

mortgages as provided in this subsection, in order to obtain funds to make such payments notes may be issued and purchased in the same manner as provided in section 13.”

60 Stat. 1078.  
7 U. S. C. § 1005d.

SEC. 6. Amend subsection (a) of section 14 by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: “Expenses and fees incident to foreclosure may be advanced out of the fund for the account of the mortgagor.”

SEC. 7. Amend subsection (b) of section 14 to read:

50 Stat. 531.  
7 U. S. C. §§ 1025,  
1024.

“(b) Amounts realized under section 51 on account of property which was subject to an insured mortgage shall be deposited in the fund. Amounts payable by the Secretary under section 50 with respect to such property, and any necessary costs and expenditures for the operation, preservation, and protection of such property, shall be paid out of the fund.”

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 552]

AN ACT

To authorize the extension of leases of certain land in the Territory of Hawaii.

June 19, 1948  
[H. R. 6229]  
[Public Law 721]

Hawaii.  
Extension of lease of  
certain land.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That where a lessee of water-front lands in the Territory of Hawaii under lease on April 1, 1946, has spent substantial sums in repairing or replacing improvements on such lands damaged or destroyed by the tidal wave of that date, then notwithstanding any provision of the Organic Act of Hawaii (31 Stat. 141), as amended, or of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, the Commissioner of Public Lands of the Territory of Hawaii, at the request of the lessee, in his discretion may extend the term of the lease at the original rental: *Provided*, That no lease is extended beyond March 31, 1967.

48 U. S. C. § 493  
note.

Expiration date.

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 553]

AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of internships in the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration.

June 19, 1948  
[H. R. 6234]  
[Public Law 722]

Veterans' Adminis-  
tration.

Internships, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (b), section 14, of the Act of January 3, 1946 (59 Stat. 679; 38 U. S. C. 15m (b)), is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(b) The Administrator shall have authority to establish residencies and internships; to appoint qualified persons to such positions without regard to civil-service or classification laws, rules, or regulations; and to prescribe the conditions of such employment, including necessary training, and the customary amount and terms of pay during the period of such employment and training.”

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 554]

AN ACT

To amend the provisions of title VI of the Public Health Service Act relating to standards of maintenance and operation for hospitals receiving aid under that title.

June 19, 1948  
[H. R. 6339]  
[Public Law 723]

Public Health Serv-  
ice Act, amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That subsection (d)

of section 623 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, is amended to read:

“(d) If any State, prior to July 1, 1948, has not enacted legislation providing that compliance with minimum standards of maintenance and operation shall be required prior to that date (or, at the option of the State, required within such time after enactment of the legislation as the Surgeon General finds reasonable) in the case of hospitals which shall have received Federal aid under this title, such State shall not be entitled to any further allotments under section 624 until such time as such State has enacted such legislation. Upon enactment of such legislation after July 1, 1948, the prohibition in this subsection against further allotments to such State under this part shall no longer be effective and such State shall, subject to the other requirements of this part, be entitled to allotments under section 624 for the fiscal year in which such legislation is enacted and for the preceding fiscal year.”

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 555]

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, 1949, and for other purposes.

June 19, 1948  
[H. R. 6430]  
[Public Law 724]

*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, 1949, 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, 1948), (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, 1948), sums as follows:

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1949.

D. C. Code, Supp. VI, 47 ch. 19.  
D. C. Code, Supp. VI, 43 ch. 15.

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, Department of Corrections, 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 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:

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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