

## [CHAPTER 128]

## AN ACT

To amend section 409 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 409 of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by striking out the words "thirty-six months" wherever they appear therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "forty-five months".

Approved May 16, 1945.

May 16, 1945  
[H. R. 3038]  
[Public Law 60]

Joint freight rates,  
56 Stat. 290; 57 Stat.  
590.  
49 U. S. C., Supp.  
IV, § 1009.

## [CHAPTER 129]

## AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and the Federal Loan Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

May 21, 1945  
[H. R. 2603]  
[Public Law 61]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and the Federal Loan Agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, namely:

## TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries: For Secretary of State; Under Secretary of State, \$10,000; members of the Visa Board of Appeals (not to exceed \$10,000 each); and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including not to exceed \$6,500 for employees engaged on piece work at rates to be fixed by the Secretary of State; \$9,900,000.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and miscellaneous expenses, including stationery, furniture, fixtures; purchase of uniforms; microfilming equipment, including rental and repair thereof; translating services and services for the analysis and tabulation of technical information and the preparation of special maps, globes, and geographic aids by contract without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5); purchase and presentation of various objects of a cultural nature suitable for presentation (through diplomatic and consular offices) to foreign governments, schools, or other cultural or patriotic organizations, the purchase, rental, distribution, and operation of motion-picture projection equipment and supplies, including rental of halls, hire of motion-picture projector operators, and all other necessary services by contract or otherwise without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; purchase and exchange of books, maps, and periodicals, domestic and foreign, and, when authorized by the Secretary of State, dues for library membership in societies or associations which issue publications to members only, or at a price to members lower than to subscribers who are not members, newspapers, teletype rentals, and tolls (not to exceed \$30,000); purchase (not to exceed four passenger-carrying vehicles), maintenance, and repair of motortrucks and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; streetcar fare; traveling expenses, including not to exceed \$10,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Department of State when authorized by the Secretary of State; transportation and other necessary expenses in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, and not to exceed \$25 per diem in lieu of subsistence,

Department of State  
Appropriation Act,  
1946.

Post, pp. 427, 428,  
652, 653.

Post, p. 652.

Objects for presen-  
tation to foreign gov-  
ernments.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
Books, periodicals,  
etc.

Traveling expenses.

Transportation, etc.