

Add a new section 2, as follows:

“SEC. 2. Section 2 of the Act of June 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1524), as amended by section 2 of the Act of April 3, 1939 (53 Stat. 559), as amended by section 6 of the Act of June 3, 1941 (55 Stat. 240), as so amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the section the following: ‘*Provided*, That in the event of the death of such officer, after continuous active duty for one or more years, the beneficiaries specially designated in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of War shall be paid such sum, or, if no beneficiary has been specially designated and no demand is presented by a duly appointed legal representative of the deceased officer’s estate, the decedent’s widow, or legal heirs shall be paid such sum in the following order of precedence: First, to the widow; second, if the decedent left no widow, or the widow be dead at the time of settlement, then to the children or their issue, per stirpes; third, if no widow or descendants, then to the father and mother in equal parts; fourth, if either the father or mother be dead, then to the one surviving; fifth, if there be no widow, child, father, or mother at the date of settlement, then to the brothers and sisters and children of deceased brothers and sisters, per stirpes; and in the event of the death of such officer, not the result of his own misconduct, this lump-sum payment shall be prorated for fractional parts of each year of such service.’”

Approved July 25, 1947.

10 U. S. C. § 300a.

Payment to beneficiaries, etc.

[CHAPTER 324]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes.

July 25, 1947

[H. R. 4106]

[Public Law 237]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there are appropriated for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, out of (1) the general fund of the District of Columbia, hereinafter known as the general fund, such fund being composed of the revenues of the District of Columbia other than those applied by law to special funds, and \$11,000,000, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1947), (2) highway funds, established by law (D. C. Code, title 47, ch. 19), and (3) the water fund, established by law (D. C. Code, title 43, ch. 15) and \$1,000,000, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1947), sums as follows:

From the general fund: All sums appropriated under the following heads: General administration, fiscal service, compensation and retirement fund expenses, regulatory agencies, public schools, Public Library, Recreation Department, Metropolitan Police, Fire Department, policemen’s and firemen’s relief, Veterans’ Services, courts, Health Department, public welfare, public works (excluding those items designated as payable from the highway and water funds), National Guard, National Capital Parks, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and National Zoological Park;

From the highway fund: All sums appropriated under District debt service and public works designated as payable from the highway fund; and

From the water fund: All sums appropriated under public works and Washington aqueduct, designated as payable from the water fund; namely:

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1948.

*Ante*, pp. 118, 187, 188, 244, 245, 361; *post*, pp. 608, 609, 698.

*Ante*, p. 361.

*Ante*, p. 359.

*Post*, p. 443.

## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For expenses necessary for the offices named under this general head:

Executive office, plus so much as may be necessary to compensate the Engineer Commissioner at such rate in grade 8 of the professional service of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, as may be determined by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, hereafter in this Act referred to as the Commissioners; six members of the Apprenticeship Council at \$120 per annum each; \$250 to aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; general advertising in newspapers and legal periodicals in the District of Columbia but not elsewhere, unless the need for advertising outside the District of Columbia shall have been specifically approved by the Commissioners, including notices of public hearings, publication of orders and regulations, tax and school notices, and notices of changes in regulations; and \$20,000 for expenses in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, flood, fire, or storm, and for expenses of investigations; \$208,000: *Provided*, That the certificate of the Commissioners shall be sufficient voucher for the expenditure of \$1,500 of this appropriation for such purposes as they may deem necessary.

Office of the corporation counsel, including extra compensation for the corporation counsel as general counsel of the Public Utilities Commission; \$4,500 for the settlement of claims not in excess of \$250 each, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the Act approved February 11, 1929 (45 Stat. 1160), as amended by the Act approved June 5, 1930 (46 Stat. 500); and judicial expenses, including witness fees and expert services, in District of Columbia cases before the courts of the United States and of the District of Columbia; \$224,000.

Board of Tax Appeals, \$20,600.

## FISCAL SERVICE

For expenses necessary for the offices named under this general head:

Assessor's office, including advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1947, to be reimbursed by a charge of 75 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, \$574,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of advertising the delinquent tax list for more than once a week for two weeks in the regular issue of one newspaper published in the District of Columbia.

Collector's office, including refunding, wholly or in part, erroneous payments of taxes, special assessments, school tuition charges, payment for lost library books, rents, fines, fees, or collections of any character, which have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the general fund, including the refunding of fees paid for building permits authorized by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved March 2, 1911 (36 Stat. 967), \$299,900: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

Auditor's office, \$388,000.

Purchasing Division, \$88,800.

## COMPENSATION AND RETIREMENT FUND EXPENSES

For compensation and retirement fund expenses, as follows:

District government employees' compensation: For carrying out the provisions of section 11 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved July 11, 1919, authorizing compensation for

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. § 661 *et seq.*

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

D. C. Code §§ 1-902 to 1-905.

D. C. Code § 5-430.

*Ante*, p. 244.

41 Stat. 104.  
D. C. Code § 1-311.

employees of the government of the District of Columbia suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, \$62,000.

Workmen's compensation, administrative expenses: For transfer to the Bureau of Employees' Compensation for administration of the law providing compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, \$123,000.

District government employees' retirement: For financing of the liability of the government of the District of Columbia, created by the Act approved May 22, 1920, as amended (5 U. S. C. 707a), \$1,530,000, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "Civil service retirement and disability fund".

Retirement Act,  
contribution.

41 Stat. 614.  
5 U. S. C. § 691 et seq.  
Ante, p. 135; post, p.  
453.

### DISTRICT DEBT SERVICE

District debt service (payable from highway fund): For reimbursement to the United States of funds loaned, including interest as required, in compliance with sections 3 and 4 of the Act of December 20, 1941 (55 Stat. 847), as amended, \$70,000.

### REGULATORY AGENCIES

Regulatory agencies: For expenses necessary for agencies named under this general head:

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, including \$1,000 for the purchase of samples, \$87,800.

Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole, \$56,600.

Coroner's office, including juror fees, and repairs to the morgue, \$45,600.

Department of Insurance, \$61,900.

Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets, including maintenance and repairs to markets, \$2,500 for purchase of commodities and for personal services in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure, purchase of three passenger motor vehicles, \$135,700: *Provided*, That the Disbursing Officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of the Department of Weights and Measures, and Markets, upon requisition previously approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money, not exceeding \$200 at any one time, to be used exclusively in connection with investigations and detection of short weights and measures.

License Bureau, \$40,600.

Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board, \$54,650.

Office of Administrator of Rent Control, \$100,000.

Office of Recorder of Deeds, including \$100 for equipment and medical supplies for rest room, \$183,500, of which \$21,000 shall be available exclusively for the purchase of photostatic equipment.

Poundmaster's office, including uniforms for dog catchers, \$34,100.

Public Utilities Commission, \$128,377: *Provided*, That no appropriation in this Act shall be used for or in connection with the preparation, issuance, publication, or enforcement of any regulation or order of the Public Utilities Commission requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs, or for or in connection with the licensing of any vehicle to be operated as a taxicab except for operation in accordance with such system of uniform zones and rates and regulations applicable thereto as shall have been prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission: *Provided further*, That the foregoing provision shall not be construed to prevent the Public Utilities Commission from holding a hearing upon any application that may be made for the installation of meters in taxicabs.

Zoning Commission, \$29,500.

Post, p. 608.

Meters in taxicabs.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## OPERATING EXPENSES

General administration: For expenses necessary for the general administration of the public-school system of the District of Columbia, \$556,300.

*Ante*, p. 369.

