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[PUBLIC LAW 164—80TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 209—1ST SESSION]

[S. J. Res. 124]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To enable the President to utilize the appropriations for United States participation in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for meeting administrative expenses of United States Government agencies in connection with United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration liquidation.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide necessary administrative expenses for executive departments, agencies, and independent establishments of the United States Government incident to the liquidation of activities undertaken prior to June 30, 1947, in connection with participation of the United States in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$2,370,000 of the unobligated balance as of June 30, 1947, of the appropriation "United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration" provided under the Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946.

Approved July 8, 1947.

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[PUBLIC LAW 262—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 580—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 4649]

AN ACT

To enable the United States to further participate in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

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(2) Section 9 is amended by striking out "1946" and inserting in lieu thereof "1947".

(3) Add a new section 8 (a):

"8 (a). In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following recommendations:

"A. That the United States member of the control committee of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is hereby requested, by appropriate resolutions or agreements, to secure favorable action by that committee or by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Council to attain the following objectives:

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"(2) That each recipient country shall supply accredited United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration personnel with all necessary facilities, credentials, documents, and safe conduct in carrying out the objectives of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration agreement, including all necessary inspections and investigations.

"(3) That the Administration, if it determines such a course to be desirable, will be permitted, during the period of its operations in a recipient country, to retain title to all motor-transport equipment supplied by the Administration and will also be permitted to route such equipment and to direct the use of the fuel and lubricants supplied by the Administration.

"B. That the President is hereby requested, through appropriate channels, to facilitate the admission to recipient countries of properly accredited members of the American press and radio in order that they be permitted to report without censorship on the utilization and distribution of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration supplies and services."

Approved December 18, 1945.

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Approved December 18, 1945.

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[PUBLIC LAW 267—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 135—2D SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 192]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To enable the United States to participate in the work of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation organization.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President such sums, not to exceed \$1,350,000,000 in the aggregate, as the Congress may determine from time to time to be appropriate for participation by the United States (including contributions in funds or otherwise and all necessary expenses related thereto) in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, established by an agreement concluded by the United Nations and Associated Governments on November 9, 1943, reading as follows:

“AGREEMENT FOR UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND
REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

“The Governments or Authorities whose duly authorized representatives have subscribed hereto,

“Being United Nations or being associated with the United Nations in this war,

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“Have agreed as follows:

“ARTICLE I

“There is hereby established the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

“1. The Administration shall have power to acquire, hold and convey property, to enter into contracts and undertake obligations, to designate or create agencies and to review the activities of agencies so created, to manage undertakings and in general to perform any legal act appropriate to its objects and purposes.

“2. Subject to the provisions of Article VII, the purposes and functions of the Administration shall be as follows:

“(a) To plan, coordinate, administer or arrange for the administration of measures for the relief of victims of war in any area under the control of any of the United Nations through the provision of food, fuel, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities, medical and

other essential services; and to facilitate in such areas, so far as necessary to the adequate provision of relief, the production and transportation of these articles and the furnishing of these services. The form of activities of the Administration within the territory of a member government wherein that government exercises administrative authority and the responsibility to be assumed by the member government for carrying out measures planned by the Administration therein shall be determined after consultation with and with the consent of the member government.

"(b) To formulate and recommend measures for individual or joint action by any or all of the member governments for the coordination of purchasing, the use of ships and other procurement activities in the period following the cessation of hostilities, with a view to integrating the plans and activities of the Administration with the total movement of supplies, and for the purpose of achieving an equitable distribution of available supplies. The Administration may administer such coordination measures as may be authorized by the member governments concerned.

"(c) To study, formulate and recommend for individual or joint action by any or all of the member governments measures with respect to such related matters, arising out of its experience in planning and performing the work of relief and rehabilitation, as may be proposed by any of the member governments. Such proposals shall be studied and recommendations formulated if the proposals are supported by a vote of the Council, and the recommendations shall be referred to any or all of the member governments for individual or joint action if approved by unanimous vote of the Central Committee and by vote of the Council.

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"MEMBERSHIP

"The members of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shall be the governments or authorities signatory hereto and such other governments or authorities as may upon application for membership be admitted thereto by action of the Council. The Council may, if it desires, authorize the Central Committee to accept new members between sessions of the Council.

"Wherever the term 'member government' is used in this Agreement it shall be construed to mean a member of the Administration whether a government or an authority.

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"1. Each member government shall name one representative, and such alternates as may be necessary, upon the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration which shall be the policy-making body of the Administration. The Council shall, for each of its sessions, select one of its members to preside at the session. The Council shall determine its own rules of procedure. Unless otherwise provided by the Agreement or by action of the Council, the Council shall vote by simple majority.

"2. The Council shall be convened in regular session not less than twice a year by the Central Committee. It may be convened in special session whenever the Central Committee shall deem necessary, and shall be convened within thirty days after request therefor by one-third of the members of the Council.

"3. The Central Committee of the Council shall consist of the representatives of China, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America, with the Director General presiding, without vote. Between sessions of the Council it shall when necessary make policy decisions of an emergency nature. All such decisions shall be recorded in the minutes of the Central Committee which shall be communicated promptly to each member government. Such decisions shall be open to reconsideration by the Council at any regular session or at any special session called in accordance with Article III, paragraph 2. The Central Committee shall invite the participation of the representative of any member government at those of its meetings at which action of special interest to such government is discussed. It shall invite the participation of the representative serving as Chairman of the Committee on Supplies of the Council at those of its meetings at which policies affecting the provision of supplies are discussed.

"4. The Committee on Supplies of the Council shall consist of the members of the Council, or their alternates, representing those member governments likely to be principal suppliers of materials for relief and rehabilitation. The members shall be appointed by the Council, and the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make emergency appointments between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. The Committee on Supplies shall consider, formulate and recommend to the Council and the Central Committee policies designed to assure the provision of required supplies. The Central Committee shall from time to time meet with the Committee on Supplies to review policy matters affecting supplies.

"5. The Committee of the Council for Europe shall consist of all the members of the Council, or their alternates, representing member governments of territories within the European area and such other members of the Council representing other governments directly concerned with the problems of relief and rehabilitation in the European area as shall be appointed by the Council; the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make these appointments in cases of emergency between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. The Committee of the Council for the Far East shall consist of all the members of the Council, or their alternates, representing member governments of territories within the Far Eastern area and such other members of the Council representing other governments directly concerned with the problems of relief and rehabilitation in the Far Eastern area as shall be appointed by the Council; the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make these appointments in cases of emergency between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. The regional committees shall normally meet within their respective areas. They shall consider and recommend to the Council and the Central Committee policies with respect to relief

and rehabilitation within their respective areas. The Committee of the Council for Europe shall replace the Inter-Allied Committee on European Post-war Relief established in London on September 24, 1941, and the records of the latter shall be made available to the Committee for Europe.

"6. The Council shall establish such other standing regional committees as it shall consider desirable, the functions of such committees and the method of appointing their members being identical to that provided in Article III, paragraph 5, with respect to the Committees of the Council for Europe and for the Far East. The Council shall also establish such other standing committees as it considers desirable to advise it, and, in intervals between sessions of the Council, to advise the Central Committee. For such standing technical committees as may be established, in respect of particular problems such as nutrition, health, agriculture, transport, repatriation, and finance, the members may be members of the Council or alternates nominated by them because of special competence in their respective fields of work. The members shall be appointed by the Council, and the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make emergency appointments between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. Should a regional committee so desire, subcommittees of the standing technical committees shall be established by the technical committees in consultation with the regional committees, to advise the regional committees.

"7. The travel and other expenses of members of the Council and of members of its committees shall be borne by the governments which they represent.

"8. All reports and recommendations of committees of the Council shall be transmitted to the Director General for distribution to the Council and the Central Committee by the secretariat of the Council established under the provisions of Article IV, paragraph 4.

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"THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

"1. The executive authority of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shall be in the Director General, who shall be appointed by the Council on the nomination by unanimous vote of the Central Committee. The Director General may be removed by the Council on recommendation by unanimous vote of the Central Committee.

"2. The Director General shall have full power and authority for carrying out relief operations contemplated by Article I, paragraph 2 (a), within the limits of available resources and the broad policies determined by the Council or its Central Committee. Immediately upon taking office he shall in conjunction with the military and other appropriate authorities of the United Nations prepare plans for the emergency relief of the civilian population in any area occupied by the armed forces of any of the United Nations, arrange for the procurement and assembly of the necessary supplies and create or select the emergency organization required for this purpose. In arranging for the procurement, transportation, and distribution of supplies and services, he and his representatives shall consult and

collaborate with the appropriate authorities of the United Nations and shall, wherever practicable, use the facilities made available by such authorities. Foreign voluntary relief agencies may not engage in activity in any area receiving relief from the Administration without the consent and unless subject to the regulation of the Director General. The powers and duties of the Director General are subject to the limitations of Article VII.

"3. The Director General shall also be responsible for the organization and direction of the functions contemplated by Article I, paragraphs 2 (b) and 2 (c).

"4. The Director General shall appoint such Deputy Directors General, officers, expert personnel, and staff at his headquarters and elsewhere, including field missions, as he shall find necessary, and he may delegate to them such of his powers as he may deem appropriate. The Director General, or upon his authorization the Deputy Directors General, shall supply such secretariat and other staff and facilities as shall be required by the Council and its committees, including the regional committees and subcommittees. Such Deputy Directors General as shall be assigned special functions within a region shall attend meetings of the regional standing committee whenever possible and shall keep it advised on the progress of the relief and rehabilitation program within the region.

"5. The Director General shall make periodic reports to the Central Committee and to the Council covering the progress of the Administration's activities. The reports shall be made public except for such portions as the Central Committee may consider it necessary, in the interest of the United Nations, to keep confidential; if a report affects the interests of a member government in such a way as to render it questionable whether it should be published, such government shall have an opportunity of expressing its views on the question of publication. The Director General shall also arrange to have prepared periodic reports covering the activities of the Administration within each region and he shall transmit such reports with his comments thereon to the Council, the Central Committee and the respective regional committees.

"ARTICLE V

"SUPPLIES AND RESOURCES

"1. In so far as its appropriate constitutional bodies shall authorize, each member government will contribute to the support of the Administration in order to accomplish the purposes of Article I, paragraph 2 (a). The amount and character of the contributions of each member government under this provision will be determined from time to time by its appropriate constitutional bodies. All such contributions received by the Administration shall be accounted for.

"2. The supplies and resources made available by the member governments shall be kept in review in relation to prospective requirements by the Director General, who shall initiate action with the member governments with a view to assuring such additional supplies and resources as may be required.

"3. All purchases by any of the member governments, to be made outside their own territories during the war for relief or rehabilita-

tion purposes, shall be made only after consultation with the Director General, and shall, so far as practicable, be carried out through the appropriate United Nations agency.

"ARTICLE VI

"ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

"The Director General shall submit to the Council an annual budget, and from time to time such supplementary budgets as may be required, covering the necessary administrative expenses of the Administration. Upon approval of a budget by the Council the total amount approved shall be allocated to the member governments in proportions to be determined by the Council. Each member government undertakes, subject to the requirements of its constitutional procedure, to contribute to the Administration promptly its share of the administrative expenses so determined.

"ARTICLE VII

"Notwithstanding any other provision herein contained, while hostilities or other military necessities exist in any area, the Administration and its Director General shall not undertake activities therein without the consent of the military command of that area, and unless subject to such control as the command may find necessary. The determination that such hostilities or military necessities exist in any area shall be made by its military commander.

"ARTICLE VIII

"AMENDMENT

"The provisions of this Agreement may be amended as follows:

"a. Amendments involving new obligations for member governments shall require the approval of the Council by a two-thirds vote and shall take effect for each member government on acceptance by it;

"b. Amendments involving modification of Article III or Article IV shall take effect on adoption by the Council by a two-thirds vote, including the votes of all the members of the Central Committee;

"c. Other amendments shall take effect on adoption by the Council by a two-thirds vote.

"ARTICLE IX

"ENTRY INTO FORCE

"This Agreement shall enter into force with respect to each signatory on the date when the Agreement is signed by that signatory, unless otherwise specified by such signatory.

"ARTICLE X

"WITHDRAWAL

"Any member government may give notice of withdrawal from the Administration at any time after the expiration of six months from the entry into force of the Agreement for that government. Such notice shall take effect twelve months after the date of its communica-

tion to the Director General subject to the member government having met by that time all financial, supply or other material obligations accepted or undertaken by it."

SEC. 2. Amounts appropriated under this resolution shall be expended under the direction of the President pursuant to section 1 hereof. The President shall submit to the Congress quarterly reports of expenditures made under any such appropriations and of operations under the Agreement.

SEC. 3. In the adoption of this joint resolution the Congress expresses its approval of and reliance upon the policy adopted by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at the first session of the Council, summarized in paragraph 11 of Resolution Numbered 12, and reading as follows:

"11. The task of rehabilitation must not be considered as the beginning of reconstruction—it is coterminous with relief. No new construction or reconstruction work is contemplated, but only rehabilitation as defined in the preamble of the Agreement. Problems, such as unemployment, are important, but not determining factors. They are consequences and, at the same time, motives of action. The Administration cannot be called upon to help restore continuous employment in the world."

SEC. 4. In expressing its approval of this joint resolution, it is the recommendation of Congress that insofar as funds and facilities permit, any area (except within enemy territory and while occupied by the enemy) important to the military operations of the United Nations which is stricken by famine or disease may be included in the benefits to be made available through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

SEC. 5. No amendment under article VIII (a) of the agreement involving any new obligation for the United States shall be binding upon the United States without approval by joint resolution of Congress.

SEC. 6. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That in the case of the United States the appropriate constitutional body to determine the amount and character and time of the contributions of the United States is the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 7. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That it is understood that the provision in paragraph 11 of resolution numbered 12 adopted at the first session of the council, referred to in section 3 of this joint resolution and reading "The task of rehabilitation must not be considered as the beginning of reconstruction—it is coterminous with relief", contemplates that rehabilitation means and is confined only to such activities as are necessary to relief.

SEC. 8. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shall not be authorized to enter into contracts or undertake or incur obligations beyond the limits of appropriations made under this authorization and by other countries and receipts from other sources.

SEC. 9. The authorization contained in this joint resolution shall expire on June 30, 1946.

Approved March 28, 1944.

[PUBLIC LAW 267—78TH CONGRESS]

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"The Director General shall submit to the Council an annual budget, and from time to time such supplementary budgets as may be required, covering the necessary administrative expenses of the Administration. Upon approval of a budget by the Council the total amount approved shall be allocated to the member governments in proportions to be determined by the Council. Each member government undertakes, subject to the requirements of its constitutional procedure, to contribute to the Administration promptly its share of the administrative expenses so determined.

