

ment, and facilities for the manufacture or production of ordnance material, munitions, and equipment at either private or public plants.

Acquisition of lands,
etc.

SEC. 2. The authority herein granted shall include the authority to acquire lands at such locations as the Secretary of the Navy may deem best suited to the purpose, erect or extend buildings, acquire the necessary machinery and equipment, and in private establishments provide plant-protection installations, and shall be in addition to all authority heretofore granted for these purposes.

Report to Congress.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of the Navy from time to time, but not less frequently than every sixty days, shall transmit to the Congress a full report of all acquisitions of land, by lease or otherwise, effected under the authority of this Act.

Approved December 20, 1944.

[CHAPTER 628]

JOINT RESOLUTION

December 20, 1944
[S. J. Res. 155]
[Public Law 523]

To consider a site and design for a National Memorial Stadium to be erected in the District of Columbia.

National Memorial
Stadium, D. C.
Establishment of
commission.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established a commission to be composed of three Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and three persons to be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Such commission is authorized and directed (1) to consider a suitable site for an athletic field and stadium to be constructed in the District of Columbia as a permanent memorial to the men and women who gave their lives while serving as members of the armed forces of the United States during World War I and World War II; (2) to procure such plans and designs and make such surveys and estimates of the cost thereof as it deems advisable; (3) to endeavor particularly to formulate a method of financing the project on a self-liquidating basis; and (4) to make a report to the Congress, together with its recommendations, at the earliest practicable date.

Consideration of
site.

Plans, etc.
Financing.

Report to Congress.

Compensation of
members of commis-
sion; expenses.

Officers, experts,
and employees.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

SEC. 2. (a) The members of the commission shall serve without compensation; but travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with the work of the commission may be paid from any funds available for expenditure by the commission.

(b) The commission is authorized, within the limits of appropriations made therefor, to employ and fix the compensation of such officers, experts, and other employees as may be necessary to carry out its functions.

SEC. 3. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums, not to exceed \$25,000, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this joint resolution.

Approved December 20, 1944.

[CHAPTER 631]

AN ACT

December 21, 1944
[H. R. 2969]
[Public Law 524]

To establish official checking accounts with the Treasurer of the United States for clerks of United States courts and United States marshals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 236 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934 (48 Stat. 1236; U. S. C., title 31, sec. 725v), approved June 26, 1934, be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Moneys in, or payable into, the registry of any United States court, in the discretion of the court, may be deposited in official checking accounts with the Treasurer of the United States, subject to disbursement on order approved by the court.

"(b) All fees and other collections other than moneys referred to in subsection (a) hereof, received by clerks of the United States courts and United States marshals shall be deposited in official checking accounts with the Treasurer of the United States, subject to disbursement by such clerks and marshals. At the close of each accounting period the earned portions of such fees and collections accruing to the United States shall be deposited into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the appropriate receipt accounts. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the Territory of Alaska, or in the Virgin Islands."

SEC. 2. Section 19 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934 (48 Stat. 1232; U. S. C., title 31, sec. 725r), approved June 26, 1934, is hereby amended by changing the parenthetical clause in the proviso therein to read as follows: "(excluding clerks and marshals of the United States district courts)".

Approved December 21, 1944.

[CHAPTER 632]

AN ACT

To provide for the payment to certain Government employees for accumulated or accrued annual leave due upon their separation from Government service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever any civilian officer or employee of the Federal Government or the government of the District of Columbia is separated from the service or elects to be paid compensation for leave in accordance with the Act of August 1, 1941, as amended by the Act of April 7, 1942, or section 4 of the Act of June 23, 1943, he shall be paid compensation in a lump sum for all accumulated and current accrued annual or vacation leave to which he is entitled under existing law. Such lump-sum payment shall equal the compensation that such employee would have received had he remained in the service until the expiration of the period of such annual or vacation leave: *Provided*, That if such employee is reemployed in the Federal service or in or under the government of the District of Columbia under the same leave system prior to the expiration of the period covered by such leave payment, he shall refund to the employing agency an amount equal to the compensation covering the period between the date of reemployment and the expiration of such leave period, and the amount of leave represented by such refund shall be credited to him in the employing agency. In the case of reemployment in the Federal service the sum so refunded shall be covered into the Treasury as "Miscellaneous Receipts", and in case of reemployment in or under the government of the District of Columbia the sum so refunded shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the lump-sum payment herein authorized shall not be regarded, except for purposes of taxation, as salary or compensation and shall not be subject to retirement deductions.

SEC. 2. Upon the death of any civilian officer or employee of the Federal Government, or the government of the District of Columbia, compensation for all of his accumulated and current accrued annual or vacation leave in a lump sum equal to the compensation that such employee would have received had he remained in the service until the

Moneys in U. S. court registries. Deposits and disbursements.

Fees and other court receipts. Deposits and disbursements.

Periodic deposits.

Exception.

Deposit of unearned moneys, etc.

December 21, 1944
[H. R. 4918]
[Public Law 525]

Government, etc., employees. Lump sum payment for accrued annual leave. 55 Stat. 616; 56 Stat. 200; 57 Stat. 163. § U. S. C., Supp. III, § 61a; 50 U. S. C., Supp. III, app. § 1474.

Reemployment before leave expiration, refund.

Disposition of sum refunded.

Deceased employees, beneficiaries.