General supervision and instruction: For expenses necessary for supervision, instruction, and education in the teachers colleges and in the day, evening, and summer public schools of the District of Columbia, and the education of foreigners of all ages in the Americanization schools; including textbooks; and subsistence supplies for pupils attending the schools for crippled children; \$13,546,620.

49 Stat. 1488.  
20 U. S. C. §§ 15h-15q.

Vocational education, George-Barden program: For expenses necessary for the development of vocational education in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Act of June 8, 1936, as amended, including allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties within the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$100 per annum for each automobile), \$185,900.

Operation of buildings and grounds and maintenance of equipment: For expenses necessary for the operation of school buildings and grounds and the purchase and repair of equipment, including insurance of District-owned or borrowed passenger motor vehicles, \$2,542,000.

*Ante*, p. 244.

Repairs and maintenance of buildings and grounds: For expenses necessary for the repair, maintenance, and improvement of school buildings, mechanical equipment, and school grounds, \$1,130,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for making repairs to other municipal buildings, subject to reimbursement from other applicable appropriations for the cost of such work, and a report of all such expenditures shall be submitted to Congress in the annual Budget.

Repairs to other municipal buildings.

Report to Congress.

Deaf and dumb, and blind persons.

Auxiliary educational services: For the maintenance and instruction of deaf and dumb persons of the District of Columbia admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, and for the maintenance and instruction of colored deaf mutes of teachable age, and blind children, of the District of Columbia, in Maryland or some other State, by contract entered into by the Commissioners, for the transportation of children attending schools or classes established by the Board of Education for physically handicapped children, and for carrying out the provisions of the Act of December 16, 1944 (58 Stat. 811), \$96,600.

34 U. S. C. § 945.

Teachers' retirement appropriated fund: To carry out the Act of January 15, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 11, 1926 (44 Stat. 727), and the Act of August 7, 1946 (Public Law 624), \$1,707,000: *Provided*, That the Treasury Department shall prepare the estimates of the annual appropriations required to be made to the teachers' retirement fund, and shall make actuarial valuations of such fund at intervals of five years, or oftener if deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Commissioners are authorized to expend from money to the credit of the teachers' retirement fund not exceeding \$5,000 per annum for this purpose, including personal services, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws.

41 Stat. 387.  
D. C. Code §§ 31-701 to 31-720.  
60 Stat. 875.  
*Ante*, p. 280; *post*, p. 750.

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

For furnishing and equipping the following school buildings: Bunker Hill Elementary School, Central Senior High School, Chamberlain Vocational High School, Crummell Elementary School, Dunbar Senior High School, Kimball Elementary School, Kramer

Junior High School, Logan Elementary School, Miller Junior High School, Nalle Elementary School, Phelps Vocational High School, Randall Junior High School, Sousa Junior High School, Taft Junior High School, Tyler Elementary School, Washington Vocational High School, Western Senior High School, and Young Elementary School, \$600,000, to remain available until expended.

For construction, as follows:

For continuing construction of the Miller Junior High School, including recreation facilities and treatment of grounds, to be located in the vicinity of Forty-ninth Street and Washington Place Northeast, \$350,000, and the contract authorization for said building specified in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby increased to \$1,808,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,890 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said building;

Construction of school buildings.

59 Stat. 643.

For beginning construction of a new twenty-four-room elementary-school building, including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, in the vicinity of Third and L Streets Northwest, to replace the present Walker and Jones Schools, \$300,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such building at a total cost not to exceed \$671,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$9,630 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said building, and the amount appropriated in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, for plans and specifications for a twenty-four-room elementary-school building to replace the present Walker and Jones Schools shall be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for the building specified herein;

59 Stat. 277.

For an additional amount for the construction of an addition to the Randall Junior High School, consisting of eighteen rooms and a cafeteria, necessary remodeling of the present building, and treatment of grounds, \$130,000;

For an additional amount for the construction of an eight-room addition to the Kimball Elementary School, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, recreation facilities, necessary remodeling of the present building, and treatment of grounds, \$140,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such addition at a total cost not to exceed \$525,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$6,450 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said addition;

For an additional amount for the construction of an eight-room addition to the Logan Elementary School, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, recreation facilities, treatment of grounds, and necessary remodeling of the present building, \$148,000;

For continuing construction of a new twenty-four-room elementary-school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, in the vicinity of East Capitol Street and Benning Road Southeast (Nalle), \$200,000, and the contract authorization for said building specified in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby increased to \$664,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$7,320 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said building;

60 Stat. 506.

60 Stat. 505.

For continuing construction of a new junior high-school building (Souza), including recreation facilities and treatment of grounds, to be located in the vicinity of Thirty-fourth Street and Minnesota Avenue Southeast, \$300,000, and the contract authorization for said building specified in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby increased to \$1,895,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$28,500 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said building;

59 Stat. 643.

The contract authorization for the Spingarn Senior High School specified in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby increased to \$2,505,000;

For alterations and additions at the Central High School, \$60,000;

For beginning construction of a sixteen-room elementary-school building (Montgomery), including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, in the vicinity of New Jersey Avenue and P Street Northwest, to replace the present Morse and Twining Elementary Schools, \$150,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such building at a total cost not to exceed \$600,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$7,280 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said building, and the amount appropriated in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, for plans and specifications for an elementary-school building to replace the present Morse and Twining Schools shall be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for the building specified herein;

58 Stat. 514.

For beginning construction of an eight-room addition to the Beers Elementary School including an assembly hall-gymnasium, recreation facilities, necessary remodeling of the present building, and treatment of grounds, \$150,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such addition at a total cost not to exceed \$487,800: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$14,634 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said addition;

For beginning construction of a twenty-four-room elementary-school building, including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, in the vicinity of Nichols Avenue and Sumner Road Southeast, to replace the present Birney permanent and temporary buildings, \$200,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such building at a total cost not to exceed \$725,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$6,750 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said building, and the amount appropriated in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, for plans and specifications for a twenty-four-room elementary-school building to replace the present Birney School shall be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for the building specified herein;

58 Stat. 514.

For the construction of a temporary eight-room addition to the Crummell Elementary School, \$115,000;

For continuing construction of an addition to the Taft Junior High School, including ten classrooms, two gymnasiums, recreation facilities, an inclined floor in the auditorium, necessary improvements

and alterations of the present building, and treatment of grounds, \$310,000, and the contract authorization of said addition specified in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby increased to \$814,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$18,210 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said addition, and the amount appropriated in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, for an addition to the Taft Junior High School is hereby made available for the construction of the addition specified herein;

59 Stat. 643.

59 Stat. 276.

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a new senior high-school building to replace the present Armstrong Senior High School building, including recreation facilities and treatment of grounds, to be constructed at a total cost of not to exceed \$2,505,000 on a site owned by the District of Columbia in Brentwood Park, \$75,150, which amount may be credited to the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and the availability for the expenditure of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$32,760 for the preparation of plans and specifications for an addition to the Armstrong Senior High School, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, Public Law 493, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, is hereby rescinded;

60 Stat. 506.

For completion of three classrooms on the second floor of the Bunker Hill Elementary School, and necessary improvements and alterations of the present building, \$25,000;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for an eight-room addition to the Payne Elementary School, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, recreation facilities, and necessary remodeling of the present building, to be constructed at a total cost not to exceed \$498,000 including treatment of grounds, \$14,940, which amount may be credited to the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services";