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"Notwithstanding any other provision herein contained, while hostilities or other military necessities exist in any area, the Administration and its Director General shall not undertake activities therein without the consent of the military command of that area, and unless subject to such control as the command may find necessary. The determination that such hostilities or military necessities exist in any area shall be made by its military commander.

"ARTICLE VIII

"AMENDMENT

"The provisions of this Agreement may be amended as follows:

"a. Amendments involving new obligations for member governments shall require the approval of the Council by a two-thirds vote and shall take effect for each member government on acceptance by it;

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"ENTRY INTO FORCE

"This Agreement shall enter into force with respect to each signatory on the date when the Agreement is signed by that signatory, unless otherwise specified by such signatory.

"ARTICLE X

"WITHDRAWAL

"Any member government may give notice of withdrawal from the Administration at any time after the expiration of six months from the entry into force of the Agreement for that government. Such notice shall take effect twelve months after the date of its communica-

tion to the Director General subject to the member government having met by that time all financial, supply or other material obligations accepted or undertaken by it."

SEC. 2. Amounts appropriated under this resolution shall be expended under the direction of the President pursuant to section 1 hereof. The President shall submit to the Congress quarterly reports of expenditures made under any such appropriations and of operations under the Agreement.

SEC. 3. In the adoption of this joint resolution the Congress expresses its approval of and reliance upon the policy adopted by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at the first session of the Council, summarized in paragraph 11 of Resolution Numbered 12, and reading as follows:

"11. The task of rehabilitation must not be considered as the beginning of reconstruction—it is coterminous with relief. No new construction or reconstruction work is contemplated, but only rehabilitation as defined in the preamble of the Agreement. Problems, such as unemployment, are important, but not determining factors. They are consequences and, at the same time, motives of action. The Administration cannot be called upon to help restore continuous employment in the world."

SEC. 4. In expressing its approval of this joint resolution, it is the recommendation of Congress that insofar as funds and facilities permit, any area (except within enemy territory and while occupied by the enemy) important to the military operations of the United Nations which is stricken by famine or disease may be included in the benefits to be made available through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

SEC. 5. No amendment under article VIII (a) of the agreement involving any new obligation for the United States shall be binding upon the United States without approval by joint resolution of Congress.

SEC. 6. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That in the case of the United States the appropriate constitutional body to determine the amount and character and time of the contributions of the United States is the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 7. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That it is understood that the provision in paragraph 11 of resolution numbered 12 adopted at the first session of the council, referred to in section 3 of this joint resolution and reading "The task of rehabilitation must not be considered as the beginning of reconstruction—it is coterminous with relief", contemplates that rehabilitation means and is confined only to such activities as are necessary to relief.

SEC. 8. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shall not be authorized to enter into contracts or undertake or incur obligations beyond the limits of appropriations made under this authorization and by other countries and receipts from other sources.

SEC. 9. The authorization contained in this joint resolution shall expire on June 30, 1946.

Approved March 28, 1944.

[PUBLIC LAW 267—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 135—2D SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 192]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To enable the United States to participate in the work of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation organization.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President such sums, not to exceed \$1,350,000,000 in the aggregate, as the Congress may determine from time to time to be appropriate for participation by the United States (including contributions in funds or otherwise and all necessary expenses related thereto) in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, established by an agreement concluded by the United Nations and Associated Governments on November 9, 1943, reading as follows:

“AGREEMENT FOR UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND
REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

“The Governments or Authorities whose duly authorized representatives have subscribed hereto,

“Being United Nations or being associated with the United Nations in this war,

“Being determined that immediately upon the liberation of any area by the armed forces of the United Nations or as a consequence of retreat of the enemy the population thereof shall receive aid and relief from their sufferings, food, clothing and shelter, aid in the prevention of pestilence and in the recovery of the health of the people, and that preparation and arrangements shall be made for the return of prisoners and exiles to their homes and for assistance in the resumption of urgently needed agricultural and industrial production and the restoration of essential services,

“Have agreed as follows:

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“There is hereby established the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

“1. The Administration shall have power to acquire, hold and convey property, to enter into contracts and undertake obligations, to designate or create agencies and to review the activities of agencies so created, to manage undertakings and in general to perform any legal act appropriate to its objects and purposes.

“2. Subject to the provisions of Article VII, the purposes and functions of the Administration shall be as follows:

“(a) To plan, coordinate, administer or arrange for the administration of measures for the relief of victims of war in any area under the control of any of the United Nations through the provision of food, fuel, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities, medical and

other essential services; and to facilitate in such areas, so far as necessary to the adequate provision of relief, the production and transportation of these articles and the furnishing of these services. The form of activities of the Administration within the territory of a member government wherein that government exercises administrative authority and the responsibility to be assumed by the member government for carrying out measures planned by the Administration therein shall be determined after consultation with and with the consent of the member government.

"(b) To formulate and recommend measures for individual or joint action by any or all of the member governments for the coordination of purchasing, the use of ships and other procurement activities in the period following the cessation of hostilities, with a view to integrating the plans and activities of the Administration with the total movement of supplies, and for the purpose of achieving an equitable distribution of available supplies. The Administration may administer such coordination measures as may be authorized by the member governments concerned.

"(c) To study, formulate and recommend for individual or joint action by any or all of the member governments measures with respect to such related matters, arising out of its experience in planning and performing the work of relief and rehabilitation, as may be proposed by any of the member governments. Such proposals shall be studied and recommendations formulated if the proposals are supported by a vote of the Council, and the recommendations shall be referred to any or all of the member governments for individual or joint action if approved by unanimous vote of the Central Committee and by vote of the Council.

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"MEMBERSHIP

"The members of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shall be the governments or authorities signatory hereto and such other governments or authorities as may upon application for membership be admitted thereto by action of the Council. The Council may, if it desires, authorize the Central Committee to accept new members between sessions of the Council.

"Wherever the term 'member government' is used in this Agreement it shall be construed to mean a member of the Administration whether a government or an authority.

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"THE COUNCIL

"1. Each member government shall name one representative, and such alternates as may be necessary, upon the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration which shall be the policy-making body of the Administration. The Council shall, for each of its sessions, select one of its members to preside at the session. The Council shall determine its own rules of procedure. Unless otherwise provided by the Agreement or by action of the Council, the Council shall vote by simple majority.

"2. The Council shall be convened in regular session not less than twice a year by the Central Committee. It may be convened in special session whenever the Central Committee shall deem necessary, and shall be convened within thirty days after request therefor by one-third of the members of the Council.

"3. The Central Committee of the Council shall consist of the representatives of China, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America, with the Director General presiding, without vote. Between sessions of the Council it shall when necessary make policy decisions of an emergency nature. All such decisions shall be recorded in the minutes of the Central Committee which shall be communicated promptly to each member government. Such decisions shall be open to reconsideration by the Council at any regular session or at any special session called in accordance with Article III, paragraph 2. The Central Committee shall invite the participation of the representative of any member government at those of its meetings at which action of special interest to such government is discussed. It shall invite the participation of the representative serving as Chairman of the Committee on Supplies of the Council at those of its meetings at which policies affecting the provision of supplies are discussed.

"4. The Committee on Supplies of the Council shall consist of the members of the Council, or their alternates, representing those member governments likely to be principal suppliers of materials for relief and rehabilitation. The members shall be appointed by the Council, and the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make emergency appointments between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. The Committee on Supplies shall consider, formulate and recommend to the Council and the Central Committee policies designed to assure the provision of required supplies. The Central Committee shall from time to time meet with the Committee on Supplies to review policy matters affecting supplies.

"5. The Committee of the Council for Europe shall consist of all the members of the Council, or their alternates, representing member governments of territories within the European area and such other members of the Council representing other governments directly concerned with the problems of relief and rehabilitation in the European area as shall be appointed by the Council; the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make these appointments in cases of emergency between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. The Committee of the Council for the Far East shall consist of all the members of the Council, or their alternates, representing member governments of territories within the Far Eastern area and such other members of the Council representing other governments directly concerned with the problems of relief and rehabilitation in the Far Eastern area as shall be appointed by the Council; the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make these appointments in cases of emergency between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. The regional committees shall normally meet within their respective areas. They shall consider and recommend to the Council and the Central Committee policies with respect to relief

and rehabilitation within their respective areas. The Committee of the Council for Europe shall replace the Inter-Allied Committee on European Post-war Relief established in London on September 24, 1941, and the records of the latter shall be made available to the Committee for Europe.

"6. The Council shall establish such other standing regional committees as it shall consider desirable, the functions of such committees and the method of appointing their members being identical to that provided in Article III, paragraph 5, with respect to the Committees of the Council for Europe and for the Far East. The Council shall also establish such other standing committees as it considers desirable to advise it, and, in intervals between sessions of the Council, to advise the Central Committee. For such standing technical committees as may be established, in respect of particular problems such as nutrition, health, agriculture, transport, repatriation, and finance, the members may be members of the Council or alternates nominated by them because of special competence in their respective fields of work. The members shall be appointed by the Council, and the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make emergency appointments between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. Should a regional committee so desire, subcommittees of the standing technical committees shall be established by the technical committees in consultation with the regional committees, to advise the regional committees.

"7. The travel and other expenses of members of the Council and of members of its committees shall be borne by the governments which they represent.

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"1. The executive authority of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shall be in the Director General, who shall be appointed by the Council on the nomination by unanimous vote of the Central Committee. The Director General may be removed by the Council on recommendation by unanimous vote of the Central Committee.

"2. The Director General shall have full power and authority for carrying out relief operations contemplated by Article I, paragraph 2 (a), within the limits of available resources and the broad policies determined by the Council or its Central Committee. Immediately upon taking office he shall in conjunction with the military and other appropriate authorities of the United Nations prepare plans for the emergency relief of the civilian population in any area occupied by the armed forces of any of the United Nations, arrange for the procurement and assembly of the necessary supplies and create or select the emergency organization required for this purpose. In arranging for the procurement, transportation, and distribution of supplies and services, he and his representatives shall consult and

collaborate with the appropriate authorities of the United Nations and shall, wherever practicable, use the facilities made available by such authorities. Foreign voluntary relief agencies may not engage in activity in any area receiving relief from the Administration without the consent and unless subject to the regulation of the Director General. The powers and duties of the Director General are subject to the limitations of Article VII.

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Approved March 28, 1944.

[PUBLIC LAW 267—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 135—2D SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 192]

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"Any member government may give notice of withdrawal from the Administration at any time after the expiration of six months from the entry into force of the Agreement for that government. Such notice shall take effect twelve months after the date of its communica-

tion to the Director General subject to the member government having met by that time all financial, supply or other material obligations accepted or undertaken by it."

SEC. 2. Amounts appropriated under this resolution shall be expended under the direction of the President pursuant to section 1 hereof. The President shall submit to the Congress quarterly reports of expenditures made under any such appropriations and of operations under the Agreement.

SEC. 3. In the adoption of this joint resolution the Congress expresses its approval of and reliance upon the policy adopted by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at the first session of the Council, summarized in paragraph 11 of Resolution Numbered 12, and reading as follows:

"11. The task of rehabilitation must not be considered as the beginning of reconstruction—it is coterminous with relief. No new construction or reconstruction work is contemplated, but only rehabilitation as defined in the preamble of the Agreement. Problems, such as unemployment, are important, but not determining factors. They are consequences and, at the same time, motives of action. The Administration cannot be called upon to help restore continuous employment in the world."

SEC. 4. In expressing its approval of this joint resolution, it is the recommendation of Congress that insofar as funds and facilities permit, any area (except within enemy territory and while occupied by the enemy) important to the military operations of the United Nations which is stricken by famine or disease may be included in the benefits to be made available through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

SEC. 5. No amendment under article VIII (a) of the agreement involving any new obligation for the United States shall be binding upon the United States without approval by joint resolution of Congress.

SEC. 6. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That in the case of the United States the appropriate constitutional body to determine the amount and character and time of the contributions of the United States is the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 7. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That it is understood that the provision in paragraph 11 of resolution numbered 12 adopted at the first session of the council, referred to in section 3 of this joint resolution and reading "The task of rehabilitation must not be considered as the beginning of reconstruction—it is coterminous with relief", contemplates that rehabilitation means and is confined only to such activities as are necessary to relief.

SEC. 8. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shall not be authorized to enter into contracts or undertake or incur obligations beyond the limits of appropriations made under this authorization and by other countries and receipts from other sources.

SEC. 9. The authorization contained in this joint resolution shall expire on June 30, 1946.

Approved March 28, 1944.

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[PUBLIC LAW 382—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 324—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 4937]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for defense aid (lend-lease), for the participation by the United States in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and for the Foreign Economic Administration, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for defense aid pursuant to the Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, for participation by the United States in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration pursuant to the Act of March 28, 1944, and for the support of the Foreign Economic Administration, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes, as follows:

TITLE I—DEFENSE AID—LEND-LEASE

SEC. 101. To enable the President, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, through such departments or agencies of the Government as he may designate, further to carry out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, as amended, and for each and every purpose incident to or necessary therefor, the following sums for the following respective purposes:

(a) For the procurement, by manufacture or otherwise, of defense articles, information, and services, for the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States, and the disposition thereof, including all necessary expenses in connection therewith, as follows:

Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles, \$3,446,361,000.

(b) For administrative expenses, not specified or included in the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses, Foreign Economic Administration, 1945", \$4,209,000.

(c) In all, \$3,450,570,000.

(d) Each of the foregoing appropriations shall be additional to, and consolidated with, the appropriations for the same purposes, contained in the same respective categories of appropriation in the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1941, the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, the Second Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, and the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1943, and the appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts are hereby continued and shall be available until June 30, 1945; and \$88,299,000 of the money and property converted into money which have been hitherto received as a result of operations under said Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, is hereby

consolidated with, and shall be available until June 30, 1945, for any of the purposes of, the appropriation for "Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles": *Provided*, That with the exception of the appropriation for "Administrative expenses", not to exceed 20 per centum of any of the foregoing appropriations may be transferred by the President to any other of such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased more than 30 per centum thereby: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the foregoing proviso (1) balances, unobligated as of June 30, 1944, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Ordnance and ordnance stores, supplies, spare parts, and materials, including armor and ammunition and components thereof", and for "Miscellaneous military equipment, supplies, and materials", may be transferred by the President to and consolidated with the appropriation provided above for "Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles", and (2) balances, unobligated as of June 30, 1944, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Necessary services and expenses" may be transferred by the President to and consolidated with any of the appropriations provided above, except the appropriation for "Administrative expenses".

