies, Army, \$9,150.

For replacing ordnance and ordnance stores, \$11.99.

For seacoast defenses, \$5,184.

For working fund, War, ordnance, \$7.52.

For Civilian Conservation Corps (transfer to War), \$1,558.33.

For emergency conservation fund (transfer to War, Act March 31, 1933), \$268.80.

For emergency conservation fund (transfer to War, Act June 19, 1934), \$170.08.

For emergency conservation work (transfer to War, Act February 9, 1937), \$103.36.

For emergency conservation work (transfer to War, Act June 22, 1936), \$11.57.

For loans and relief in stricken agricultural areas (transfer from emergency conservation work to War, Act June 19, 1934), \$42.83.

For cemeterial expenses, War Department, \$61.

Total, audited claims, section 204 (a), \$517,126.42, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office.

SEC. 204. (b) For the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1941 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of

40 Stat. 292.  
31 U. S. C. §§ 760,  
761.

18 Stat. 110.

23 Stat. 264.

the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 119, Seventy-eighth Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

**Legislative:** For public printing and binding, Government Printing Office, \$48.

**The Judiciary:** For fees of commissioners, United States courts, \$350.

For contingent expenses, United States customs court, \$31.

For fees and expenses of conciliation commissioners, United States courts, \$550.

For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, \$15.

**Independent Offices:** For Securities and Exchange Commission, \$15.65.

For miscellaneous expenses, Railroad Retirement Board, \$38.19.

For salaries and expenses, Federal Communications Commission, 70 cents.

For miscellaneous expenses, National Labor Relations Board, \$2.80.

For contingent expenses, General Accounting Office, \$20.82.

For conservation and use of agricultural land resources, Department of Agriculture (transfer to General Accounting Office), \$4.81.

For youth work and student aid, National Youth Administration, \$16,416.56.

For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, \$7.29.

For disease and sanitation investigations, Social Security Act, Public Health Service, 42 cents.

For disease and sanitation investigations, Public Health Service, \$2.

For disease and sanitation investigations, Public Health Service, \$1.

For cooperation with the American republics (transfer to Federal Security Agency, Public Health Service), \$278.80.

For maintenance, National Institute of Health, Public Health Service, \$25.16.

For salaries and expenses, Social Security Board, \$17.23.

For salaries and expenses, National Youth Administration, \$296.03.

For repair, preservation, and equipment, Public Buildings, Procurement Division, \$252.04.

For repair, preservation, and equipment, Public Buildings Administration, \$77.50.

For salaries and expenses, public buildings outside the District of Columbia, Public Buildings Administration, \$5.31.

For repair, preservation, and equipment, public buildings outside the District of Columbia, Public Buildings Administration, \$8,485.10.

For general administrative expenses, public buildings branch, Procurement Division, \$1.25.

For salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia, Public Buildings Administration, \$465.90.

For administrative expenses, Home Owners' Loan Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank Administration, \$219.66.

For administrative expenses, United States Housing Authority, Federal Public Housing Authority, \$23.96.

For administrative expenses, Federal Housing Administration, \$8.39.

For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Administration, \$3,420.05.

For printing and binding, Veterans' Administration, \$378.50.

For Army and Navy pensions, \$50.

**Department of Agriculture:** For salaries and expenses, library, Department of Agriculture, \$124.97.

For special research fund, Department of Agriculture, \$90.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, \$862.75.

49 Stat. 620.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 301-  
1307; Supp. II, ch. 7.  
*Ante*, p. 47.

For National Industrial Recovery, Resettlement Administration, submarginal lands (transfer to Agriculture), \$9,664.32.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Dairy Industry, \$14.22.

For salaries and expenses, Soil Conservation Service, \$1,201.83.

For salaries and expenses, Forest Service, \$137.14.

For loans and relief in stricken agricultural areas (transfer to Farm Credit Administration), \$520.

For New England hurricane damage, Forest Service, \$31.56.

For acquisition of lands for protection of watersheds of navigable streams, \$299.95.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, \$8.40.

For control of emergency outbreaks of insect pests and plant diseases, 27 cents.

For control of emergency outbreaks of insect pests and plant diseases, 70 cents.

For exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities, Department of Agriculture, \$7,204.18.

For exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities, Department of Agriculture (transfer to Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, Act June 28, 1937), \$94.92.

For exportation and domestic consumption of agricultural commodities, Department of Agriculture (transfer to Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation), \$1,792.58.

For retirement of cotton pool participation trust certificates, Department of Agriculture, \$9.24.

For administration of Sugar Act of 1937, Department of Agriculture, \$18.85.

For administration of Federal Crop Insurance Act, Department of Agriculture, \$10.

For conservation and use of agricultural land resources, Department of Agriculture, \$3,283.09.

For land utilization and retirement of submarginal land, Department of Agriculture, \$626.30.

For submarginal land program, Farm Tenant Act, Department of Agriculture, \$12.

For salaries and expenses, Farm Credit Administration, Department of Agriculture, \$4.65.

For salaries and expenses, rural electrification, Department of Agriculture, \$2.30.

For rural rehabilitation loans, Department of Agriculture (advances from Reconstruction Finance Corporation), \$4.

**Department of Commerce:** For establishment of air-navigation facilities, Civil Aeronautics Authority, \$281.99.

For maintenance of air-navigation facilities, Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, \$239.85.

For traveling expenses, Department of Commerce, \$2.

For salaries and expenses, Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce, \$1.16.

For salaries and expenses, Weather Bureau, \$1.

For coastal surveys, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$749.25.

For civilian pilot training, Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, \$2,651.48.

For establishment of air-navigation facilities, Office of Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, \$4,135.57.

For maintenance of air-navigation facilities, Civil Aeronautics Authority, \$50.

For salaries and expenses, Civil Aeronautics Authority, \$30.

For air-navigation facilities, \$20.

50 Stat. 323.  
15 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 713c.

50 Stat. 903.  
7 U. S. C. §§ 1100-  
1183; Supp. II, ch. 34.

52 Stat. 72.  
7 U. S. C. §§ 1501-  
1518; Supp. II, ch. 36.

50 Stat. 525.  
7 U. S. C. §§ 1010-  
1013; Supp. II, § 1011.

**Department of the Interior:** For migratory bird conservation fund, Fish and Wildlife Service (receipt limitation), \$201.62.

For salaries and expenses, Biological Survey, Fish and Wildlife Service, \$28.86.

For inquiry respecting food fishes, Bureau of Fisheries, Department of the Interior, \$3.66.

For propagation of food fishes, Bureau of Fisheries, Department of the Interior, \$2.40.

For National Park Service, \$34.85.

For National Industry Recovery, Interior, National Park Service, recreational demonstration projects, \$10.45.

For library, Department of the Interior, \$16.65.

For expenses, Division of Territories and Island Possessions, Department of the Interior, \$60.

For Geological Survey, \$8,466.22.

For historic sites and buildings, National Park Service, \$136.55.

For administrative expenses, Bituminous Coal Division, Department of the Interior, \$10.15.

For inquiry respecting food fishes, Fish and Wildlife Service, \$12.80.

For emergency conservation work (transfer to Interior, Indians, Act February 9, 1937), \$43.52.

For Indian boarding schools, \$51.88.

For Indian school support, \$84.25.

For purchase and transportation of Indian supplies, \$2.13.

For Civilian Conservation Corps (transfer to Interior, Indians), \$101.22.

For conservation of health among Indians, \$728.23.

For agriculture and stock raising among Indians, \$13.33.

For maintenance, Fruitlands irrigation project, Navajo Reservation, New Mexico (reimbursable), \$14.10.

For Indian service supply fund, \$311.96.

**Department of Justice:** For salaries and expenses, lands division, Department of Justice, \$340.49.

For salaries and expenses of marshals, and so forth, Department of Justice, \$84.69.

For salaries and expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation (national defense), \$35.52.

For fees of witnesses, Department of Justice, \$13.70.

For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts (transfer to Justice), \$119.42.

For support of United States prisoners, \$465.

For Federal jails and correctional institutions, maintenance, \$12.64.

For contingent expenses, Department of Justice, \$59.75.

For salaries and expenses, Federal Bureau of Investigation, \$5.

For traveling expenses, Department of Justice, \$5.92.