For beginning construction of an eight-room addition to the Young Elementary School, including necessary remodeling of the present building, and treatment of grounds, \$150,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such addition at a total cost not to exceed \$305,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$9,150 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said addition;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for an eight-room addition to the Syphax Elementary School, including necessary remodeling of the present building, to be constructed at a total cost not to exceed \$305,000, including treatment of grounds, \$9,150, which amount may be credited to the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services";

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a new junior high-school building to replace the present Shaw Junior High-School Building, including recreation facilities and treatment of grounds, to be constructed at a total cost of not to exceed \$1,808,000, on a site owned by the District of Columbia, at Seventh and O Streets Northwest, \$54,240, which amount may be credited to the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and the availability for the expenditure of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$5,250 for the preparation of plans and specifications for a new auditorium at the Shaw Junior High School, and for the conversion of the present auditoriums into two

Availability of funds rescinded.

gymnasiums, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946 (Public Law 103, Seventy-ninth Congress, first session), is hereby rescinded;

For continuing construction of a new elementary-school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, in the vicinity of Eleventh and G Streets Southeast, to replace the present Cranch and Tyler Schools, \$300,000, and the contract authorization for said building specified in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby increased to \$670,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$9,600 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said building;

For the preparation of preliminary sketches of gymnasiums and of a stadium and associated structures at Dunbar Senior High School, including the improvement of grounds for athletic purposes, \$4,000, which amount may be credited to the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services";

For an additional amount for the construction of a seven-room addition on the third floor of the Anacostia Senior High School, including necessary remodeling of the present building, \$33,750;

Total.

In all, for construction, including preparation of plans and specifications, \$3,219,230, to be immediately available as one fund and to remain available until expended, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Capital outlay, construction public schools, District of Columbia".

Purchase of sites.

For the purchase of sites as follows:

In the vicinity of Ninth and C Streets Southeast, to provide additional land required for a new junior high school to replace the present Hine Junior High School;

In the vicinity of River Terrace Northeast, to provide for an eight-room elementary school, and for playground purposes;

In the vicinity of Twenty-first and L Streets Northwest, to provide for a twenty-four-room elementary school, including an auditorium and physical education and recreation facilities, to replace the present Stevens Elementary School, and for playground purposes;

At the Payne Elementary School to provide for an eight-room elementary-school addition, including an assembly hall-gymnasium and recreation facilities, and for school-playground purposes;

At the Syphax Elementary School to provide for an eight-room elementary-school addition, and for school-playground purposes;

In the vicinity of Third and L Streets Northwest, to provide for additional land needed for the construction of a twenty-four-room elementary-school building, including an auditorium and physical education and recreation facilities, to replace the present Walker and Jones Schools, and for school-playground purposes;

Total.

In all, for sites, \$450,000, to remain available until expended and to be disbursed and accounted for as "Capital outlay, school building and playground sites, District of Columbia".

58 Stat. 515.

The appropriation for the purchase of a site in the vicinity of the Amidon School, for the construction of a twenty-four-room elementary school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, for the replacement of present Amidon, Fairbrother, and Greenleaf Schools, in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, shall cease to be available for the purchase of a site at such location but is hereby made available for the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Sixth and G Streets Southwest, for the construction of an elementary school building, including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, to replace the same three elementary schools.

Section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, approved May 10, 1916, as amended, shall not apply from July 1 to September 15, 1947, to teachers of the public schools of the District of Columbia when employed by any of the executive departments or independent establishments of the United States Government.

Double salaries.  
39 Stat. 120.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 58, 59.

No part of the appropriations herein made for the public schools of the District of Columbia shall be used for the free instruction of pupils who dwell outside the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not apply to pupils who are enrolled in the schools of the District of Columbia on the date of the approval of this Act.

Free instruction of  
pupils outside D. C.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

For expenses necessary for the operation of the Public Library, including extra services on Sundays and holidays; newspapers, books, periodicals, and other printed material, including payment in advance for subscription thereto; music records, sound recordings, and educational films; alterations, repairs; fitting up buildings; care of grounds; and rent of suitable quarters for branch libraries in Anacostia, Chevy Chase, and Woodridge; \$1,154,600: *Provided*, That the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the librarian of the Public Library, upon requisition previously approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia, not exceeding \$50 at the first of each month, for the purchase of certain books, pamphlets, periodicals, or newspapers, or other printed material.

*Ante*, p. 244.

The unexpended balances of the amounts made available by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1940, for the preparation of plans and specifications for the new central building of the Public Library of the District of Columbia shall remain available for the same purposes and under the same conditions and limitations until June 30, 1948.

53 Stat. 1011.

## RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Operating expenses: For expenses necessary for operation and maintenance of recreation facilities in and for the District of Columbia, \$1,055,300.

*Ante*, p. 244.

Capital outlay: For improvement of various recreation units, including erection of recreation structures, preparation of architectural and landscape architectural plans, and reimbursement to the United States of funds advanced in compliance with section 501 of the Act of October 3, 1944 (58 Stat. 791), \$220,500.

50 U. S. C. app.  
§ 1671.

## METROPOLITAN POLICE

*Ante*, p. 311.

For expenses necessary for the Metropolitan Police, including pay and allowances; one inspector who shall be property clerk; the present acting sergeant in charge of police automobiles with the rank and pay of sergeant; the present acting sergeant in charge of the police radio station with the rank and pay of lieutenant; the present sergeant in charge of purchasing and accounts with the rank and pay of lieutenant; corporals at \$2,600 per annum each; technicians with basic salary increase of \$240 per annum each; not to exceed four detectives in the salary grade of captain; probational detectives with basic salary increase of \$120 per annum each; allowances for privately owned automobiles used by inspectors in the performance of official duties at not to exceed \$480 per annum for each automobile; meals for prisoners; rewards for fugitives; medals of award; photographs; rental and maintenance of teletype system; travel expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime; \$3,000 for expenses of attendance, without loss of pay or time, at specialized police training classes and pistol

*Ante*, p. 244.

Technicians.

matches, including tuition and entrance fees; \$2,500 for expenses of the police training school, including travel expenses of visiting lecturers or experts in criminology; police equipment and repairs to same; insignia of office, uniforms, and other official equipment, including cleaning, alteration, and repair of articles transferred from one individual to another, or damaged in the performance of duty; purchase of passenger motor vehicles; expenses of harbor patrol; and the maintenance of a suitable place for the reception and detention of girls and women over seventeen years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise; \$5,900,000, of which amount \$16,000 shall be exclusively available for expenditure by the Superintendent of Police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate, approved by the Commissioners, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended.

Prevention and detection of crime.

Maintenance of public order, etc.

For expenses necessary to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order and protect life and property in said District during the period of public recognition extended to returning military or naval personnel or visiting dignitaries, including the cost of removing and relocating streetcar loading platforms, roping of streets, erection of stands, printing of signs, and operation of temporary comfort stations, \$10,000: *Provided*, That the certificate of the Commissioners shall be sufficient voucher for the expenditure of \$2,000 of this appropriation for such purposes as they may deem necessary.

Capital outlay, Metropolitan Police: For the construction of a police precinct station house, including equipment, on land to be acquired by the District of Columbia in square 5083, \$174,000.

Advances.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Superintendent of Police upon the approval of the Commissioners, sums of money to be used in the prevention and detection of crime, the total of such advancements not to exceed \$5,000 at any one time.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Ante*, p. 244.