SEC. 102. Any defense article, information, or service procured from funds appropriated by this title or prior Acts appropriating funds to the President for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, shall be retained by or transferred to and for the use of such department or agency of the United States as the President may determine, in lieu of being disposed of to a foreign government, whenever in the judgment of the President the defense of the United States will be best served thereby: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used for the payment of any subsidy on agricultural products produced in the continental United States nor for the purchase or distribution of any food products for use in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

SEC. 103. This title may be cited as "Defense Aid Appropriation Act, 1945".

TITLE II—UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 201. To enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944 (Public Law 267), and for each and every purpose incident thereto or necessary therefor, \$450,000,000, not to exceed \$21,700,000 shall be available for procurement of sixty-one million seven hundred thousand pounds of domestic raw wool, or such amount of domestic raw wool as the foregoing sum will purchase, from stock piles of the United States Government existing on the date of the approval of this Act and not to exceed \$43,200,000 shall be available for procurement of three hundred and forty-five thousand five hundred bales of domestic cotton, or such amount of domestic cotton as the foregoing sum will purchase, owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation, to be available immediately and to remain available until June 30, 1946: *Provided*, That (1) any sums allocated by the President to any executive department, independent establishment, or agency for any of the purposes hereof, from funds appropriated by or authorized to be

expended under this title or from funds made available by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, may be expended without regard to those provisions of law waived by law with respect to the expenditure of Government funds by such department, independent establishment, or agency; (2) the appropriations, funds, or accounts of any executive department, independent establishment, or agency shall be reimbursed or credited from sums allocated hereunder, except as hereinafter provided, for any supplies or services procured from such appropriations or funds or by use of such accounts and furnished for any of the purposes hereof; and (3) any supplies or services procured from funds appropriated by or authorized to be expended under this title may be retained by or transferred to any executive department, independent establishment, or agency, and said funds shall be reimbursed from payments made in return therefor by such department, independent establishment, or agency: *Provided further*, That any officer or employee of any executive department, independent establishment, or agency who is detailed to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and compensated hereunder, either directly or by reimbursement of applicable appropriations or funds, shall, while so detailed, retain and be entitled to the rights, benefits, privileges, and status of an officer or employee of the United States and of the department, independent establishment, or agency from which detailed.

SEC. 202. In addition to the sum appropriated by section 201 of this title, any supplies, services, or funds available for disposition or expenditure by the President under the Act of March 11, 1941, as amended (22 U. S. C. 411-419), and Acts supplementary thereto, may be disposed of or expended by the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944, without reimbursement of the appropriations from which such supplies or services were procured or such funds were provided: *Provided*, That the supplies, services, and funds disposed of or expended under the authority of this section shall not exceed a total value, as determined under regulations to be approved by the President of \$350,000,000 and shall be charged to the amount authorized to be appropriated by said Act of March 28, 1944: *Provided further*, That the authority granted by this section shall not become effective until the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff shall have issued a certification that the state of the war permits the exercise of such authority and the utilization of lend-lease supplies, services, or funds for the purposes of section 201 of this title; and after such certification such utilization shall be upon the determination of the Administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration.

SEC. 203. This title may be cited as "United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Appropriation Act, 1945".

TITLE III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary to enable the Foreign Economic Administration to carry out its functions and activities, including salaries of the Administrator at \$15,000 per

annum during the incumbency of the present Administrator, and four assistants to the Administrator at \$9,000 per annum each; employment of aliens; temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to the civil-service and classification laws (not exceeding \$100,000); travel expenses (not exceeding \$275,000 for travel within continental United States), including expenses of employees of the Administration and the transportation of their personal effects to their first posts of duty in a foreign country and return to their homes; transportation of dependents and household goods and effects, in accordance with the Act of October 10, 1940, from foreign countries to their homes in the United States of employees of the Foreign Economic Administration and the State Department for whom such expenses to a foreign country were authorized and paid from funds allocated to the Board of Economic Warfare; advances of money, upon the furnishing of bond, to employees traveling in a foreign country, in such sums as the Administrator shall direct; reimbursement of employees for loss of personal effects in case of marine or aircraft disaster; rental of news-reporting services; purchase of, or subscription to, commercial and trade reports; printing and binding (not exceeding \$90,000); \$19,750,000, of which amount not to exceed \$75,000 shall be available for payment, or reimbursement to employees, as determined by the Administrator, for emergency or extraordinary expenses in connection with operations in foreign countries, without regard to the provisions of law regulating the expenditure, accounting for, and audit of Government funds: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for expenditures of a confidential character to be expended under the direction of the Administrator, who shall make a certificate of the amount of each such expenditure which he may think it advisable not to specify, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the amount therein certified.

Payments for articles and materials requisitioned: For the purpose of making payments to the owners thereof for articles requisitioned under authority of the Acts of October 10, 1940, and October 16, 1941, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 711 and 721), the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1944, of the fund consisting of (1) the allocation of \$200,000 to the Economic Defense Board from the emergency fund for the President by letter of November 26, 1941, and (2) the receipts credited to said appropriation by said Act of October 10, 1940, as amended and reallocated for the same purpose by said letter of allocation, is hereby continued available to the Foreign Economic Administration for the fiscal year 1945: *Provided*, That receipts of the sales of articles requisitioned by said Administrator under authority of said Act of October 16, 1941, shall be deposited to the credit of this fund and be immediately available for the purposes thereof.

No part of any funds appropriated or made available in this title to the Foreign Economic Administration shall be used directly or indirectly for the procurement of services, supplies, or equipment in connection with its foreign procurement activities outside the United States except for the purpose of executing general economic programs or policies formally approved in writing by a majority of the War

Mobilization Committee and such writing has been filed with the Secretary of State prior to any such expenditure.

Export-Import Bank of Washington, administrative expenses: Not to exceed \$340,000 of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, continued as an agency of the Government by the Act of September 26, 1940 (15 U. S. C. 713b), shall be available during the fiscal year 1945 for all administrative expenses of the bank, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833); printing and binding; lawbooks and books of reference; not to exceed \$100 for periodicals, \$200 for newspapers, and \$200 for maps; not to exceed \$15,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations for special services by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; and rent in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That sections 201, 202, and 203 of the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1945, shall have no application to this appropriation.

SEC. 301. Those general provisions in the National War Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, applicable to the constituent agencies of the Office for Emergency Management, and those general provisions in such Act generally applicable to all agencies in such Act, are hereby made applicable to the same extent, except as otherwise provided, to the appropriations in this title.

SEC. 302. This title may be cited as the "Foreign Economic Administration Appropriation Act, 1945".

Approved June 30, 1944.

[PUBLIC LAW 382—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 324—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 4937]

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SEC. 101. To enable the President, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, through such departments or agencies of the Government as he may designate, further to carry out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, as amended, and for each and every purpose incident to or necessary therefor, the following sums for the following respective purposes:

(a) For the procurement, by manufacture or otherwise, of defense articles, information, and services, for the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States, and the disposition thereof, including all necessary expenses in connection therewith, as follows:

Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles, \$3,446,361,000.

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(d) Each of the foregoing appropriations shall be additional to, and consolidated with, the appropriations for the same purposes, contained in the same respective categories of appropriation in the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1941, the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, the Second Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, and the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1943, and the appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts are hereby continued and shall be available until June 30, 1945; and \$88,299,000 of the money and property converted into money which have been hitherto received as a result of operations under said Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, is hereby

consolidated with, and shall be available until June 30, 1945, for any of the purposes of, the appropriation for "Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles": *Provided*, That with the exception of the appropriation for "Administrative expenses", not to exceed 20 per centum of any of the foregoing appropriations may be transferred by the President to any other of such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased more than 30 per centum thereby: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the foregoing proviso (1) balances, unobligated as of June 30, 1944, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Ordnance and ordnance stores, supplies, spare parts, and materials, including armor and ammunition and components thereof", and for "Miscellaneous military equipment, supplies, and materials", may be transferred by the President to and consolidated with the appropriation provided above for "Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles", and (2) balances, unobligated as of June 30, 1944, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Necessary services and expenses" may be transferred by the President to and consolidated with any of the appropriations provided above, except the appropriation for "Administrative expenses".

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Mobilization Committee and such writing has been filed with the Secretary of State prior to any such expenditure.

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Approved June 30, 1944.

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TITLE II—UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 201. To enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944 (Public Law 267), and for each and every purpose incident thereto or necessary therefor, \$450,000,000, not to exceed \$21,700,000 shall be available for procurement of sixty-one million seven hundred thousand pounds of domestic raw wool, or such amount of domestic raw wool as the foregoing sum will purchase, from stock piles of the United States Government existing on the date of the approval of this Act and not to exceed \$43,200,000 shall be available for procurement of three hundred and forty-five thousand five hundred bales of domestic cotton, or such amount of domestic cotton as the foregoing sum will purchase, owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation, to be available immediately and to remain available until June 30, 1946: *Provided*, That (1) any sums allocated by the President to any executive department, independent establishment, or agency for any of the purposes hereof, from funds appropriated by or authorized to be

expended under this title or from funds made available by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, may be expended without regard to those provisions of law waived by law with respect to the expenditure of Government funds by such department, independent establishment, or agency; (2) the appropriations, funds, or accounts of any executive department, independent establishment, or agency shall be reimbursed or credited from sums allocated hereunder, except as hereinafter provided, for any supplies or services procured from such appropriations or funds or by use of such accounts and furnished for any of the purposes hereof; and (3) any supplies or services procured from funds appropriated by or authorized to be expended under this title may be retained by or transferred to any executive department, independent establishment, or agency, and said funds shall be reimbursed from payments made in return therefor by such department, independent establishment, or agency: *Provided further*, That any officer or employee of any executive department, independent establishment, or agency who is detailed to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and compensated hereunder, either directly or by reimbursement of applicable appropriations or funds, shall, while so detailed, retain and be entitled to the rights, benefits, privileges, and status of an officer or employee of the United States and of the department, independent establishment, or agency from which detailed.

SEC. 202. In addition to the sum appropriated by section 201 of this title, any supplies, services, or funds available for disposition or expenditure by the President under the Act of March 11, 1941, as amended (22 U. S. C. 411-419), and Acts supplementary thereto, may be disposed of or expended by the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944, without reimbursement of the appropriations from which such supplies or services were procured or such funds were provided: *Provided*, That the supplies, services, and funds disposed of or expended under the authority of this section shall not exceed a total value, as determined under regulations to be approved by the President of \$350,000,000 and shall be charged to the amount authorized to be appropriated by said Act of March 28, 1944: *Provided further*, That the authority granted by this section shall not become effective until the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff shall have issued a certification that the state of the war permits the exercise of such authority and the utilization of lend-lease supplies, services, or funds for the purposes of section 201 of this title; and after such certification such utilization shall be upon the determination of the Administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration.

SEC. 203. This title may be cited as "United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Appropriation Act, 1945".

TITLE III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary to enable the Foreign Economic Administration to carry out its functions and activities, including salaries of the Administrator at \$15,000 per

annum during the incumbency of the present Administrator, and four assistants to the Administrator at \$9,000 per annum each; employment of aliens; temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to the civil-service and classification laws (not exceeding \$100,000); travel expenses (not exceeding \$275,000 for travel within continental United States), including expenses of employees of the Administration and the transportation of their personal effects to their first posts of duty in a foreign country and return to their homes; transportation of dependents and household goods and effects, in accordance with the Act of October 10, 1940, from foreign countries to their homes in the United States of employees of the Foreign Economic Administration and the State Department for whom such expenses to a foreign country were authorized and paid from funds allocated to the Board of Economic Warfare; advances of money, upon the furnishing of bond, to employees traveling in a foreign country, in such sums as the Administrator shall direct; reimbursement of employees for loss of personal effects in case of marine or aircraft disaster; rental of news-reporting services; purchase of, or subscription to, commercial and trade reports; printing and binding (not exceeding \$90,000); \$19,750,000, of which amount not to exceed \$75,000 shall be available for payment, or reimbursement to employees, as determined by the Administrator, for emergency or extraordinary expenses in connection with operations in foreign countries, without regard to the provisions of law regulating the expenditure, accounting for, and audit of Government funds: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for expenditures of a confidential character to be expended under the direction of the Administrator, who shall make a certificate of the amount of each such expenditure which he may think it advisable not to specify, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the amount therein certified.

Payments for articles and materials requisitioned: For the purpose of making payments to the owners thereof for articles requisitioned under authority of the Acts of October 10, 1940, and October 16, 1941, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 711 and 721), the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1944, of the fund consisting of (1) the allocation of \$200,000 to the Economic Defense Board from the emergency fund for the President by letter of November 26, 1941, and (2) the receipts credited to said appropriation by said Act of October 10, 1940, as amended and reallocated for the same purpose by said letter of allocation, is hereby continued available to the Foreign Economic Administration for the fiscal year 1945: *Provided*, That receipts of the sales of articles requisitioned by said Administrator under authority of said Act of October 16, 1941, shall be deposited to the credit of this fund and be immediately available for the purposes thereof.

No part of any funds appropriated or made available in this title to the Foreign Economic Administration shall be used directly or indirectly for the procurement of services, supplies, or equipment in connection with its foreign procurement activities outside the United States except for the purpose of executing general economic programs or policies formally approved in writing by a majority of the War

Mobilization Committee and such writing has been filed with the Secretary of State prior to any such expenditure.

Export-Import Bank of Washington, administrative expenses: Not to exceed \$340,000 of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, continued as an agency of the Government by the Act of September 26, 1940 (15 U. S. C. 713b), shall be available during the fiscal year 1945 for all administrative expenses of the bank, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833); printing and binding; lawbooks and books of reference; not to exceed \$100 for periodicals, \$200 for newspapers, and \$200 for maps; not to exceed \$15,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations for special services by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; and rent in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That sections 201, 202, and 203 of the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1945, shall have no application to this appropriation.

SEC. 301. Those general provisions in the National War Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, applicable to the constituent agencies of the Office for Emergency Management, and those general provisions in such Act generally applicable to all agencies in such Act, are hereby made applicable to the same extent, except as otherwise provided, to the appropriations in this title.

SEC. 302. This title may be cited as the "Foreign Economic Administration Appropriation Act, 1945".

Approved June 30, 1944.