For miscellaneous salaries and expenses, field, Department of Justice, \$396.

For penitentiaries and reformatories, maintenance, \$419.36.

**Department of Labor:** For traveling expenses, Department of Labor, \$263.61.

**Navy Department:** For Naval training station, San Diego, California, \$498.94.

For miscellaneous expenses, Navy, \$342.73.

For rebuilding and repairing stations, and so forth, Coast Guard, \$40.50.

For pay, Marine Corps, \$1.20.

For general expenses, Marine Corps, \$10,742.85.

For aviation, 1938 contracts, Navy, \$71,348.96.

For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Navy), \$37.18.

For fuel and transportation, Navy, \$63.

For maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$5,851.75.

For pay and allowances, Coast Guard, \$216.

For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, \$94,119.36.

For Naval Reserve, \$1,426.17.

For engineering, Navy, \$44,098.25.

For pay and allowances, Coast Guard (Navy), \$220.65.

For general expenses, Coast Guard (Navy), \$4,034.02.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, Navy, \$695,404.01.

For aviation, Navy, \$555,518.89.

For maintenance, Bureau of Ships, \$809,942.76.

For salaries, lighthouse vessels, Coast Guard (Navy), \$2,179.69.

For pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, \$8,773.98.

For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$9,450.82.

For National Industrial Recovery, Navy allotment, \$186.17.

For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, \$896.

For rebuilding and repairing stations, and so forth, Coast Guard (Navy), \$300.

**Post Office Department:** For indemnities, domestic mail, \$172.12.

For operating supplies for public buildings, Post Office Department, \$2.72.

**Department of State:** For transportation, Foreign Service, \$1,154.44.

For contingent expenses, Foreign Service, \$354.25.

For foreign service pay adjustment, appreciation of foreign currencies (State), \$88.46.

**Treasury Department:** For collecting the revenue from customs, \$81.26.

For salaries and expenses, Division of Disbursement, \$1.94.

**War Department:** For Army transportation, \$195.16.

For National Guard, \$30.53.

For working fund, War, ordnance, \$20,582.31.

For pay of the Army, \$742.70.

For subsistence of the Army, \$8.85.

For barracks and quarters, \$2.40.

For replacing clothing and equipage, \$277.44.

For replacing regular supplies of the Army, \$10.08.

For clothing and equipage, Army, \$47.52.

For cemeterial expenses, War Department, \$2.02.

For Civilian Conservation Corps (transfer to War), \$2,001.86.

For emergency conservation work (transfer to War, Act February 9, 1937), \$36.40.

For emergency conservation fund (transfer to War, Act March 31, 1933), \$51.47.

For loans and relief in stricken agricultural areas (transfer from emergency conservation work to War, Act June 19, 1934), \$8.65.

For emergency conservation fund (transfer to War, Act June 19, 1934), \$73.97.

**District of Columbia:** Washington Aqueduct, District of Columbia, \$2.84.

Total, audited claims, section 204 (b), \$2,419,868.84, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office.

**SEC. 205.** For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States

Volunteers, War with Spain.

mustered into service for the War with Spain, and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899", approved May 2, 1940 (Public Law Numbered 505, Seventy-sixth Congress), and which have been certified to the Seventy-eighth Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 266), under the War Department in Senate Document Numbered 118 and House Document Numbered 317, \$3,217.92.

### TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Travel outside U. S.

SEC. 301. Appropriations for the executive departments and independent establishments for the fiscal year 1944 available for travel expenses shall be available for the payment of per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence expenses without regard to the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833), to civilian officers and employees of such departments and establishments while traveling on official business outside the continental limits of the United States and away from their designated posts of duty: *Provided*, That the amount of such allowances shall be determined by the head of the department or independent establishment concerned or by such official as he may designate for the purpose, but shall in no case, notwithstanding any other provision of law, exceed the maximum established by regulations prescribed by the President for the locality in which the travel is performed: *Provided further*, That the availability of appropriations of the War and Navy Departments with respect to the foregoing shall not be restricted thereby.

44 Stat. 688.  
5 U. S. C., Supp. II,  
§ 823.

Allowances.

War and Navy Departments, appropriations.

Travel on U. S. ships.