For expenses necessary for the Fire Department, including pay and allowances; uniforms and other official equipment, including cleaning, alteration, and repair of articles transferred from one individual to another, or damaged in the performance of duty; purchase of passenger motor vehicles; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; \$3,644,400, of which not to exceed \$77,000 may be expended for maintenance and operation of the fire-alarm system: *Provided*, That the Commissioners, in their discretion, may authorize the construction, in whole or in part, of fire-fighting apparatus in the Fire Department repair shop.

Capital outlay, Fire Department: For the acquisition of sites for fire-engine houses in the vicinity of Forty-ninth and East Capitol Streets Southeast and in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Irving Streets Southeast, and for the purchase of fire-alarm systems, \$114,600, to remain available until expended.

## POLICEMEN'S AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF

*Ante*, p. 244.

For policemen's and firemen's relief and other allowances as authorized by law, \$2,300,000.

## VETERANS' SERVICES

For expenses necessary to provide services to veterans and war workers, including personal services without regard to classification or civil-service laws, \$107,100.

## COURTS

District of Columbia courts: For expenses of the following District of Columbia courts, including witness fees and compensation of jurors; lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals; printing and binding; lodging and meals for jurors, bailiffs, and deputy United States marshals while in attendance upon jurors, when ordered by the courts; and meals for prisoners:

Juvenile court, \$231,500, of which \$500 shall be available for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944, and of which \$12,400 shall be available for payment to the United States Public Health Service for furnishing psychiatric service, including the detail of necessary medical and other personnel: *Provided*, That the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the chief probation officer of the juvenile court upon requisition previously approved by the judge of the juvenile court and the auditor of the District of Columbia, not to exceed \$50 at any one time, to be expended for travel expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers.

58 Stat. 394.  
39 U. S. C. §§ 321c-321h.  
*Post*, p. 450.

Return of absconding probationers.

Municipal court, including pay of retired judges and \$651 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944, \$475,900: *Provided*, That deposits made on demands for jury trials in accordance with rules prescribed by the court under authority granted in section 11 of the Act approved March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1312), shall be earned unless, prior to three days before the time set for such trials, including Sundays and legal holidays, a new date for trial be set by the court, cases be discontinued or settled, or demands for jury trials be waived.

*Supra*.

D. C. Code § 11-722.

Municipal court of appeals, \$77,400, of which \$300 shall be available for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944.

*Supra*.

United States courts: For reimbursement to the United States for services rendered to the District of Columbia by the Judiciary and the Department of Justice as specified under the head "United States courts for the District of Columbia" in the Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1948, and in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1948, \$833,000.

*Ante*, pp. 302, 289.

Probation system: For expenses necessary for the probation system, including \$150 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944, \$47,900.

*Supra*.

Office of Register of Wills: For expenses necessary for the Office of Register of Wills, including \$600 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944; and contract statistical services, \$146,900.

*Supra*.

Commission on Mental Health: For expenses necessary for the Commission on Mental Health, including an executive secretary at \$4,150 per annum and physician-members at \$5,153 per annum, \$39,200, of which \$1,000 shall be available for the payment of fees to attorneys appointed in accordance with the Act of June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 625), not exceeding \$25 in any one case.

D. C. Code § 21-308.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Operating expenses, Health Department (excluding hospitals) : For expenses necessary for the general administration, medical services, laboratories, and inspection services of the Health Department, including the enforcement of the Acts relating to the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the District of Columbia; the maintenance of tuberculosis and venereal-disease clinics and dispensaries; the conduct of hygiene and sanitation work in schools; the maintenance of a dental-health service; the maintenance of a maternal and child-health service; housekeeping assistance in cases of authentic indigent sick at salary rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; the maintenance of a service for the care of handicapped and crippled children; the conducting of a mass X-ray tuberculosis survey; the establishment of a cancer control project; the maintenance of a public health engineering service; the maintenance of a nursing service; the maintenance of a psychiatric service; the maintenance of an emergency ambulance service; the operation and maintenance of laboratories; out-patient relief of the poor, including medical and surgical supplies, artificial limbs, and pay of physicians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners, and the enforcement of the Acts relating to the drainage of lots and abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia, the Act relating to the adulteration of foods, drugs, and candy, the Act relating to the manufacture and sale of mattresses, the Act relating to the manufacture, sale, and transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and the Act relating to the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream; such expenses to include one physician at \$5,905 per annum to be appointed without regard to civil-service laws; contract investigational service; uniforms; rent; purchase of passenger motor vehicles; manufacture of serum in indigent cases; and allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile for employees other than dairy-farm inspectors and not to exceed \$312 per annum for each automobile for dairy-farm inspectors); \$2,042,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioners may, without creating any obligation for the payment of money on account thereof, accept such volunteer services as they may deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the medical services herein provided for: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$200 may be expended for special services in detecting adulteration of drugs and foods, including candy and milk.

X-ray survey.

Automobile allow-  
ances.

Volunteer services.

Special services.

Operating expenses, Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanatorium: For expenses necessary for the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Glenn Dale, Maryland, including compensation of consulting physicians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; rental and purchase of busses and an ambulance; classroom supplies; and repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; \$1,600,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be for the compensation of convalescent patients to be employed in essential work of the sanatorium and as an aid to their rehabilitation at rates and under conditions to be determined by the Commissioners; but nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as conferring employee status on patients whose services are so utilized.

Operating expenses, Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For expenses necessary for Gallinger Municipal Hospital and the Tuberculosis Hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur Streets Northwest including one superintendent at \$9,975 per annum plus \$1,500 per annum for a residence; one deputy superintendent at \$7,581 per annum; not to exceed five full-time chief medical officers at \$7,581 per annum each and two associate medical officers at \$5,905 per annum each, to be

appointed without reference to civil-service requirements; musical instruments and music; expenses of commencement exercises, entertainments, and the training school for nurses; expenses incident to furnishing proper containers for the reception, burial, and identification of the ashes of all human bodies of indigent persons that are cremated at the public crematorium and remain unclaimed after twelve months from the date of such cremation; and repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; \$3,450,000.

Medical charities: For care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts to be made by the Health Officer of the District of Columbia and approved by the Commissioners with institutions, as follows: Children's Hospital, \$190,000; Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, \$65,000; Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, \$65,000; Washington Home for Incurables, \$35,000; in all \$355,000.

Columbia Hospital and Lying-in-Asylum: For general repairs, including labor and material to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, \$10,000.

Freedmen's Hospital: For reimbursement to the United States for services rendered to the District of Columbia by Freedmen's Hospital, as specified under the head, "Freedmen's Hospital", in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1948, \$400,000.

*Ante*, p. 265.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Operating expenses: For expenses necessary for the Department of Corrections, including subsistence of interns; compensation of consulting physicians, dentists, and other specialists at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; attendance of guards at pistol and rifle matches; uniforms and other distinctive wearing apparel necessary for employees in the performance of their official duties; rental of motion-picture films; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; purchase of motorbusses; support, maintenance, and transportation of prisoners transferred from the District of Columbia; expenses of interment of deceased inmates; electrocutions; shipping remains of deceased prisoners to their homes in the United States; identifying, pursuing, recapturing (including rewards therefor), and returning to institutions, escaped inmates and parole and conditional-release violator; and returning released prisoners to their residences, or to such other place within the United States as may be authorized by the Director, and the furnishing of suitable clothing and, in the discretion of the Director, an amount of money not to exceed \$30, regardless of length of sentence, \$2,500,000: *Provided*, That the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director, Department of Corrections, upon requisitions previously approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as the Commissioners may require of said Director, sums of money not exceeding \$500 at one time, to be used only for expenses in returning escaped prisoners, conditional releases, and parolees: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$40,000 of the amount appropriated for Operating Expenses, Adult Correctional Service, District of Columbia Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1947, and the unexpended balance of the amount of \$116,600 appropriated for Capital Outlay, Structural Improvements at the Jail, District of Columbia Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1947, are continued available until June 30, 1948.