[PUBLIC LAW 382—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 324—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 4937]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for defense aid (lend-lease), for the participation by the United States in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and for the Foreign Economic Administration, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for defense aid pursuant to the Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, for participation by the United States in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration pursuant to the Act of March 28, 1944, and for the support of the Foreign Economic Administration, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes, as follows:

TITLE I—DEFENSE AID—LEND-LEASE

SEC. 101. To enable the President, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, through such departments or agencies of the Government as he may designate, further to carry out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, as amended, and for each and every purpose incident to or necessary therefor, the following sums for the following respective purposes:

(a) For the procurement, by manufacture or otherwise, of defense articles, information, and services, for the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States, and the disposition thereof, including all necessary expenses in connection therewith, as follows:

Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles, \$3,446,361,000.

(b) For administrative expenses, not specified or included in the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses, Foreign Economic Administration, 1945", \$4,209,000.

(c) In all, \$3,450,570,000.

(d) Each of the foregoing appropriations shall be additional to, and consolidated with, the appropriations for the same purposes, contained in the same respective categories of appropriation in the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1941, the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, the Second Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, and the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1943, and the appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts are hereby continued and shall be available until June 30, 1945; and \$88,299,000 of the money and property converted into money which have been hitherto received as a result of operations under said Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, is hereby

consolidated with, and shall be available until June 30, 1945, for any of the purposes of, the appropriation for "Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles": *Provided*, That with the exception of the appropriation for "Administrative expenses", not to exceed 20 per centum of any of the foregoing appropriations may be transferred by the President to any other of such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased more than 30 per centum thereby: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the foregoing proviso (1) balances, unobligated as of June 30, 1944, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Ordnance and ordnance stores, supplies, spare parts, and materials, including armor and ammunition and components thereof", and for "Miscellaneous military equipment, supplies, and materials", may be transferred by the President to and consolidated with the appropriation provided above for "Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles", and (2) balances, unobligated as of June 30, 1944, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Necessary services and expenses" may be transferred by the President to and consolidated with any of the appropriations provided above, except the appropriation for "Administrative expenses".

SEC. 102. Any defense article, information, or service procured from funds appropriated by this title or prior Acts appropriating funds to the President for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, shall be retained by or transferred to and for the use of such department or agency of the United States as the President may determine, in lieu of being disposed of to a foreign government, whenever in the judgment of the President the defense of the United States will be best served thereby: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used for the payment of any subsidy on agricultural products produced in the continental United States nor for the purchase or distribution of any food products for use in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

SEC. 103. This title may be cited as "Defense Aid Appropriation Act, 1945".

TITLE II—UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 201. To enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944 (Public Law 267), and for each and every purpose incident thereto or necessary therefor, \$450,000,000, not to exceed \$21,700,000 shall be available for procurement of sixty-one million seven hundred thousand pounds of domestic raw wool, or such amount of domestic raw wool as the foregoing sum will purchase, from stock piles of the United States Government existing on the date of the approval of this Act and not to exceed \$43,200,000 shall be available for procurement of three hundred and forty-five thousand five hundred bales of domestic cotton, or such amount of domestic cotton as the foregoing sum will purchase, owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation, to be available immediately and to remain available until June 30, 1946: *Provided*, That (1) any sums allocated by the President to any executive department, independent establishment, or agency for any of the purposes hereof, from funds appropriated by or authorized to be

expended under this title or from funds made available by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, may be expended without regard to those provisions of law waived by law with respect to the expenditure of Government funds by such department, independent establishment, or agency; (2) the appropriations, funds, or accounts of any executive department, independent establishment, or agency shall be reimbursed or credited from sums allocated hereunder, except as hereinafter provided, for any supplies or services procured from such appropriations or funds or by use of such accounts and furnished for any of the purposes hereof; and (3) any supplies or services procured from funds appropriated by or authorized to be expended under this title may be retained by or transferred to any executive department, independent establishment, or agency, and said funds shall be reimbursed from payments made in return therefor by such department, independent establishment, or agency: *Provided further*, That any officer or employee of any executive department, independent establishment, or agency who is detailed to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and compensated hereunder, either directly or by reimbursement of applicable appropriations or funds, shall, while so detailed, retain and be entitled to the rights, benefits, privileges, and status of an officer or employee of the United States and of the department, independent establishment, or agency from which detailed.

SEC. 202. In addition to the sum appropriated by section 201 of this title, any supplies, services, or funds available for disposition or expenditure by the President under the Act of March 11, 1941, as amended (22 U. S. C. 411-419), and Acts supplementary thereto, may be disposed of or expended by the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944, without reimbursement of the appropriations from which such supplies or services were procured or such funds were provided: *Provided*, That the supplies, services, and funds disposed of or expended under the authority of this section shall not exceed a total value, as determined under regulations to be approved by the President of \$350,000,000 and shall be charged to the amount authorized to be appropriated by said Act of March 28, 1944: *Provided further*, That the authority granted by this section shall not become effective until the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff shall have issued a certification that the state of the war permits the exercise of such authority and the utilization of lend-lease supplies, services, or funds for the purposes of section 201 of this title; and after such certification such utilization shall be upon the determination of the Administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration.

SEC. 203. This title may be cited as "United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Appropriation Act, 1945".

TITLE III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary to enable the Foreign Economic Administration to carry out its functions and activities, including salaries of the Administrator at \$15,000 per

annum during the incumbency of the present Administrator, and four assistants to the Administrator at \$9,000 per annum each; employment of aliens; temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise without regard to the civil-service and classification laws (not exceeding \$100,000); travel expenses (not exceeding \$275,000 for travel within continental United States), including expenses of employees of the Administration and the transportation of their personal effects to their first posts of duty in a foreign country and return to their homes; transportation of dependents and household goods and effects, in accordance with the Act of October 10, 1940, from foreign countries to their homes in the United States of employees of the Foreign Economic Administration and the State Department for whom such expenses to a foreign country were authorized and paid from funds allocated to the Board of Economic Warfare; advances of money, upon the furnishing of bond, to employees traveling in a foreign country, in such sums as the Administrator shall direct; reimbursement of employees for loss of personal effects in case of marine or aircraft disaster; rental of news-reporting services; purchase of, or subscription to, commercial and trade reports; printing and binding (not exceeding \$90,000); \$19,750,000, of which amount not to exceed \$75,000 shall be available for payment, or reimbursement to employees, as determined by the Administrator, for emergency or extraordinary expenses in connection with operations in foreign countries, without regard to the provisions of law regulating the expenditure, accounting for, and audit of Government funds: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$500,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for expenditures of a confidential character to be expended under the direction of the Administrator, who shall make a certificate of the amount of each such expenditure which he may think it advisable not to specify, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the amount therein certified.

Payments for articles and materials requisitioned: For the purpose of making payments to the owners thereof for articles requisitioned under authority of the Acts of October 10, 1940, and October 16, 1941, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 711 and 721), the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1944, of the fund consisting of (1) the allocation of \$200,000 to the Economic Defense Board from the emergency fund for the President by letter of November 26, 1941, and (2) the receipts credited to said appropriation by said Act of October 10, 1940, as amended and reallocated for the same purpose by said letter of allocation, is hereby continued available to the Foreign Economic Administration for the fiscal year 1945: *Provided*, That receipts of the sales of articles requisitioned by said Administrator under authority of said Act of October 16, 1941, shall be deposited to the credit of this fund and be immediately available for the purposes thereof.

No part of any funds appropriated or made available in this title to the Foreign Economic Administration shall be used directly or indirectly for the procurement of services, supplies, or equipment in connection with its foreign procurement activities outside the United States except for the purpose of executing general economic programs or policies formally approved in writing by a majority of the War

Mobilization Committee and such writing has been filed with the Secretary of State prior to any such expenditure.

Export-Import Bank of Washington, administrative expenses: Not to exceed \$340,000 of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, continued as an agency of the Government by the Act of September 26, 1940 (15 U. S. C. 713b), shall be available during the fiscal year 1945 for all administrative expenses of the bank, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833); printing and binding; lawbooks and books of reference; not to exceed \$100 for periodicals, \$200 for newspapers, and \$200 for maps; not to exceed \$15,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations for special services by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; and rent in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That sections 201, 202, and 203 of the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1945, shall have no application to this appropriation.

SEC. 301. Those general provisions in the National War Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, applicable to the constituent agencies of the Office for Emergency Management, and those general provisions in such Act generally applicable to all agencies in such Act, are hereby made applicable to the same extent, except as otherwise provided, to the appropriations in this title.

SEC. 302. This title may be cited as the "Foreign Economic Administration Appropriation Act, 1945".

Approved June 30, 1944.

[PUBLIC LAW 382—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 324—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 4937]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for defense aid (lend-lease), for the participation by the United States in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and for the Foreign Economic Administration, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for defense aid pursuant to the Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, for participation by the United States in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration pursuant to the Act of March 28, 1944, and for the support of the Foreign Economic Administration, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes, as follows:

TITLE I—DEFENSE AID—LEND-LEASE

SEC. 101. To enable the President, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, through such departments or agencies of the Government as he may designate, further to carry out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, as amended, and for each and every purpose incident to or necessary therefor, the following sums for the following respective purposes:

(a) For the procurement, by manufacture or otherwise, of defense articles, information, and services, for the government of any country whose defense the President deems vital to the defense of the United States, and the disposition thereof, including all necessary expenses in connection therewith, as follows:

Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles, \$3,446,361,000.

(b) For administrative expenses, not specified or included in the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses, Foreign Economic Administration, 1945", \$4,209,000.

(c) In all, \$3,450,570,000.

(d) Each of the foregoing appropriations shall be additional to, and consolidated with, the appropriations for the same purposes, contained in the same respective categories of appropriation in the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1941, the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, the Second Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1942, and the Defense Aid Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1943, and the appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts are hereby continued and shall be available until June 30, 1945; and \$88,299,000 of the money and property converted into money which have been hitherto received as a result of operations under said Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, is hereby

consolidated with, and shall be available until June 30, 1945, for any of the purposes of, the appropriation for "Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles": *Provided*, That with the exception of the appropriation for "Administrative expenses", not to exceed 20 per centum of any of the foregoing appropriations may be transferred by the President to any other of such appropriations, but no such appropriation shall be increased more than 30 per centum thereby: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the foregoing proviso (1) balances, unobligated as of June 30, 1944, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Ordnance and ordnance stores, supplies, spare parts, and materials, including armor and ammunition and components thereof", and for "Miscellaneous military equipment, supplies, and materials", may be transferred by the President to and consolidated with the appropriation provided above for "Agricultural, industrial, and other commodities and articles", and (2) balances, unobligated as of June 30, 1944, and balances subsequently released from obligation, of appropriations contained in the foregoing Acts for "Necessary services and expenses" may be transferred by the President to and consolidated with any of the appropriations provided above, except the appropriation for "Administrative expenses".

SEC. 102. Any defense article, information, or service procured from funds appropriated by this title or prior Acts appropriating funds to the President for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said Act of March 11, 1941, as amended, shall be retained by or transferred to and for the use of such department or agency of the United States as the President may determine, in lieu of being disposed of to a foreign government, whenever in the judgment of the President the defense of the United States will be best served thereby: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used for the payment of any subsidy on agricultural products produced in the continental United States nor for the purchase or distribution of any food products for use in Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands.

SEC. 103. This title may be cited as "Defense Aid Appropriation Act, 1945".

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expended under this title or from funds made available by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, may be expended without regard to those provisions of law waived by law with respect to the expenditure of Government funds by such department, independent establishment, or agency; (2) the appropriations, funds, or accounts of any executive department, independent establishment, or agency shall be reimbursed or credited from sums allocated hereunder, except as hereinafter provided, for any supplies or services procured from such appropriations or funds or by use of such accounts and furnished for any of the purposes hereof; and (3) any supplies or services procured from funds appropriated by or authorized to be expended under this title may be retained by or transferred to any executive department, independent establishment, or agency, and said funds shall be reimbursed from payments made in return therefor by such department, independent establishment, or agency: *Provided further*, That any officer or employee of any executive department, independent establishment, or agency who is detailed to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and compensated hereunder, either directly or by reimbursement of applicable appropriations or funds, shall, while so detailed, retain and be entitled to the rights, benefits, privileges, and status of an officer or employee of the United States and of the department, independent establishment, or agency from which detailed.

SEC. 202. In addition to the sum appropriated by section 201 of this title, any supplies, services, or funds available for disposition or expenditure by the President under the Act of March 11, 1941, as amended (22 U. S. C. 411-419), and Acts supplementary thereto, may be disposed of or expended by the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944, without reimbursement of the appropriations from which such supplies or services were procured or such funds were provided: *Provided*, That the supplies, services, and funds disposed of or expended under the authority of this section shall not exceed a total value, as determined under regulations to be approved by the President of \$350,000,000 and shall be charged to the amount authorized to be appropriated by said Act of March 28, 1944: *Provided further*, That the authority granted by this section shall not become effective until the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff shall have issued a certification that the state of the war permits the exercise of such authority and the utilization of lend-lease supplies, services, or funds for the purposes of section 201 of this title; and after such certification such utilization shall be upon the determination of the Administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration.

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TITLE III—EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

FOREIGN ECONOMIC ADMINISTRATION

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Payments for articles and materials requisitioned: For the purpose of making payments to the owners thereof for articles requisitioned under authority of the Acts of October 10, 1940, and October 16, 1941, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 711 and 721), the unexpended balance as of June 30, 1944, of the fund consisting of (1) the allocation of \$200,000 to the Economic Defense Board from the emergency fund for the President by letter of November 26, 1941, and (2) the receipts credited to said appropriation by said Act of October 10, 1940, as amended and reallocated for the same purpose by said letter of allocation, is hereby continued available to the Foreign Economic Administration for the fiscal year 1945: *Provided*, That receipts of the sales of articles requisitioned by said Administrator under authority of said Act of October 16, 1941, shall be deposited to the credit of this fund and be immediately available for the purposes thereof.

No part of any funds appropriated or made available in this title to the Foreign Economic Administration shall be used directly or indirectly for the procurement of services, supplies, or equipment in connection with its foreign procurement activities outside the United States except for the purpose of executing general economic programs or policies formally approved in writing by a majority of the War

Mobilization Committee and such writing has been filed with the Secretary of State prior to any such expenditure.

Export-Import Bank of Washington, administrative expenses: Not to exceed \$340,000 of the funds of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, continued as an agency of the Government by the Act of September 26, 1940 (15 U. S. C. 713b), shall be available during the fiscal year 1945 for all administrative expenses of the bank, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations and the Act of June 3, 1926, as amended (5 U. S. C. 821-833); printing and binding; lawbooks and books of reference; not to exceed \$100 for periodicals, \$200 for newspapers, and \$200 for maps; not to exceed \$15,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations for special services by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes; and rent in the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That all necessary expenses (including special services performed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other personal services) in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal property belonging to the bank or in which it has an interest, including expenses of collections of pledged collateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That sections 201, 202, and 203 of the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1945, shall have no application to this appropriation.