49 Stat. 2015.

Travel in private automobiles.

SEC. 302. The provision of law prescribing the use of vessels of United States registry by employees of the Government traveling overseas (46 U. S. C. 1241) shall not apply to such travel during the fiscal year 1944.

SEC. 303. Appropriations of the executive departments and independent establishments for the fiscal year 1944 shall be available for reimbursement at not to exceed 5 cents per mile to personnel serving without compensation from the United States for expenses of travel performed by them in privately owned automobiles away from their designated posts of duty, and not to exceed 3 cents per mile for such travel within the limits of their official stations.

Allowances for personnel stationed abroad.

46 Stat. 818.

46 Stat. 1209.

War, Navy, and State Departments, appropriations.

Army insignia.

SEC. 304. Appropriations of the executive departments and independent establishments for the fiscal year 1944, available for expenses of travel, are hereby made available (1) for allowances for living and quarters in accordance with Standardized Regulations prescribed by the President for civilian officers and employees of the Government temporarily stationed in foreign countries, and (2) for living quarters allowances in accordance with the Act of June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a), and regulations prescribed thereunder, and cost of living allowances in accordance with the Act of February 23, 1931, as amended (22 U. S. C. 12), and regulations prescribed thereunder, for all civilian officers and employees of the Government permanently stationed in foreign countries: *Provided*, That the availability of appropriations of the Departments of War, Navy, and State, except the appropriation cooperation with the American republics, for any of the above-mentioned objects shall not be affected hereby.

SEC. 305. No funds heretofore or hereafter appropriated for the War Department shall be used directly or indirectly for or devoted to the purpose of the cancellation of existing certificates of authority with respect to the manufacture and distribution of Army insignia and no such funds shall be used directly or indirectly either to enforce or announce the provisions of order AR 600-90, as amended, or any amended or similar or comparable order or regulation restricting the

manufacture and distribution of Army insignia: *Provided*, That this section shall be effective as of date March 1, 1943.

SEC. 306. This Act may be cited as the "First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1944".

Approved December 23, 1943.

Effective date of section.

Short title.

[CHAPTER 381]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Extending until January 31, 1944, the provisions of the Act of April 29, 1943, making an appropriation to assist in providing a supply and distribution of farm labor for the calendar year 1943.

December 23, 1943  
[H. J. Res. 209]  
[Public Law 217]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act of April 29, 1943 (Public Law 45), making an appropriation to assist in providing a supply and distribution of farm labor for the calendar year 1943, is hereby amended by striking out the date "December 31, 1943" in section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof "January 31, 1944", and is further amended so that the funds appropriated by section 1 and not heretofore or hereafter apportioned by the Administrator among the several States pursuant to section 2 shall be available for expenditure by the Administrator for the purposes specified in section 3.

Farm labor.  
*Ante*, p. 70.

SEC. 2. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the Act approved July 12, 1943 (Public Law 132), funds available to the War Manpower Commission for the current migration of Mexican or Canadian nationals under the auspices of the War Manpower Commission for industrial and railroad purposes essential to the war effort, may continue to be expended during the fiscal year 1944.

Migration of Mexican or Canadian nationals.  
*Ante*, p. 431.

Approved December 23, 1943.

[CHAPTER 382]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the printing and binding of a revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives and providing that the same shall be subject to copyright by the author.

December 23, 1943  
[H. J. Res. 210]  
[Public Law 218]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there shall be printed and bound for the use of the House one thousand five hundred copies of a revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives, by Clarence Cannon, to be printed under the supervision of the author and to be distributed to the Members by the Speaker.

Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. That notwithstanding any provision of the copyright laws and regulations with respect to publications in the public domain, such revised edition of Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives shall be subject to copyright by the author thereof.

Copyright.

Approved December 23, 1943.

[CHAPTER 383]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Continuing the Commodity Credit Corporation as an agency of the United States.

December 23, 1943  
[S. J. Res. 103]  
[Public Law 219]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first sentence of section 7 of the Act approved January 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 4), as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "December 31, 1943" and inserting in lieu thereof "February 17, 1944".

Commodity Credit Corporation, continuance.  
*Ante*, p. 566.

Approved December 23, 1943.