Advances.

60 Stat. 514.

60 Stat. 514.

## PUBLIC WELFARE

For expenses necessary for the general administration of public welfare in the District of Columbia, including contract investigational services; \$87,000.

*Ante*, p. 244.

67 Stat. 374.  
29 U. S. C. §§ 31-41.  
58 Stat. 277.  
D. C. Code, Supp.  
V, §§ 32-751 to 32-765.

"Penny milk" program.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. § 661 *et seq.*

"Victory" gardens.

Collections from milk program.

Visits to wards outside D. C., Va., and Md.

Agency services: For expenses necessary for certification of persons eligible for any public benefits which are or may become available as may be approved by the Commissioners, relief and rehabilitation for purposes of employment of indigent residents of the District of Columbia, to be expended under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioners; vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July 6, 1943 (Public Law 113); aid to dependent children in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 14, 1944 (Public Law 340); assistance against old-age want, as authorized by law; aid for needy blind persons, as authorized by law; services for children in their own homes; distribution of surplus commodities and relief milk to public and charitable institutions; \$62,000 for necessary expenses, including personal services without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, for the carrying out, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of a "penny milk" program for the school children of the District, including the purchase and distribution of milk under agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture, and for the carrying out of a food-conservation program in the District of Columbia, including "Victory" gardens and the canning of the products thereof; maintenance pending transportation, and transportation, of indigent nonresident persons; transportation of other indigent persons, including veterans and their families; deportation of nonresident insane persons, as provided by law, including persons held in the psychopathic ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital; burial of indigent residents of the District of Columbia; for placing and visiting children; board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of the Board of Public Welfare by the courts of the District, including white girls committed to the National Training School for Girls and all children accepted by said Board for care as authorized by law; temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay for the care of children in institutions under sectarian control; for continuous maintenance of foster homes for temporary or emergency board and care of nondelinquent children; care and maintenance of women and children under contracts to be made by the Board of Public Welfare and approved by the Commissioners with the Florence Crittenton Home, St. Ann's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital, the House of Mercy, and other institutions caring for unmarried mothers; and for burial of children dying while beneficiaries under this appropriation, including rental, repair, and upkeep of building; \$3,110,400: *Provided*, That collections from the milk program shall be paid to the collector of taxes, District of Columbia, for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District, and that reimbursement for canning of "Victory" garden products shall be in kind and for the benefit of public-welfare institutions of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Public Welfare placed outside of the District of Columbia and the State of Virginia and Maryland, and a ward placed outside said District and the States of Virginia and Maryland shall be visited not less than once a year by a voluntary agent or correspondent of said Board, and said Board shall have power to discharge from guardianship any child committed to its care.

Operating expenses, protective institutions: For expenses necessary for the operation of the Industrial Home School, the Industrial Home School for Colored Children, the National Training School for Girls, the Municipal Lodging House, the Home for the Aged and Infirm, the District Training School; Temporary Home for

Former Soldiers and Sailors; maintenance, under jurisdiction of the Board of Public Welfare, of a suitable place in a building entirely separate and apart from the house of detention for the reception and detention of children under eighteen years of age arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia or committed to the guardianship of the Board, or held as witnesses, or held temporarily, or pending hearing, or otherwise; including subsistence of interns; compensation of consulting physicians and veterinarians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged children; and care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training Schools for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the Attorney General at a rate of not to exceed \$2 per day for each boy so committed; \$1,852,900: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the maintenance of white girls in the National Training School for Girls: *Provided further*, That the salary of the superintendent of the National Training School for Girls shall be at the rate of \$4,400 per annum.

Restriction on use of funds.

Salary of superintendent.

Capital outlay, protective institutions: For an additional amount for the construction of a third floor and a permanent roof to the hospital and administration building, District Training School, \$52,000, and the appropriation \$70,000 for the foregoing purpose, contained in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, shall remain available until expended.

59 Stat. 643.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, \$6,229,000.

Day-care centers: For all expenses necessary for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of a system of nurseries and nursery schools for the day care of children of school or under school age, including personal services, as authorized by Public Law 123, Eightieth Congress, approved June 27, 1947, \$150,000: *Provided*, That no part of these funds shall be expended for the care of children the income of whose parents, parent, or guardian exceeds \$2,600 per annum.

Ante, p. 188.

Restriction.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the Auditor of the District and upon such security as the Commissioners may require of said Director, sums of money to be used for placing and visiting children; returning parolees; and deportation of nonresident insane persons; the total of such advancements not to exceed \$2,000 at any one time.

Advances.

## PUBLIC WORKS

Operating expenses, office of chief clerk: For expenses for the office of chief clerk, including maintenance and repair of wharves; and \$1,000 for affiliation with the National Safety Council, Incorporated; \$71,000.

Office of Municipal Architect: For expenses necessary for the Office of Municipal Architect, \$88,400.

All apportionments of appropriations for the use of the Office of Municipal Architect in payment of personal services employed on construction work provided for by said appropriations shall be based on an amount not exceeding 3 per centum of a total of not more than \$2,000,000 of appropriations made for such construction projects and not exceeding  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per centum of a total of the appropriations in excess of \$2,000,000, and appropriations specifically made in this Act for the

Basis of apportionment.

Reimbursements. preparation of plans and specifications shall be deducted from any allowances authorized under this paragraph: *Provided*, That reimbursements may be made to this fund from appropriations contained in this Act for services rendered other activities of the District government, without reference to fiscal-year limitations on such appropriations.

*Ante*, p. 244.

Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings: For expenses necessary for care of the District buildings, including rental of postage meter equipment, uniforms and caps for guards, \$876,000.

Capital outlay, office of superintendent of District buildings: For the purchase and installation of equipment, to convert the District building power plant from steam to electricity, \$34,800.

Surveyor's office: For expenses necessary for the surveyor's office, \$128,700.

Fire escapes.

D. C. Code §§ 5-301 to 5-312.

D. C. Code §§ 5-601 to 5-615, 5-501 to 5-505.

Department of Inspections: For expenses necessary for the Department of Inspections, including the enforcement of the Act requiring the erection of fire escapes on certain buildings (48 Stat. 843) and the removal of dangerous or unsafe and insanitary buildings (34 Stat. 157; 49 Stat. 105); such expenses to include two members of the plumbing board at \$150 per annum each; two members of the board of examiners, steam engineers, at \$300 per annum each (the inspector of boilers to serve without additional compensation); \$6 per diem to each member of board of survey, other than the inspector of buildings, while actually employed in surveys of such dangerous and unsafe buildings; three members of board of special appeal; one member of motion-picture operators examining board at \$300 per annum; and two members of electrical examining board at \$300 per annum each; \$540,860.

*Ante*, p. 244.

Operating expenses, Electrical Division: For expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the District's communication systems, including rental, purchase, installation, and maintenance of telephone, telegraph, and radio services; and street lighting, including the installation and maintenance of public lamps, lamp posts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures of all kinds on streets, avenues, roads, alleys, and public spaces, part cost and maintenance of airport and airway lights necessary for operation of the air mail to be expended in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1912 (36 Stat. 1008), and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913 (37 Stat. 181), and other laws applicable thereto; \$1,175,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of rates for electric street lighting in excess of those authorized to be paid in the fiscal year 1927, and payment for electric current for new forms of street lighting shall not exceed 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed.