Sec. 301. Those general provisions in the National War Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, applicable to the constituent agencies of the Office for Emergency Management, and those general provisions in such Act generally applicable to all agencies in such Act, are hereby made applicable to the same extent, except as otherwise provided, to the appropriations in this title.

Sec. 302. This title may be cited as the "Foreign Economic Administration Appropriation Act, 1945".

Approved June 30, 1944.

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[PUBLIC LAW 269—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 589—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 4805]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

For payment to Minnie McN. Johnson, widow of Hiram W. Johnson, late a Senator from the State of California, \$10,000.

For payment to Mary T. Peavey, daughter of John Thomas, late a Senator from the State of Idaho, \$10,000.

The unobligated balance of the appropriation for mileage of the President of the Senate and of Senators, for the fiscal year 1945, is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1946.

The Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1946 is hereby amended by striking out "night watchman, \$1,920", under the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, and inserting in lieu thereof "special officer, \$2,280", and the necessary amount is hereby authorized to be expended from the appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate beginning January 1, 1946.

Beginning January 1, 1946, the salary of the secretary for the majority shall be at the rate of \$5,400 per annum and \$1,500 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent.

The Sergeant at Arms is authorized to install in the offices of Senators special telephone wiring plans with features to pick up, hold, and intercommunicate on one to three lines, the cost thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for "Miscellaneous items, contingent expenses of the Senate".

For an additional allowance for stationery of \$500 for each Senator and the President of the Senate, for the second session of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$48,500, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1946.

For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous items", exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1945, \$15,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the widow of James W. Mott, late a Representative from the State of Oregon, \$10,000, to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

CONTINGENT EXPENSE OF THE HOUSE

Telegraph and telephone: For an additional amount for telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, fiscal year 1945, \$5,000.

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery of \$500 for each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, for the second session of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$219,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1946.

Attending physician's office: For compensation at the rate of \$3,600 per annum of a technical assistant in the office of the attending physician, to be appointed by the attending physician, subject to the approval of the Speaker, fiscal year 1946, \$1,800.

Whenever the usual day for paying salaries in or under the Senate or House of Representatives falls on Saturday, the respective disbursing officers are authorized to make such payments on the preceding workday.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL STADIUM COMMISSION

For carrying out the provisions of Public Law Numbered 523 of the Seventy-eighth Congress, entitled "Joint resolution to consider a site and design for a National Memorial Stadium to be erected in the District of Columbia", approved December 20, 1944, fiscal year 1945, \$1,183.47, to remain available until June 30, 1946, and to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate on vouchers approved by the Chairman of the Commission.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

The provisions of section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917", approved May 10, 1916, as amended (relating to dual compensation), shall not apply to services rendered by the assistant clerk and stenographer of the Joint Committee on Printing from May 16 to August 3, 1944.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol buildings: For an additional amount for the Capitol Building, including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, \$19,000.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Not to exceed \$2,000 of the appropriation for salaries, Library Buildings and Grounds, 1945, shall be transferred to, merged with, and be available for the same purposes as the appropriation for general repairs, and so forth, Library Buildings and Grounds, 1945.

THE JUDICIARY

COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1944, for "Printing and binding", \$1,234.06.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE

Salaries of criers: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries of criers", \$20,000.

Fees of commissioners: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Fees of commissioners", including the objects specified under this head in the Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1945, \$34,000.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944 (Public Law 267, Seventy-eighth Congress), to be available for expenditure in the manner specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Appropriation Act, 1945, and subject to the recommendations contained in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Act, 1946, \$750,000,000.

EXECUTIVE MANSION AND GROUNDS

Maintenance, Executive Mansion and grounds: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Maintenance, Executive Mansion and grounds", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$21,940.

Addition to the Executive Mansion: For an addition to the Executive Mansion; for alterations, improvements, and furnishings, and for improvement of grounds, to be expended as the President may determine, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, to remain available until expended, \$1,650,000.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$56,800.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", \$5,000.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Administrative expenses: For an additional amount for the general administrative expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian for the fiscal year 1946, including not to exceed \$8,900 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail, \$730,300, payable out of any funds or other property or interest vested in or transferred to the Alien Property Custodian.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, \$165,000.

INDEPENDENT EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "American Battle Monuments Commission", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$2,000.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, Civil Service Commission", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$600,000.

Panama Canal construction annuity fund: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Panama Canal construction annuity fund", \$510,000.

EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Wage accruals: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Wage accruals", \$4,800,000, to remain available until expended.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

Administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Export-Import Bank of Washington, administrative expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$150,000, payable from the funds of the bank.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$392,500, and the limitation on the amount which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from "\$1,585,650" to "\$1,903,400".

FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION

Administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Administrative expenses", \$5,500,000, payable from the funds of the Corporation: *Provided*, That none of the funds available under this head for administrative expenses shall be used in paying the salary of any person engaged in making or processing loans in excess of \$500,000 to any State, any subdivision thereof, any municipality therein, or any public authority, for construction purposes, unless in pursuance of a specific authorization, except, however, that this provision shall not apply to any application or loan approved or made prior to December 15, 1945.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", Federal Power Commission, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$250,000: *Provided*, That the amount under this head which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from "\$1,315,991" to "\$1,469,000" and for travel is hereby increased from "\$185,475" to "\$212,500".

Flood-control surveys: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Flood-control surveys", Federal Power Commission, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$25,000: *Provided*, That the amount under this head which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from "\$85,000" to "\$93,000" and for travel is hereby increased from "\$10,000" to "\$11,250".

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

For an additional amount for "Columbia Institution for the Deaf", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$46,605.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Enforcement operations: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Enforcement operations", to carry out the provisions of the Act of July 6, 1945 (Public Law 139), including not to exceed \$120,000 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$153,400.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Plans and specifications: For the preparation of plans and specifications for construction on the grounds of Howard University of a dental school building, and engineering and architectural school building, two additional units of the women's dormitories, and an auditorium building with facilities for the school of music and the

teaching of fine arts, including engineering and architectural services, printing, and travel, to remain available until expended, \$181,575.

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$188,000.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Venereal diseases (national defense): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Venereal diseases (national defense)", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$647,000.

Hospitals and medical care: Not to exceed \$90,000 of the appropriation "Hospitals and medical care", fiscal year 1946, shall be available for necessary major repair, remodeling, and alteration of the Neponsit Beach Hospital without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (40 U. S. C. 278a): *Provided*, That such additional amount of \$90,000 shall not become available for obligation until a contract shall have been concluded with the lessor allowing Federal occupancy for a period of not less than eighteen months with the right to extend the period of occupancy an additional period of eighteen months or less, the rental charge for any period of occupancy not to exceed the rate heretofore agreed upon.

Foreign quarantine service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Foreign quarantine service", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, and including the purchase of twelve passenger automobiles; construction, purchase, major repairs, and remodeling of buildings and auxiliary facilities; rental of buildings and other structures (including quarters for commissioned officers and other personnel) without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended; and architectural and other special personal services by contract without regard to the civil-service or classification laws; \$320,000.

National Institute of Health, operating expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National Institute of Health, operating expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$950,000, of which \$817,000 shall be available solely for grants-in-aid in accordance with the provisions of section 301 (d), Public Law 410 (including the purchase and distribution of penicillin and other antibiotic compounds for use in research projects for which grants are made), in addition to the \$100,000 specified for such grants in said Act.

Public health services, Philippine Islands: To enable the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, fiscal year 1946, to assist the public-health organization of the Philippine Islands in reconstituting and reactivating public-health services and programs in the Philippine Islands, including personal services in the District of Columbia; personal services outside the District of Columbia without regard to the civil-service or classification laws; purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of twenty-five passenger automobiles and ten aircraft; travel; printing and binding; purchase of supplies, materials, and equipment without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes;

and packing, unpacking, crating, uncrating, drayage, and transportation of personal effects of commissioned officers and transportation of their dependents on change of station, \$1,000,000.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD

Grants to States for unemployment compensation administration: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Grants to States for unemployment compensation administration", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$25,042,000.

Salaries, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance", \$1,766,625.

Salaries, office of the Social Security Board: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries, offices of the Social Security Board", \$50,000.

Miscellaneous expenses, Social Security Board: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous expenses, Social Security Board", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$132,500.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries, Office of the General Counsel", including personal services in the District of Columbia, \$16,000.

Traveling expenses, Federal Security Agency: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Traveling expenses, Federal Security Agency", including the objects specified under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, and \$5,000 for carrying out the provisions of the Act of July 6, 1945 (Public Law 139), \$60,000.

Printing and binding, Federal Security Agency: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding, Federal Security Agency", to carry out the provisions of the Act of July 6, 1945 (Public Law 139), \$1,000: *Provided*, That the amount of \$514,000 specified in the appropriation "Printing and binding, Federal Security Agency", for printed forms, tabulating cards, and tabulating forms in the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is hereby reduced by \$50,000, said amount to be available for the other purposes specified under this head.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Public works advance planning: For an additional amount for "Public works advance planning", fiscal year 1946, \$12,500,000, of which not to exceed \$375,000 shall be available for administrative expenses in the manner specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, except that the limitation on travel expenses is increased by \$40,000: *Provided*, That no loans shall be

made or participated in by any Federal agency for the construction of any public works, plans for which have been wholly or partly financed out of this appropriation, except in pursuance of a specific authorization.

Virgin Islands public works: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Virgin Islands public works", \$1,216,210.

Public Works Administration liquidation: The amount made available for administrative expenses during the fiscal year 1946 under the head "Public Works Administration liquidation" in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby increased from "\$25,000" to "\$45,000".

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Federal office building, Nashville, Tennessee: For the acquisition of a site in Nashville, Tennessee, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, and the construction thereon of a new Federal office building for the use and accommodation of the United States, including the Veterans' Administration, \$5,575,000.

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

For carrying out the provisions of the Federal Highway Act of November 9, 1921, as amended and supplemented, \$25,000,000, being a part of the \$100,000,000 authorized to be appropriated by section 2 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1944 (Public Law 521), and to become available in accordance with said section 2 and to remain available until expended.

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to roads and highways under the Defense Highway Act of 1941, as amended (23 U. S. C. 110), as follows: "The Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to reimburse the several States for the necessary rehabilitation or repair of roads and highways of States or their subdivisions substantially damaged by the Army or the Navy, or both, by any other agency of the Government, and so forth", as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 109, and House Document Numbered 354, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$473,528.31.

FOREIGN-SERVICE PAY ADJUSTMENT

Foreign-service pay adjustment: The appropriation "Foreign-service pay adjustment, appreciation of foreign currencies", in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, shall be available, in such amounts as may be determined by the President, for transfer to and merger with other appropriations available for salaries, travel, cost-of-living, quarters, and other allowances in foreign countries.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries", \$2,673,900.

Miscellaneous expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946,

\$506,700, of which not to exceed \$4,500 shall be available for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364).

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", \$22,500.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

General administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "General administrative expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$266,000, and the limitation on the amount which may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from "\$2,488,000" to "\$2,748,000".

Valuation of property of carriers: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Valuation of property of carriers", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$50,000.

Motor transport regulation: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Motor transport regulation", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$82,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding for the Interstate Commerce Commission", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$45,000.

NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Veterans' housing: To enable the National Housing Administrator to carry out the purposes of title V of the Act of October 14, 1940, as amended (42 U. S. C. 1501), \$191,900,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That, without regard to the provisions of any other law, but subject to the removal provisions of section 313 of said Act, said Administrator may transfer, for such consideration and subject to such terms and conditions as he deems feasible under the circumstances, any temporary housing (intact or in panels suitable for reuse) under his jurisdiction to any educational institution, State or political subdivision thereof, local public agency, or non-profit organization, for use or reuse in providing temporary housing for families of servicemen and for veterans and their families, or, in the discretion of the Administrator, for single veterans attending educational institutions.

FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: In addition to the funds made available to the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", there is hereby made available to said Administration not to exceed \$150,000 from the sources specified under said head.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: In addition to the funds made available to the Federal Housing Administration by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", there is hereby made available to said Administration not to exceed \$1,000,000 from the sources specified under said head.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries", \$354,000: *Provided*, That no part of the funds appropriated in title IV, Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1946, or of any other funds appropriated to the National Labor Relations Board for the fiscal year 1946 hereafter shall be used, except for the discharge of obligations incurred up to and including the date of approval of this Act, by the National Labor Relations Board in any way in connection with the performance of the duties imposed upon it by the War Labor Disputes Act (50 U. S. C. App. 1501-11), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and other items otherwise properly chargeable to appropriations of the National Labor Relations Board for miscellaneous expenses and printing and binding, and the National Labor Relations Board shall return to the Treasury all funds appropriated to it under title IV of the National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1946, for the performance of the duties imposed upon it by the War Labor Disputes Act, less all sums actually expended and obligations actually incurred in the performance of its duties under the War Labor Disputes Act up to and including the date of approval of this Act.

Miscellaneous expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1946, \$110,000.

Penalty mail: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for costs of penalty mail of the National Labor Relations Board as required by the Act of June 28, 1944, \$2,500.

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, National Labor Relations Board, War Labor Disputes Act", including the objects specified under the appropriation for this purpose in the National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1946, \$300,000, for reimbursement to the appropriations "Salaries" and "Miscellaneous expenses", National Labor Relations Board, fiscal year 1946.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Arbitration, emergency, and emergency panel boards: For an additional amount for "Arbitration, emergency and emergency panel boards, National Mediation Board, 1946", including the objects under this head in the Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1946, \$23,900.

There is hereby transferred \$3,000 from the appropriation "Arbitration and Emergency Boards, National Mediation Board, 1945", to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, emergency panels, and so forth, National Mediation Board 1945".

OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

Expenses of disposal agencies: In addition to funds already appropriated and notwithstanding the provisions of section 30 (a) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, hereafter all proceeds from any disposition of surplus property remaining after dispositions made as provided in sections 30 (b), (c), and (d) of such Act shall be set aside in a special fund account in the Treasury and funds so set aside in such special fund account are hereby appropriated and shall be available to the Surplus Property Administrator, not, however, to exceed \$170,000,000 for the fiscal year 1946, for "Expenses of disposal agencies", Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, for allocation or reimbursement as specified under this head in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, including expenses necessary to enable Government agencies designated by the Surplus Property Administration to render special services to the Administration or to disposal agencies; purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; maintenance and operation of aircraft in connection with disposal activities in the Territories and possessions: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the appropriation under this head in this Act and in the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, shall be considered as available also for expenses incurred during the fiscal years 1945 and 1946 incident to the care, handling, transfer, and other disposition of property under the control of disposal agencies by whatever agency declared: *Provided further*, That the limitations under the appropriation "Surplus property program", Procurement Division, transferred to the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion by the National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946, are hereby repealed: *Provided further*, That any unobligated balances in the special fund account created herein shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts not later than six months after the close of each fiscal year: *Provided further*, That any owning or disposal agency is authorized to transfer surplus property in its possession, other than real estate, to the United States Soldiers' Home without reimbursement or transfer of funds.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", \$166,200.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, Smithsonian Institution", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$47,000.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Administrative, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services: The limitation under "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services", Veterans' Administration, in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, on the amount which may be expended to repair, alter, improve, or provide facilities in the several hospitals and homes, is hereby increased from \$3,650,000 to \$5,000,000; the limitation under the above appropriation upon the number of passenger-carrying vehicles which may be purchased during the fiscal year 1946 is hereby increased from "fifty-five" to "two hundred and eighty-four"; the limitation under the above appropriation upon the amount which may be available for the preparation, shipment, installation, and display of exhibits, photographic displays, moving pictures, and other visual educational information and descriptive material is hereby increased from "\$50,000" to "\$99,500"; and notwithstanding the provisions of section 106 of the above Act, the appropriation shall be available for the purchase of newspapers (other than legal) and periodicals in an amount not exceeding \$975. Subparagraph (c) of section 201 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words following the words "Veterans' Administration" and substituting in lieu thereof the following words and figures, "the amount available for such purpose shall be \$10,000"; and the immediately succeeding additional appropriation for the construction of hospitals and domiciliary facilities, shall be merged with the existing appropriation for the construction of such facilities and remain available until expended.

For construction of hospitals and domiciliary facilities for fiscal year 1946, \$158,320,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding for the Veterans' Administration", \$1,360,000, of which \$200,000 shall be reimbursed to the "Emergency fund for the President, national defense".

National service life insurance: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National service life insurance", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$928,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Hospital and domiciliary facilities: The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, subject to the approval of the Federal Board of Hospitalization, is authorized to utilize such Army and Navy hospitals, temporary or otherwise, not required by the Army or Navy, as such Administrator and the Federal Board of Hospitalization may deem safe and suitable for the hospitalization or domiciliary care of veterans.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Office of Recorder of Deeds: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for the "Office of Recorder of Deeds", including the objects specified for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$12,400.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For an additional amount for the construction of an underpass under Hiatt Place to connect the Powell Junior High School and the Johnson Building, \$7,000, to remain available until expended.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for construction of the following school buildings or additions to school buildings at a total cost in each case of not to exceed the specified amounts, namely, Alexander Graham Bell (Abbot) Vocational School, \$1,190,000; Spingarn High School, \$2,060,000; Miller Junior High School, \$1,350,000; Taft Junior High School addition, \$518,000; new elementary-school building, including assembly hall-gymnasium, in the vicinity of Eleventh and G Streets Southeast, to replace the present Cranch and Tyler Schools, \$600,000; and Logan School, \$350,000.

For an additional amount for the purchase of a site for elementary-school purposes in the vicinity of Eleventh and G Streets Southeast, for the replacement of the Cranch, Tyler, and Van Ness Schools, \$50,000, to remain available until expended.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Operating expenses, Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Operating expenses, Gallinger Municipal Hospital", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$28,900.

Capital outlay, Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For an additional amount for the construction of a superintendent's residence, \$5,000.

PUBLIC WELFARE

FAMILY WELFARE SERVICE

Capital outlay, institutions for the indigent: For completing construction of a new heating plant at the Home for the Aged and Infirm, including all necessary appurtenances thereto, \$237,500.

JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

Capital outlay: For preparation of plans and specifications for new buildings for the Industrial Home School, to be constructed at a cost not to exceed \$600,000 on a new site near Laurel, Maryland, \$18,000, which amount may be credited to the appropriation account, "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services".

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$40,000 for the construction of temporary building for the National Training School for Girls on a new site to be acquired in Maryland, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1944, is reappropriated and made available during the fiscal years 1946 and 1947 for repairs, alterations, and improvements to existing buildings on the new site acquired near Laurel, Maryland, for the National Training School

for Girls, including furniture and equipment and the installation of necessary utilities.

MENTAL REHABILITATION SERVICE

Capital outlay, District Training School: For the construction of a third floor and a permanent roof to the hospital and administration building, \$70,000.

PUBLIC WORKS

Capital outlay, Sewer Division: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for construction of sewers and receiving basins, and so forth, including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, \$320,000, and in conducting a survey for city relief sewers the Commissioners are authorized to employ engineering and other professional services by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and civil-service and classification laws.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUMS

For the payment of claims in excess of \$250, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 11, 1929, as amended (46 Stat. 500), as set forth in House Document Numbered 370 of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$1,504.50.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia, shall, unless otherwise specifically provided, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

Salaries and expenses (foreign plant quarantine): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses" (foreign plant quarantines), including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$187,500.

FOREST SERVICE

National forest protection and management: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for national forest protection and management, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$300,000.

FOREST ROADS AND TRAILS

Forest roads and trails: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Forest roads and trails", including the objects and subject to the

conditions specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$4,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which amount \$2,000,000 is for forest development roads and trails, being a part of the \$12,500,000 authorized to be appropriated for the first postwar fiscal year by the Act of December 20, 1944 (58 Stat. 838), and \$2,000,000 is for forest highways, being a part of the balance of the \$7,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1942 by the Act of September 5, 1940 (54 Stat. 867).

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: The limitation on the amount which may be expended for the agricultural wage stabilization program under the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, War Food Administration", in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby increased from "\$275,000" to "\$373,700".

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Salaries and administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and administrative expenses", Commodity Credit Corporation, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$762,000, payable from the funds of said Corporation.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The limitation of \$50,000,000 for the objects and for the purposes of the item "School lunch program" contained in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, is increased by \$7,500,000.

MARKETING SERVICE

Insecticide Act: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Insecticide Act", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1946, \$26,500, and the limitation on the amount which may be expended for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia is hereby increased from "\$1,228,446" to "\$1,235,446".

FARM LABOR SUPPLY PROGRAM

Supply and distribution of farm labor: The authority and funds provided by the Farm Labor Supply Appropriation Act, 1944, as amended and supplemented, are hereby continued through December 31, 1946, to assist in providing an adequate supply of agricultural labor for the production, harvesting, and preparation for markets of agricultural commodities essential to the orderly transition from war to peace and for carrying out the other purposes of said Act, and, in addition to the amount hereby continued available, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000,000 for such purposes, to be merged with the funds hereby continued available. Not less than \$7,000,000 of such additional funds shall be apportioned among the several States in the manner and for the purposes specified in section 2 of said Act,

and of the amount so apportioned, not more than \$100,000 may be expended by the State agricultural extension services for the construction of labor supply centers under the limitations of said section 2. In addition to the amounts heretofore made available for administrative expenses pursuant to section 3 (c) of said Act, there is hereby made available, out of said funds, the sum of \$562,023 for such purposes. Agricultural workers may be admitted into the United States to perform agricultural labor in accordance with the provisions of section 5 (g) of said Act during the continuance of this program, notwithstanding any official determination of the cessation of hostilities in the present war.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$63,400.

Declassification and technical services: For all expenses necessary, fiscal year 1946, in the performance of activities and services relating to the declassification of scientific and technical data, its release for public benefit, the promotion of its maximum use by business and industry in the development and utilization of new products and processes, including all the objects for which the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Office of the Secretary", is available, and including not to exceed \$50,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations (including aliens where necessary for special studies, investigations, and the translation of foreign-language documents in this country and abroad) by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, and the civil-service and classification laws, and not to exceed \$50,000 for printing and binding, \$300,000.

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Compiling census reports, and so forth: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Compiling census reports, and so forth", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$2,435,000.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS

Establishment of air-navigation facilities: For an additional amount for "Establishment of air-navigation facilities", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, \$182,000.

Construction, Washington National Airport: For an extension to the Terminal Building, construction of four hangars, extension to boilerhouse, and acquisition of land necessary for and planning of an access road to the airport, \$3,998,000, to remain available until expended.

The War and Navy Departments are authorized to transfer to the Civil Aeronautics Administration aircraft engines, parts, and accessories surplus to the needs of such Departments, such transfer to be

without charge therefor, and the appropriation "Maintenance and Operation of Aircraft" is hereby made available for the costs of transportation and storage incident to the procurement and care of such items.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

PETROLEUM CONSERVATION DIVISION

Petroleum Conservation Division: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Petroleum Conservation Division", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$12,300.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries", \$50,000.

Salaries and expenses of land offices: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses of land offices", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$8,000.

Payment to Oklahoma, from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Payment to Oklahoma from royalties, oil and gas, south half of Red River", \$399.69: *Provided*, That expenditures under the total appropriation shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

Fire protection and timber management, public domain, continental United States: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Fire protection and timber management, public domain, continental United States", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$62,000.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

For payment to certain individual Sioux Indians, their heirs or devisees, in full settlement of their claims against the United States for personal property losses, as authorized by the Act of June 30, 1945 (Public Law 97), including payment of attorney fees and other expenses authorized by said Act, \$111,630, to remain available as provided in said Act: *Provided*, That the respective Indian agency superintendents, acting as ex officio guardians, shall have authority to make application for, and to receive, payment of the amounts due the said claimants, their heirs or devisees.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

RECLAMATION FUND, SPECIAL FUND

Construction: For additional amounts for salaries and expenses (other than project offices), construction of the following projects,

and general investigations, including the objects specified under the head "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, to be expended from the reclamation fund, to remain available until expended and to be reimbursable under the reclamation law:

Salaries and expenses (other than project offices), \$500,000;

General investigations, \$1,000,000;

Projects:

San Luis project, Colorado, \$1,000,000;

Boise project, Idaho: Payette division, \$2,000,000; Anderson Ranch, \$1,925,000;

Minidoka project, Idaho, \$720,000;

Palisades project, Idaho, \$1,000,000;

Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas, \$750,000;

Tucumcari project, New Mexico, \$2,000,000;

Lugert-Altus project, Oklahoma, \$2,020,000;

Deschutes project, Oregon, \$1,000,000;

Klamath project, Oregon, \$1,000,000;

Owyhee project, Oregon, \$190,000;

Vale project, Oregon, \$3,000;

Provo River project, Utah, \$860,000;

Yakima project, Washington, Roza division, \$1,650,000;

Kendrick project, Wyoming, \$500,000;

Riverton project, Wyoming, \$1,000,000;

Shoshone project, Wyoming: Heart Mountain division, \$1,000,000; Power division, \$1,124,000;

Total, from the reclamation fund, \$21,242,000.

GENERAL FUND, CONSTRUCTION

Construction: For additional amounts for construction of the following projects, including the objects specified under the head "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, to be expended from the general fund of the Treasury, to remain available until expended and to be reimbursable under the reclamation law:

Gila project, Arizona, \$2,000,000;

Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada, \$5,900,000;

Central Valley project, California: Storage system, Shasta Dam and Reservoir, relocation of secondary roads, \$100,000; road between Shasta and Keswick Dams and United States Highway 99, \$150,000; clearing Shasta Reservoir area, \$100,000; Shasta Dam, \$500,000; Delta division, Delta-Mendota canal, \$7,500,000; Delta Cross channel, \$349,420; Friant division, Friant Dam and Reservoir, \$200,000; Friant-Kern canal, \$6,000,000; Power system, Shasta power plant, \$885,580; Keswick Dam, \$500,000; Keswick power plant, \$550,000; switchyards, \$1,600,000; transmission lines, Oroville to Sacramento, two hundred and thirty kilovolt, \$730,000, and Sacramento between substations, two hundred and thirty kilovolt, \$50,000; in all, \$19,215,000;

Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, \$5,750,000;

Hungry Horse project, Montana, \$1,500,000;

Columbia Basin project, Washington, \$10,275,000;

Total, general fund, construction, \$44,640,000.

COLORADO RIVER DAM FUND

Boulder Canyon project (All-American Canal): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, to remain available until expended for continuation of construction, \$3,000,000.

COLORADO RIVER DEVELOPMENT FUND

Colorado River development fund (expenditure account): For an additional amount for investigations of projects for the utilization of the waters of the Colorado River system in the four States of the upper division, as authorized by section 2 of the Boulder Canyon Project Adjustment Act, approved July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 774), \$1,000,000 from the Colorado River development fund (holding account).

FORT PECK PROJECT, MONTANA

For an additional amount for Fort Peck project, Montana, \$800,000, to remain available until expended.

MISSOURI RIVER BASIN

Missouri River Basin (reimbursable): For the partial accomplishment of the works to be undertaken by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to section 9 of the Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887), \$10,780,300, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Administrative provisions: The limitation contained in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, on the number of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles which may be purchased is hereby increased from "two hundred and eighty" to "three hundred and eighty".

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Topographic surveys: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Topographic surveys", \$13,900.

Geologic surveys: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Geologic surveys", \$800.

Gaging streams: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Gaging streams", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$321,100, and the amount that shall be available only for cooperation with States or municipalities is hereby increased from "\$1,300,000" to "\$1,620,000".

Classification of lands: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Classification of lands", \$800.

Arkansas River compact: For payment of the compensation, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws, including time performed in travel, and expenses, including travel, of the person appointed by the President, pursuant to Public Law 34, Seventy-ninth Congress, to participate as the representative of the United States in the negotiation of a compact between the States of Colorado and Kansas relative to the division of the waters of the Arkansas River

and its tributaries, to be available until June 30, 1947, \$15,000: *Provided*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, the President is authorized to appoint a retired officer of the Army as such representative without prejudice to his status as a retired Army officer who shall receive such compensation and expenses in addition to his retired pay.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$20,000; and the amount which may be expended for printing and binding is hereby increased from "\$25,000" to "\$29,000".

Regional offices: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Regional offices", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$35,000.

National parks: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National parks", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$111,650.

National monuments: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National monuments", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$30,000.

National historical parks and memorials: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National historical parks and memorials", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$51,000.

National military parks, battlefields, and cemeteries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "National military parks, battlefields, and cemeteries", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$25,000.

Boulder Dam National Recreational Area, Arizona and Nevada: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Boulder Dam National Recreational Area, Arizona and Nevada", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$5,000.