D. C. Code §§ 7-701 to 7-705.

Rates for electric street lighting.

Capital outlay, Electrical Division: For expenses necessary for placing underground, relocating, and extending the telephone, police-patrol, and fire-alarm systems; and purchase of lampposts, street designations and fixtures of all kinds; \$137,900.

*Ante*, p. 244.

Central garage: For expenses, including the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, work cars, field wagons, ambulances, and busses and three chauffeurs for the Executive Office at \$2,394 per annum each, \$133,300.

Use of motor vehicles.

All motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles (including watercraft) owned by the District of Columbia shall be operated and utilized in conformity with section 5 (c) of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600, Seventy-ninth Congress), and shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof, or direct the alteration or

interchangeable use of any of the same by officers and employees of the District, except as otherwise provided in this Act: *Provided*, That "official purposes" shall not apply to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and in cases of officers and employees, the character of whose duties make such transportation necessary, and then only as to such latter cases when the same is approved by the Commissioners. No motor vehicles shall be transferred from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

Nonapplicability of "official purposes."

Operating expenses, Street and Bridge Divisions (payable from highway fund): For operating expenses of the Street and Bridge Divisions, including operation, minor construction, maintenance, and repair of bridges; repairs to streets, avenues, roads, sidewalks, and alleys; reconditioning existing gravel streets and roads; and cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, cross walks, and gutters, in the discretion of the Commissioners; such expenses to include purchase of passenger motor vehicles, surveying instruments, implements, and equipment used in this work: \$1,858,000, of which amount \$45,000 shall be exclusively for snow removal purposes: *Provided*, That the Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase and install a municipal asphalt plant including all auxiliary plant equipment to be paid for from this appropriation at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.

*Ante*, p. 244.

Snow removal.  
Municipal asphalt plant.

Capital outlay, Street and Bridge Divisions (payable from highway fund): For expenses necessary for the grading, surfacing, paving, repaving, widening, altering, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, roads, and alleys, including curbing and gutters, directional and pedestrian islands at various intersections to permit of proper traffic-light control and channelization of traffic, drainage structures, culverts, suitable connections to storm-water sewer system, retaining walls, replacement and relocation of sewers, water mains, fire hydrants, traffic lights, street lights, fire-alarm boxes, police-patrol boxes, and curb-line trees, when necessary, Federal-aid highway projects under section 1 (b) of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, and highway structure projects financed wholly from the highway fund upon the approval of plans for such structures by the Commissioners; for carrying out the provisions of existing laws which authorize the Commissioners to open, extend, straighten, or widen streets, avenues, roads, or highways, in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, and alleys and minor streets, and for the establishment of building lines in the District of Columbia, including the procurement of chains of title; and for assessment and permit work, paving of roadways under the permit system, and construction of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, including purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, and of areas less than two hundred and fifty square feet at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia, to be selected by the Commissioners, \$5,285,000, to remain available until June 30, 1949, and the limit of cost of the South Capitol Street Bridge as specified in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is increased to \$5,400,000: *Provided*, That appropriations contained in this Act for highways, sewers, city refuse, and the Water Division shall be available for snow removal when ordered by the Commissioners in writing: *Provided further*, That in connection with the purchase and installation of a municipal asphalt plant on District owned property the Commissioners are authorized to make expenditures from this appropriation in an amount not exceeding \$150,000 for the preparation of the site, including the construction of sea walls, dock facilities, and a railroad siding: *Provided further*, That in connection with the highway planning

52 Stat. 633.  
23 U. S. C. § 41b.

56 Stat. 453.  
Snow removal.

Municipal asphalt plant.

- 52 Stat. 636; 53 Stat. 1066.
- 52 Stat. 633.  
23 U. S. C. § 41b.
- 41 U. S. C. § 5.
- 60 Stat. 810.  
5 U. S. C. § 55a.  
Street-railway pavements.
- D. C. Code § 7-604.
- 20 Stat. 106.  
D. C. Code § 7-604.
- Assessments for paving and repaving.
- Contracts.
- 58 Stat. 838.  
23 U. S. C. §§ 60-63.
- Grade-crossing elimination.
- 23 U. S. C. § 24a.  
52 Stat. 633.  
23 U. S. C. § 41b.
- Widths of sidewalks and roadways.
- Open competition for street-improvement contracts.
- Liability for repairs.
- Ante*, p. 244.
- Parking meters.  
Traffic safety education.
- survey, involving surveys, plans, engineering, and economic investigations of projects for future construction in the District of Columbia, as provided for under section 10 of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, and in connection with the construction of Federal-aid highway projects under section 1 (b) of said Act, and highway structure projects financed wholly from the highway fund, this appropriation shall be available for the employment of engineering or other professional services by contract or otherwise, and without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil-service and classification laws, and section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 806), and for engineering and incidental expenses: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the construction and repair of pavements of street railways in accordance with the provisions of the Merger Act (47 Stat. 752), and the proportion of the amount thus expended which under the terms of the said Act is required to be paid by the street-railway company shall be collected, upon the neglect or the refusal of such street-railway company to make such payment, from the said street-railway company in the manner provided by section 5 of the Act of June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which it is collected: *Provided further*, That assessments in accordance with existing law shall be made for paving and repaving roadways, alleys, and sidewalks where such roadways, alleys, and sidewalks are paved or repaved with funds herein appropriated: *Provided further*, That in connection with projects to be undertaken as Federal-aid projects under the provisions of the Federal Aid Highway Act of December 20, 1944, the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for those projects in such amounts as shall be approved by the Public Roads Administration, Federal Works Agency: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be used for payment to contractors and for other expenses in connection with the expense of design, construction, and inspection of grade-crossing elimination and other construction projects authorized under section 8 of the Act of June 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1521), and section 1 (b) of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, pending reimbursement to the District of Columbia by the Public Roads Administration, Federal Works Agency, reimbursement to be credited to fund from which payment was made: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners are authorized to fix or alter the respective widths of sidewalks and roadways (including tree spaces and parking) of all highways that may be improved under appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided further*, That no appropriation in this Act shall be available for repairing, resurfacing, or paving any street, avenue, or roadway by private contract unless the specifications for such work shall be so prepared as to permit of fair and open competition in paving materials as well as in price: *Provided further*, That in addition to the provision of existing law requiring contractors to keep new pavements in repair for a period of one year from the date of the completion of the work, the Commissioners shall further require that where repairs are necessary during the four years following the said one-year period, due to inferior work or defective materials, such repairs shall be made at the expense of the contractor, and the bond furnished by the contractor shall be liable for such expense.
- Department of Vehicles and Traffic (payable from highway fund): For expenses necessary for the Department of Vehicles and Traffic, including purchase, installation, modification, operation, and maintenance of electric traffic lights, signals, controls, markers, and directional signs; purchase of motor-vehicle identification number plates; installation, operation, and maintenance of parking meters on the streets of the District of Columbia, \$20,000 for traffic safety

education without reference to any other law; \$15,000 for expense necessary for the preparation of studies, preliminary plans and surveys, estimates and investigation for a system of centralized control of the traffic signal system, including temporary services as authorized by section 15 of Act of August 2, 1946, Public Law 600; and for all expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the District of Columbia Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942, approved February 16, 1942 (56 Stat. 90), including personal services (except a director) and printing and binding; \$741,400: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act shall be expended for building, installing, and maintaining streetcar loading platforms and lights of any description employed to distinguish same, except that a permanent type of platform may be constructed from appropriations contained in this Act for street improvements when plans and locations thereof are approved by the Public Utilities Commission and the Director of Vehicles and Traffic: *Provided further*, That the street-railway company shall after construction maintain, mark, and light the same at its expense: *Provided further*, That fees from parking meters shall be deposited to the credit of the highway fund: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners are authorized and directed to designate, reserve, and properly mark appropriate and sufficient parking spaces on the streets adjacent to all public buildings in the District for the use of Members of Congress engaged on public business: *Provided further*, That the incumbent on July 1, 1944, of the authorized position of Registrar of Titles and Tags, whose duties shall be as prescribed in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, shall hereafter be continued for compensation purposes in grade 9 of the clerical, administrative, and fiscal service under the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

Division of Trees and Parking (payable from highway fund): For necessary expenses for the Division of Trees and Parking, \$190,000.