Recreational demonstration areas: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Recreational demonstration areas", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$10,000.

Salaries and expenses, National Capital parks: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, National Capital parks", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$70,000.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Control of predatory animals and injurious rodents: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Control of predatory animals and injurious rodents", including the objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$20,000.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

GOVERNMENT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Municipal government of Saint Croix: For defraying the deficit in the treasury of the municipal government of Saint Croix, Virgin Islands, because of the excess of current expenses over current revenues for the fiscal year 1946, \$150,000, to be paid in monthly installments.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Office of the Assistant Solicitor General: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Office of the Assistant Solicitor General", \$29,350.

Tax Division: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for the "Tax Division", \$18,360.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Damage claims: For the payment of a claim for damages to privately owned property adjusted and determined by the Attorney General of the United States under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the adjustment and settlement of certain claims arising out of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation", approved March 20, 1936 (31 U. S. C. 224b), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 113, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$37.50.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, Immigration and Naturalization Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,172,400.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Contingent expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Contingent expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1946, \$4,825.

Traveling expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Traveling expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1946, \$35,000.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1946, \$172,760.

APPRENTICE TRAINING SERVICE

Apprentice Training Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Apprentice Training Service", including the objects specified under this head in the War Manpower Commission Appropriation Act, 1946, and including not to exceed \$3,250 additional for printing and binding and \$59,000 additional for travel expenses, \$431,500.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for real and personal property damage, adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the prompt settlement of claims for damages occasioned by Army, Navy, and Marine Corps forces in foreign countries", approved April 22, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 224d-224i), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 352, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$11,132.56.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the Postal Revenues)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For additional amounts for "Salaries in Office of Postmaster General and bureaus and offices", Post Office Department, fiscal year 1946, as follows:

Office of the Postmaster General, \$12,700.
Office of Budget and Administrative Planning, \$1,200.
Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, \$31,500.
Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, \$20,600.
Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General, \$30,000.
Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, \$28,800.
Office of the Solicitor for the Post Office Department, \$5,300.
Office of the Chief Inspector, \$9,600.
Bureau of Accounts, \$9,400.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Contingent and miscellaneous expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$25,000.

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Personal or property damage claims: For an additional amount for "Personal or property damage claims", for the fiscal year 1946 and prior years, \$65,000.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR

Clerks, division headquarters: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Clerks, division headquarters", \$22,500, and increase

the limitation on the number of clerks from "three hundred and sixty-seven" to "four hundred and twelve".

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Domestic Air Mail Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Domestic Air Mail Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1945, \$595,000.

OFFICE OF THE THIRD ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Indemnities, domestic mail: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Indemnities, domestic mail", \$728,000.

Unpaid money orders more than one year old: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Unpaid money orders more than one year old", \$390,000.

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Post office stationery, equipment, and supplies: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Post office stationery, equipment, and supplies", including the objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$3,600: *Provided*, That the limitation on the amount available for the pay of employees in the District of Columbia in connection with the shipment of supplies is increased from "\$63,800" to "\$67,400".

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$265,000.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Transportation, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Transportation, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,327,000.

The limitations under the appropriation, "Foreign Service quarters", fiscal year 1946, on the amounts which may be used for allowances for living quarters shall be exclusive of amounts paid in accordance with the Act approved March 26, 1934 (5 U. S. C. 118c), for losses sustained due to appreciation of foreign currencies.

Representation allowances, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Representation allowances, Foreign Service", \$23,000.

Salaries of clerks, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries of clerks, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$838,000.

Miscellaneous salaries and allowances, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous salaries and allowances, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$258,000.

Foreign Service, auxiliary (emergency): For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Foreign Service, auxiliary (emergency)", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$4,385,000.

Contingent expenses, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Contingent expenses, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$960,000.

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

International conferences (emergency): For an additional amount for "International conferences (emergency)", fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$2,750,000.

United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus", as follows: International Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$29,403; International Office of Public Health, \$10,209.36; Inter-American Statistical Institute, \$1,947; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, \$577,500; International Labor Organization, \$80,000, to be available for the expenses of participation by the United States in the meetings of the General Conference and of the Governing Body of the International Labor Organization and in such regional, industrial, or other special meetings, as may be duly called by such Governing Body, including the objects specified for these purposes in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946; in all, \$699,059.36.

Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees: The appropriation "Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby continued available until April 1, 1946.

Salaries and expenses, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1946, \$175,000.

Douglas-Agua Prieta sanitation project: For an additional amount for construction of the Douglas-Agua Prieta sanitation project, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1943, \$60,000, to remain available until expended.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", \$4,000.

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Division of Disbursement, salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Division of Disbursement, salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,000,000.

Printing and binding, Division of Disbursement: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Printing and binding", Division of Disbursement, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$54,000.

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Salaries and expenses", \$1,218,000.

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Salaries and expenses: The limitation under "Salaries and expenses", Bureau of Internal Revenue, on the amount which may be expended for printing and binding, fiscal year 1945, is hereby increased from "\$2,000,000" to "\$2,274,274".

WAR DEPARTMENT

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

DAMAGE CLAIMS

For the payment of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death adjusted and determined by the Secretary of War under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death caused by military personnel or civilian employees, or otherwise incident to activities, of the War Department or of the Army", approved July 3, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 223b), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 107, and House Document Numbered 349, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$274,127.43.

CIVIL FUNCTIONS

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

The proviso contained in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, under the head "Rivers and harbors and flood control", reading "*Provided further*, That any appropriation for civil functions under the Corps of Engineers for the fiscal year 1946 shall be available for contracting in such manner as the Secretary of War may determine to be in the public interest without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes or section 3 of the River and Harbor Act of August 11, 1888", is hereby repealed.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Rivers and harbors", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, \$25,516,000, to remain available until expended.

FLOOD CONTROL

Flood control, general: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Flood control, general", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, \$84,659,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be available for the actual construction of the Garrison Reservoir Dam, North Dakota, itself: *Provided further*, That no part of the appropriation for the Garrison Reservoir herein contained may be expended for actual construction of the dam itself until suitable land found by the Secretary of the Interior to be equal in quality and sufficient in area to compensate the Three Affiliated Tribes shall be offered to the said tribes in exchange for the land on the Fort Berthold Reservation which shall be inundated by the construction of the Garrison Dam.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended.

TITLE II—JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

SEC. 201. (a) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 350, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

War Production Board, \$136.35;

War Shipping Administration, \$78.72;

Office of Price Administration, \$230.40;

Office of Strategic Services, \$21.50;

Independent offices:

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, \$97.84;

Selective Service System, \$106.98;

Federal Security Agency, \$234.68;

Federal Works Agency, \$203.65;

National Housing Agency, \$205.50;

Department of Agriculture, \$901.99;

Department of Commerce, \$189.20;

Department of the Interior, \$1,298.80;

Department of Justice, \$844.43;
 Navy Department, \$60,962.23;
 Post Office Department, \$3,520.89;

In all, \$69,033.16.

(b) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 108, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

War Shipping Administration, \$676.57;

Federal Security Agency, \$591.54;
 Federal Works Agency, \$100.85;
 Department of Commerce, \$609.65;
 Department of the Interior, \$149;
 Navy Department, \$33,612.21;
 Post Office Department, \$598.25;
 Treasury Department, \$1,843.08;
 In all, \$38,181.15.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 202. (a) For the payment of final judgments, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States", as amended by section 297 of the Act of March 3, 1911 (28 U. S. C. 761), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 111, and House Document Numbered 356, under the following agencies:

Veterans' Administration, \$60.42;

Federal Works Agency: Public Buildings Administration, \$1,950;

United States Maritime Commission, \$549.14;

Department of Agriculture, \$6,287.50;

Farm Security Administration, \$1,702.50;

Navy Department, \$3,000;

Coast Guard, \$2,250;

Office for Emergency Management: War Shipping Administration, \$4,750;

War Department, \$18,031.60;

In all, \$38,581.16;

together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay costs and in turn as specified in such judgment or as provided by law.

(b) For the payment of a judgment, rendered against the Government of the United States by a United States district court under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damages caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1928 (46 U. S. C., 781-789), and

which was certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 112, \$35,144.95.

(c) For the payment of judgments Numbered Civil 3934-PH, 788, 754, and 755 rendered by United States district courts, in the total amount of \$19,933.36, and certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 355, together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest, to be paid from funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

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

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

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

SEC. 203. (a) For payment of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 114, and House Document Numbered 357, under the following agencies, namely:

Legislative branch: Architect of the Capitol, \$16,776.90;

Federal Works Agency: Public Buildings Administration, \$8,383.51;

National Housing Agency: Federal Public Housing Authority, \$72,350.41;

Veterans' Administration, \$2,155.14;

Interior: Indians, \$850;

Navy Department, \$6,223.23;

Post Office Department (payable from postal revenues), \$60,274.76;

Department of State, \$21,657.76;

Treasury Department, \$32,804.56;

War Department, \$1,294.58;

In all, \$222,770.85; together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest as and when specified in the judgments.

(b) For the payment of judgment numbered 45990 rendered by the Court of Claims in favor of Alfred Oscar Schaffer, in the amount of \$4,170.10, and certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 115, together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest, to be paid from funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

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

AUDITED CLAIMS

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

the fiscal year 1943 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 106, and House Document Numbered 353, Seventy-ninth Congress, there is appropriated the sum of \$6,225,198.02, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office, to be disbursed and accounted for as a single fund, and \$1,483.79 payable from postal revenues; in all, \$6,226,681.81.

SEC. 205. For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain, and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899", approved May 2, 1940 (Public Act Numbered 505, Seventy-sixth Congress), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), under the War Department in House Document Numbered 348, \$1,730.63.

SEC. 206. For the payment of a claim allowed by the General Accounting Office under sections 218 and 222 of title 31, United States Code, as amended by the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, June 26, 1934 (48 Stat. 1226), and which has been certified in Senate Document Numbered 110, and House Document Numbered 351, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

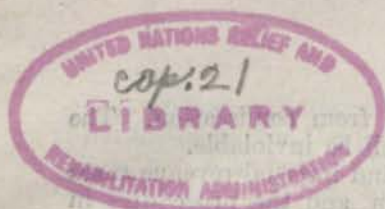
Under War Department: Claims of officers and men of the Army for destruction of private property, \$70.39.

TITLE III—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person 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: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit 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 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 not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provision of existing law.

SEC. 302. This Act may be cited as the "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946".

Approved December 28, 1945.



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[PUBLIC LAW 291—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 652—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 4489]

AN ACT

To extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to international organizations and to the officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this title, the term "international organization" means a public international organization in which the United States participates pursuant to any treaty or under the authority of any Act of Congress authorizing such participation or making an appropriation for such participation, and which shall have been designated by the President through appropriate Executive order as being entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided. The President shall be authorized, in the light of the functions performed by any such international organization, by appropriate Executive order to withhold or withdraw from any such organization or its officers or employees any of the privileges, exemptions, and immunities provided for in this title (including the amendments made by this title) or to condition or limit the enjoyment by any such organization or its officers or employees of any such privilege, exemption, or immunity. The President shall be authorized, if in his judgment such action should be justified by reason of the abuse by an international organization or its officers and employees of the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided or for any other reason, at any time to revoke the designation of any international organization under this section, whereupon the international organization in question shall cease to be classed as an international organization for the purposes of this title.

Sec. 2. International organizations shall enjoy the status, immunities, exemptions, and privileges set forth in this section, as follows:

(a) International organizations shall, to the extent consistent with the instrument creating them, possess the capacity—

- (i) to contract;
- (ii) to acquire and dispose of real and personal property;
- (iii) to institute legal proceedings.

(b) International organizations, their property and their assets, wherever located, and by whomsoever held, shall enjoy the same immunity from suit and every form of judicial process as is enjoyed by foreign governments, except to the extent that such organizations may expressly waive their immunity for the purpose of any proceedings or by the terms of any contract.

(c) Property and assets of international organizations, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, unless

such immunity be expressly waived, and from confiscation. The archives of international organizations shall be inviolable.

(d) Insofar as concerns customs duties and internal-revenue taxes imposed upon or by reason of importation, and the procedures in connection therewith; the registration of foreign agents; and the treatment of official communications, the privileges, exemptions, and immunities to which international organizations shall be entitled shall be those accorded under similar circumstances to foreign governments.

SEC. 3. Pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Customs with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the baggage and effects of alien officers and employees of international organizations, or of aliens designated by foreign governments to serve as their representatives in or to such organizations, or of the families, suites, and servants of such officers, employees, or representatives shall be admitted (when imported in connection with the arrival of the owner) free of customs duties and free of internal-revenue taxes imposed upon or by reason of importation.

SEC. 4. The Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Effective with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1943, section 116 (c), relating to the exclusion from gross income of income of foreign governments, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) INCOME OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—The income of foreign governments or international organizations received from investments in the United States in stocks, bonds, or other domestic securities, owned by such foreign governments or by international organizations, or from interest on deposits in banks in the United States of moneys belonging to such foreign governments or international organizations, or from any other source within the United States."

(b) Effective with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1943, section 116 (h) (1), relating to the exclusion from gross income of amounts paid employees of foreign governments, is amended to read as follows:

"(1) RULE FOR EXCLUSION.—Wages, fees, or salary of any employee of a foreign government or of an international organization or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines (including a consular or other officer, or a nondiplomatic representative), received as compensation for official services to such government, international organization, or such Commonwealth—

"(A) If such employee is not a citizen of the United States, or is a citizen of the Commonwealth of the Philippines (whether or not a citizen of the United States); and

"(B) If, in the case of an employee of a foreign government or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the services are of a character similar to those performed by employees of the Government of the United States in foreign countries or in the Commonwealth of the Philippines, as the case may be; and

"(C) If, in the case of an employee of a foreign government or the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the foreign government or the Commonwealth grants an equivalent exemption to employees of the Government of the United States performing similar services in such foreign country or such Commonwealth, as the case may be."

(c) Effective January 1, 1946, section 1426 (b), defining the term "employment" for the purposes of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end of paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

"(16) Service performed in the employ of an international organization."

(d) Effective January 1, 1946, section 1607 (c), defining the term "employment" for the purposes of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end of paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

"(16) Service performed in the employ of an international organization."

(e) Section 1621 (a) (5), relating to the definition of "wages" for the purpose of collection of income tax at the source, is amended by inserting after the words "foreign government" the words "or an international organization".

(f) Section 3466 (a), relating to exemption from communications taxes is amended by inserting immediately after the words "the District of Columbia" a comma and the words "or an international organization".