Reimbursement of other appropriations (payable from highway fund): There are hereby authorized to be paid from the highway fund to other appropriations for the District of Columbia the following sums: \$9,775 to "General administration" (Office of Corporation Counsel); \$25,708 to "Fiscal service" (Collector's Office, \$8,463; Auditor's Office, \$12,720; Purchasing Division, \$4,525); \$4,000 to "Salaries and expenses, Office of Chief Clerk"; \$8,797 to "Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings"; \$2,028 to "Operating expenses, Electrical Division"; \$924,692 to "Metropolitan Police"; and \$25,000 to "National Capital Parks"; in all, \$1,000,000.

Refunding erroneous collections (payable from highway fund): To enable the Commissioners to refund collections erroneously covered into the Treasury during the present and past three fiscal years to the credit of the highway fund, \$1,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for refunds authorized by section 10 of the Act of April 23, 1924.

Operating expenses, Refuse Division: For expenses necessary for collection and disposal of refuse and street cleaning, including repair and maintenance of plants, buildings, and grounds; and fencing of public and private property designated by the Commissioners as public dumps; \$3,178,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses of four or more apartments having a central heating system, or from any building or connected group of buildings operated as a rooming, boarding, or lodging house having a total of more than twenty-five rooms.

60 Stat. 810.  
5 U. S. C. § 55a.

D. C. Code, Supp.  
V, §§ 40-801 to 40-809.

Streetcar loading  
platforms.

Fees from parking  
meters.  
Parking spaces for  
Members of Congress.

58 Stat. 527.  
D. C. Code, Supp.  
V, § 40-603a.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. § 661 et  
seq.

*Ante*, p. 244.

*Ante*, p. 425.

43 Stat. 108.  
D. C. Code § 47-  
1910.

*Ante*, p. 359.

*Ante*, p. 244.

Capital outlay, Refuse Division: For an additional amount for construction of proposed incinerator numbered 3 for refuse (at a total cost not to exceed \$1,160,000), an additional amount for construction of proposed refuse transfer station (at a total cost not to exceed \$706,000), and for beginning a garage and shops building (at a total cost not to exceed \$731,000) in parcel 141/13, including \$11,248 for construction services, \$560,700; and the Commissioners are authorized in their discretion, if they deem it advantageous to the District of Columbia, to enter into a contract or contracts for the incinerator numbered 3 and the garage and shops building as a single project at a total cost not to exceed in the aggregate the limits of cost heretofore specified for both projects.

*Ante*, p. 244.

Operating expenses, Sewer Division: For expenses necessary for operating the District's system of sewage disposal; cleaning and repairing sewers and basins; operation and maintenance of the sewage pumping service and sewage treatment plant, including repairs to equipment, machinery, and structures; maintenance of public convenience stations; control and prevention of the spread of mosquitoes in the District of Columbia; and for contribution of the District of Columbia to the expenses of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin in accordance with Act of July 11, 1940 (54 Stat. 748), \$5,400; \$1,140,000.

Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin.  
33 U. S. C. § 567b.

*Ante*, p. 244.

Capital outlay, Sewer Division: For construction of sewers and receiving basins; for assessment and permit work; for purchase or condemnation of rights-of-way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers, \$1,000; for increasing capacity of the Sewage Treatment Plant, including additional sludge digestion tanks and additional sedimentation tanks, \$1,370,000, to continue available until June 30, 1949; and for the preparation of surveys, plans and specifications in connection with the construction of storm-water sewers, \$25,000; in all, \$3,750,000, and in the preparation of such surveys, plans and specifications, and in increasing capacity of the Sewage Treatment Plant, temporary services as authorized by the Act of August 2, 1946, Public Law 600: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$33,000 of the appropriation for "Capital outlay, Sewer Division", contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, for the acquisition and development of a site for storage of construction materials; not to exceed \$25,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Capital outlay, Sewer Division", for conducting a survey for city relief sewers, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946; and not to exceed \$44,825 of the appropriation for "Capital outlay, Sewer Division", contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, for plans and specifications for chemical treatment, sludge drying and incineration facilities at the Sewage Treatment Plant, are continued available until June 30, 1948.

60 Stat. 806.

58 Stat. 528.

59 Stat. 290.

60 Stat. 519.

Operating expenses, Water Division (payable from water fund): For expenses necessary for operation and maintenance of the District of Columbia water distribution system; installing and repairing water meters on services to private residences and business places as may not be required to install meters under existing regulations, said meters to remain the property of the District of Columbia; replacement of old mains, service pipes, and divide valves; water waste and leakage survey; such expenses to include purchase of passenger motor vehicles; and refunding of water rents and other water charges erroneously paid in the District of Columbia, to be refunded in the manner prescribed by law for the refunding of erroneously paid taxes; \$1,905,000, to be available for such refunds of payments made within the past two years.

Capital outlay, Water Division (payable from water fund): For extension of the District of Columbia water distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, laying mains in advance of paving and installing fire and public hydrants; for construction of a reinforced concrete roof on the ten-million-gallon reservoir located in Fort Stanton Park; thirty-inch trunk line water main from the vicinity of Eleventh and East Capitol Streets to the vicinity of Seventeenth and East Capitol Streets; thirty- and twenty-inch trunk line water main from the vicinity of Fourth and B Streets Northeast, to the vicinity of Seventeenth and D Streets Southeast; pumping facilities at the Anacostia pumping station; rehabilitation of Bryant Street pumping station, including temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946, Public Law 600, \$300,000, to remain available until expended, and the Commissioners are authorized to contract for such rehabilitation at a total cost not to exceed \$2,000,000; in all, \$1,485,000, which shall be available for reimbursement to the United States for funds advanced in compliance with section 501 of the Act of October 3, 1944 (55 Stat. 791), and of which not to exceed \$305,000 for the construction of trunk lines shall remain available until June 30, 1949.

60 Stat. 810.  
5 U. S. C. § 55a.

58 Stat. 791.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§ 1671.

Water fund, investment, District of Columbia: The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to sell United States securities now held for and on account of the water fund of the District of Columbia in such amounts as may be certified by the Commissioners as necessary and credit the proceeds of such sale to said water fund.

### WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

Operating expenses (payable from water fund): For expenses necessary for the operation, maintenance, repair, and protection of Washington aqueducts and their accessories, and maintenance of MacArthur Boulevard; including purchase, installation, and maintenance of water meters on Federal services within the District of Columbia; purchase of two passenger motor vehicles; \$1,048,000.

*Ante*, p. 244.  
Maintenance, etc.,  
of aqueducts and  
accessories.

Meters on Federal  
services.

Capital outlay (payable from water fund): For continuing repair and rehabilitation of McMillan filter plant; continuing new conduit repairs; flocculation equipment for existing Dalecarlia coagulation basins; purchase and installation of meters; completing construction of first unit of new mixing and sedimentation basins for the Dalecarlia filter plant; and the District Engineer, Washington District, Corps of Engineers, is authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the completion of the last above-named project at a total cost of not to exceed \$1,158,000; booster pump on third high service from Dalecarlia; advance planning for future capital outlay projects; and for developing increased water supply for the District of Columbia and environs in accordance with House Document 480, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session; and necessary expenses incident thereto; including temporary services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946, Public Law 600; \$1,128,000, to continue available until expended: *Provided*, That the sum of \$708,000 of the appropriation for "Capital outlay, Washington Aqueduct", contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, is rescinded as to the circulation facilities in first high and second high reservoirs; a portion of McMillan filter plant improvements; a portion of utility relocations and plant interconnections at Dalecarlia; and the thirty-million-gallon clear-water basin at Dalecarlia (first half) with the accompanying contract authorization.

McMillan filter  
plant, etc.

60 Stat. 810.  
5 U. S. C. § 55a.

60 Stat. 520.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of War over the Washington Aqueduct,

its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same, and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.

### NATIONAL GUARD

For expenses necessary for the National Guard of the District of Columbia, including compensation to the commanding general at the rate of \$3,600 per annum; attendance at meetings of associations pertaining to the National Guard; expenses of camps, including hire of horses for officers required to be mounted, and for the payment of commutation of subsistence for enlisted men who may be detailed to guard or move the United States property at home stations on days immediately preceding and immediately following the annual encampments; damages to private property incident to encampment; reimbursement to the United States for loss of property for which the District of Columbia may be held responsible; cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipment; instruction, purchase, and maintenance of athletic, gymnastic, and recreational equipment at armory or field encampments; practice marches, drills, and parades; rent of armories, drill halls, and storehouses; care and repair of armories, offices, storehouses, machinery, and dock, including dredging alongside of dock; construction of buildings for storage and other purposes at target range; \$68,600, to be expended under the direction of the commanding general.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

For expenses necessary for the National Capital Parks, including maintenance, care, and improvement of public parks, grounds, fountains, and reservations, propagating gardens and greenhouses, and the tourists' camp on its present site in East Potomac Park under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service; placing and maintaining portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports, erection of stands, furnishing and placing of chairs, and services incident thereto in connection with national, patriotic, civic, and recreational functions held in the parks, including the President's Cup Regatta, and expenses incident to the conducting of band concerts in the parks; such expenses to include pay and allowances of the United States Park police force; per diem employees at rates of pay approved by the Secretary of the Interior, not exceeding current rates of pay for similar employment in the District of Columbia; uniforming and equipping the United States Park Police force, including \$225 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944; the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, exchange, and storage of revolvers, uniforms, ammunition, and radio equipment and the rental of teletype service; and the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, bicycles, motorcycles, and self propelled machinery; the hire of draft animals with or without drivers at local rates approved by the Secretary of the Interior; the purchase and maintenance of draft animals, harness, and wagons; \$1,500,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the erection of minor auxiliary structures.

### NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

For necessary expenses of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission except the acquisition of land (40 U. S. C. 71), including \$80 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by the Act of June 28, 1944; stenographic reporting service as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946, Public Law 600, \$73,300.

58 Stat. 394.  
39 U. S. C. §§ 321c-  
321h.  
*Post*, p. 450.

43 Stat. 463.  
D. C. Code § 8-102.  
58 Stat. 394.  
39 U. S. C. §§ 321c-  
321h.  
*Post*, p. 450.  
60 Stat. 810.  
5 U. S. C. § 55a.

## NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

For expenses necessary for the National Zoological Park, including erecting and repairing buildings; care and improvement of grounds; travel, including travel for the procurement of live specimens; purchase, care, and transportation of specimens; purchase of motorcycles; revolvers and ammunition; purchase of uniforms and equipment for police, and uniforms for keepers and assistant keepers; \$455,400, no part of which sum shall be available for architect's fees or compensation.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 2. Vouchers in payment of obligations incurred by the Health Department and Public Welfare pursuant to the appropriations contained in this Act shall be certified as lawfully payable in the department, board, or office responsible for the incurring of the obligations; thereafter the vouchers shall be audited before payment by or under the jurisdiction only of the Auditor for the District of Columbia and the vouchers as approved may be paid by checks issued by the Disbursing Officer without countersignature.

Vouchers.

SEC. 3. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or authorized hereby to be expended shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States, or of the District of Columbia unless such person is a citizen of the United States, or a person in the service of the United States or the District of Columbia on the date of the approval of this Act who being eligible for citizenship had theretofore filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen or who owes allegiance to the United States. This section shall not apply to citizens of the Commonwealth of the Philippines or nationals of those countries allied with the United States in the prosecution of the war effort.

Citizenship requirement.

Exceptions.

SEC. 4. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or the Government of the District of Columbia or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States or the Government of the District of Columbia, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States or the Government of the District of Columbia, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States or the Government of the District of Columbia, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or the Government of the District of Columbia or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States or the Government of the District of Columbia, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined

Persons engaging, etc., in strikes against or advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Maximum amount.

SEC. 5. Whenever in this Act an amount is specified within an appropriation for particular purposes or object of expenditure, such amount, unless otherwise specified, shall be considered as the maximum amount which may be expended for said purpose or object rather than an amount set apart exclusively therefor.

Repairs and improvements.

SEC. 6. Work performed for repairs and improvements under appropriations contained in this Act may be by contract or otherwise, as determined by the Commissioners.

Allowances for privately owned automobiles.

SEC. 7. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized by the Commissioners, for allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties at not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile, unless otherwise therein specifically provided: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose shall not exceed \$35,000.

Attendance at meetings.

SEC. 8. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for the payment of dues and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia Government, when authorized by the Commissioners: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose shall not exceed \$3,500.

Investment in U. S. securities.

SEC. 9. The Commissioners are hereby authorized in their discretion to invest and reinvest at any time in United States Government securities, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, any part of the general fund, highway fund, water fund, or trust funds, of the District of Columbia, not needed to meet current expenses during the fiscal year, to deposit the interest accruing from such investments to the credit of the fund from which the investment was made, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to sell or exchange such securities for other Government securities, and deposit the proceeds to the credit of the appropriate fund.

Funds for personal services and printing and binding.

SEC. 10. Appropriations for necessary expenses shall be available for personal services and printing and binding and, when authorized by the Commissioners or by the purchasing officer and the auditor, acting for the Commissioners, printing and binding may be performed by the District of Columbia Division of Printing and Publications without reference to fiscal-year limitations.

58 Stat. 530.  
D. C. Code, Supp.  
V, § 7-1235.

SEC. 11. The limitation of \$42,000 contained in section 2 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby increased to \$55,000.

Short title.

SEC. 12. This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1948".

Approved July 25, 1947.

[CHAPTER 326]

AN ACT

July 25, 1947

[S. 1508]

[Public Law 238]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to express the intent of the Congress with reference to the regulation of the business of insurance", approved March 9, 1945 (59 Stat. 33).

Regulation of insurance.

59 Stat. 33.  
15 U. S. C. §§ 1011-1015.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Act entitled "An Act to express the intent of the Congress with reference to the regulation of the business of insurance", approved March 9, 1945, is amended by striking out the words "January 1, 1948", wherever they appear in such Act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "June 30, 1948".

Approved July 25, 1947.