(g) Section 3469 (f) (1), relating to exemption from the tax on transportation of persons, is amended by inserting immediately after the words "the District of Columbia" a comma and the words "or an international organization".

(h) Section 3475 (b) (1), relating to exemption from the tax on transportation of property, is amended by inserting immediately after the words "the District of Columbia" a comma and the words "or an international organization".

(i) Section 3797 (a), relating to definitions, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph as follows:

"(18) INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.—The term 'international organization' means a public international organization entitled to enjoy privileges, exemptions, and immunities as an international organization under the International Organizations Immunities Act."

SEC. 5. (a) Effective January 1, 1946, section 209 (b) of the Social Security Act, defining the term "employment" for the purposes of title II of the Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

"(16) Service performed in the employ of an international organization entitled to enjoy privileges, exemptions, and immunities as an international organization under the International Organizations Immunities Act."

(b) No tax shall be collected under title VIII or IX of the Social Security Act or under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act or the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, with respect to services rendered prior to January 1, 1946, which are described in paragraph (16) of sections 1426 (b) and 1607 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and any such tax heretofore collected (including penalty and interest with respect thereto, if any) shall be refunded in accordance with the provisions of law applicable in the case of erroneous or illegal collection of the tax. No interest shall be allowed or paid on the amount of any such refund. No payment shall be made under title II of the Social Security Act with respect to services rendered prior to January 1, 1946, which are described in paragraph (16) of section 209 (b) of such Act, as amended.

SEC. 6. International organizations shall be exempt from all property taxes imposed by, or under the authority of, any Act of Congress, including such Acts as are applicable solely to the District of Columbia or the Territories.

SEC. 7. (a) Persons designated by foreign governments to serve as their representatives in or to international organizations and the officers and employees of such organizations, and members of the immediate families of such representatives, officers, and employees residing with them, other than nationals of the United States, shall, insofar as concerns laws regulating entry into and departure from the United States, alien registration and fingerprinting, and the registration of foreign agents, be entitled to the same privileges, exemptions, and immunities as are accorded under similar circumstances to officers and employees, respectively, of foreign governments, and members of their families.

(b) Representatives of foreign governments in or to international organizations and officers and employees of such organizations shall be immune from suit and legal process relating to acts performed by them in their official capacity and falling within their functions as such representatives, officers, or employees except insofar as such immunity may be waived by the foreign government or international organization concerned.

(c) Section 3 of the Immigration Act approved May 26, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 203), is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and (7) a representative of a foreign government in or to an international organization entitled to enjoy privileges, exemptions, and immunities as an international organization under the International Organizations Immunities Act, or an alien officer or employee of such an international organization, and the family, attendants, servants, and employees of such a representative, officer, or employee".

(d) Section 15 of the Immigration Act approved May 26, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 215), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 15. The admission to the United States of an alien excepted from the class of immigrants by clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7) of section 3, or declared to be a nonquota immigrant by subdivision (e) of section 4, shall be for such time and under such conditions as may be by regulations prescribed (including, when deemed

necessary for the classes mentioned in clause (2), (3), (4), or (6) of section 3 and subdivision (e) of section 4, the giving of bond with sufficient surety, in such sum and containing such conditions as may be by regulations prescribed) to insure that, at the expiration of such time or upon failure to maintain the status under which admitted, he will depart from the United States: *Provided*, That no alien who has been, or who may hereafter be, admitted into the United States under clause (1) or (7) of section 3, as an official of a foreign government, or as a member of the family of such official, or as a representative of a foreign government in or to an international organization or an officer or employee of an international organization, or as a member of the family of such representative, officer, or employee, shall be required to depart from the United States without the approval of the Secretary of State."

SEC. 8. (a) No person shall be entitled to the benefits of this title unless he (1) shall have been duly notified to and accepted by the Secretary of State as a representative, officer, or employee; or (2) shall have been designated by the Secretary of State, prior to formal notification and acceptance, as a prospective representative, officer, or employee; or (3) is a member of the family or suite, or servant, of one of the foregoing accepted or designated representatives, officers, or employees.

(b) Should the Secretary of State determine that the continued presence in the United States of any person entitled to the benefits of this title is not desirable, he shall so inform the foreign government or international organization concerned, as the case may be, and after such person shall have had a reasonable length of time, to be determined by the Secretary of State, to depart from the United States, he shall cease to be entitled to such benefits.

(c) No person shall, by reason of the provisions of this title, be considered as receiving diplomatic status or as receiving any of the privileges incident thereto other than such as are specifically set forth herein:

SEC. 9. The privileges, exemptions, and immunities of international organizations and of their officers and employees, and members of their families, suites, and servants, provided for in this title, shall be granted notwithstanding the fact that the similar privileges, exemptions, and immunities granted to a foreign government, its officers, or employees, may be conditioned upon the existence of reciprocity by that foreign government: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this title shall be construed as precluding the Secretary of State from withdrawing the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided from persons who are nationals of any foreign country on the ground that such country is failing to accord corresponding privileges, exemptions, and immunities to citizens of the United States.

SEC. 10. This title may be cited as the "International Organizations Immunities Act".

TITLE II

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CLAIMING CREDIT OR REFUND WITH RESPECT TO WAR LOSSES.

If a claim for credit or refund under the internal revenue laws relates to an overpayment on account of the deductibility by the tax-

payer of a loss in respect of property considered destroyed or seized under section 127 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to war losses) for a taxable year beginning in 1941 or 1942, the three-year period of limitation prescribed in section 322 (b) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code shall in no event expire prior to December 31, 1946. In the case of such a claim filed on or before December 31, 1946, the amount of the credit or refund may exceed the portion of the tax paid within the period provided in section 322 (b) (2) or (3) of such code, whichever is applicable, to the extent of the amount of the overpayment attributable to the deductibility of the loss described in this section.

SEC. 202. CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION TRUSTS.

(a) DEDUCTIONS FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 1942 UNDER PRIOR INCOME TAX ACTS.—Section 23 (p) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by striking out the words "January 1, 1943" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1942", and by striking out the words "December 31, 1942" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1941".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall be applicable as if it had been made as a part of section 162 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1942.

SEC. 203. PETITION TO THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) TIME FOR FILING PETITION.—The second sentences of sections 272 (a) (1), 732 (a), 871 (a) (1), and 1012 (a) (1), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code are amended by striking out the parenthetical expression appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(not counting Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday in the District of Columbia as the ninetieth day)".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as of September 8, 1945.

Approved December 29, 1945.



[PUBLIC LAW 291—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 652—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 4489]

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TITLE I

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this title, the term "international organization" means a public international organization in which the United States participates pursuant to any treaty or under the authority of any Act of Congress authorizing such participation or making an appropriation for such participation, and which shall have been designated by the President through appropriate Executive order as being entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided. The President shall be authorized, in the light of the functions performed by any such international organization, by appropriate Executive order to withhold or withdraw from any such organization or its officers or employees any of the privileges, exemptions, and immunities provided for in this title (including the amendments made by this title) or to condition or limit the enjoyment by any such organization or its officers or employees of any such privilege, exemption, or immunity. The President shall be authorized, if in his judgment such action should be justified by reason of the abuse by an international organization or its officers and employees of the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided or for any other reason, at any time to revoke the designation of any international organization under this section, whereupon the international organization in question shall cease to be classed as an international organization for the purposes of this title.

SEC. 2. International organizations shall enjoy the status, immunities, exemptions, and privileges set forth in this section, as follows:

(a) International organizations shall, to the extent consistent with the instrument creating them, possess the capacity—

- (i) to contract;
- (ii) to acquire and dispose of real and personal property;
- (iii) to institute legal proceedings.

(b) International organizations, their property and their assets, wherever located, and by whomsoever held, shall enjoy the same immunity from suit and every form of judicial process as is enjoyed by foreign governments, except to the extent that such organizations may expressly waive their immunity for the purpose of any proceedings or by the terms of any contract.

(c) Property and assets of international organizations, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, unless

such immunity be expressly waived, and from confiscation. The archives of international organizations shall be inviolable.

(d) Insofar as concerns customs duties and internal-revenue taxes imposed upon or by reason of importation, and the procedures in connection therewith; the registration of foreign agents; and the treatment of official communications, the privileges, exemptions, and immunities to which international organizations shall be entitled shall be those accorded under similar circumstances to foreign governments.

SEC. 3. Pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Customs with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the baggage and effects of alien officers and employees of international organizations, or of aliens designated by foreign governments to serve as their representatives in or to such organizations, or of the families, suites, and servants of such officers, employees, or representatives shall be admitted (when imported in connection with the arrival of the owner) free of customs duties and free of internal-revenue taxes imposed upon or by reason of importation.

SEC. 4. The Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Effective with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1943, section 116 (c), relating to the exclusion from gross income of income of foreign governments, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) INCOME OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—The income of foreign governments or international organizations received from investments in the United States in stocks, bonds, or other domestic securities, owned by such foreign governments or by international organizations, or from interest on deposits in banks in the United States of moneys belonging to such foreign governments or international organizations, or from any other source within the United States."

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"(1) RULE FOR EXCLUSION.—Wages, fees, or salary of any employee of a foreign government or of an international organization or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines (including a consular or other officer, or a nondiplomatic representative), received as compensation for official services to such government, international organization, or such Commonwealth—

"(A) If such employee is not a citizen of the United States, or is a citizen of the Commonwealth of the Philippines (whether or not a citizen of the United States); and

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(c) Effective January 1, 1946, section 1426 (b), defining the term "employment" for the purposes of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end of paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

"(16) Service performed in the employ of an international organization."

(d) Effective January 1, 1946, section 1607 (c), defining the term "employment" for the purposes of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end of paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

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SEC. 5. (a) Effective January 1, 1946, section 209 (b) of the Social Security Act, defining the term "employment" for the purposes of title II of the Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end of paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

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(b) No tax shall be collected under title VIII or IX of the Social Security Act or under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act or the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, with respect to services rendered prior to January 1, 1946, which are described in paragraph (16) of sections 1426 (b) and 1607 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and any such tax heretofore collected (including penalty and interest with respect thereto, if any) shall be refunded in accordance with the provisions of law applicable in the case of erroneous or illegal collection of the tax. No interest shall be allowed or paid on the amount of any such refund. No payment shall be made under title II of the Social Security Act with respect to services rendered prior to January 1, 1946, which are described in paragraph (16) of section 209 (b) of such Act, as amended.

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SEC. 7. (a) Persons designated by foreign governments to serve as their representatives in or to international organizations and the officers and employees of such organizations, and members of the immediate families of such representatives, officers, and employees residing with them, other than nationals of the United States, shall, insofar as concerns laws regulating entry into and departure from the United States, alien registration and fingerprinting, and the registration of foreign agents, be entitled to the same privileges, exemptions, and immunities as are accorded under similar circumstances to officers and employees, respectively, of foreign governments, and members of their families.

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(c) Section 3 of the Immigration Act approved May 26, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 203), is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and (7) a representative of a foreign government in or to an international organization entitled to enjoy privileges, exemptions, and immunities as an international organization under the International Organizations Immunities Act, or an alien officer or employee of such an international organization, and the family, attendants, servants, and employees of such a representative, officer, or employee".

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necessary for the classes mentioned in clause (2), (3), (4), or (6) of section 3 and subdivision (e) of section 4, the giving of bond with sufficient surety, in such sum and containing such conditions as may be by regulations prescribed) to insure that, at the expiration of such time or upon failure to maintain the status under which admitted, he will depart from the United States: *Provided*, That no alien who has been, or who may hereafter be, admitted into the United States under clause (1) or (7) of section 3, as an official of a foreign government, or as a member of the family of such official, or as a representative of a foreign government in or to an international organization or an officer or employee of an international organization, or as a member of the family of such representative, officer, or employee, shall be required to depart from the United States without the approval of the Secretary of State."

SEC. 8. (a) No person shall be entitled to the benefits of this title unless he (1) shall have been duly notified to and accepted by the Secretary of State as a representative, officer, or employee; or (2) shall have been designated by the Secretary of State, prior to formal notification and acceptance, as a prospective representative, officer, or employee; or (3) is a member of the family or suite, or servant, of one of the foregoing accepted or designated representatives, officers, or employees.

(b) Should the Secretary of State determine that the continued presence in the United States of any person entitled to the benefits of this title is not desirable, he shall so inform the foreign government or international organization concerned, as the case may be, and after such person shall have had a reasonable length of time, to be determined by the Secretary of State, to depart from the United States, he shall cease to be entitled to such benefits.

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SEC. 9. The privileges, exemptions, and immunities of international organizations and of their officers and employees, and members of their families, suites, and servants, provided for in this title, shall be granted notwithstanding the fact that the similar privileges, exemptions, and immunities granted to a foreign government, its officers, or employees, may be conditioned upon the existence of reciprocity by that foreign government: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this title shall be construed as precluding the Secretary of State from withdrawing the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided from persons who are nationals of any foreign country on the ground that such country is failing to accord corresponding privileges, exemptions, and immunities to citizens of the United States.

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SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CLAIMING CREDIT OR REFUND WITH RESPECT TO WAR LOSSES.

If a claim for credit or refund under the internal revenue laws relates to an overpayment on account of the deductibility by the tax-

payer of a loss in respect of property considered destroyed or seized under section 127 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to war losses) for a taxable year beginning in 1941 or 1942, the three-year period of limitation prescribed in section 322 (b) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code shall in no event expire prior to December 31, 1946. In the case of such a claim filed on or before December 31, 1946, the amount of the credit or refund may exceed the portion of the tax paid within the period provided in section 322 (b) (2) or (3) of such code, whichever is applicable, to the extent of the amount of the overpayment attributable to the deductibility of the loss described in this section.

SEC. 202. CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION TRUSTS.

(a) DEDUCTIONS FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 1942 UNDER PRIOR INCOME TAX ACTS.—Section 23 (p) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by striking out the words "January 1, 1943" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1942", and by striking out the words "December 31, 1942" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1941".

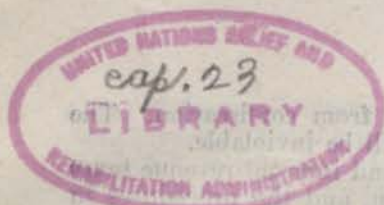
(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall be applicable as if it had been made as a part of section 162 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1942.

SEC. 203. PETITION TO THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) TIME FOR FILING PETITION.—The second sentences of sections 272 (a) (1), 732 (a), 871 (a) (1), and 1012 (a) (1), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code are amended by striking out the parenthetical expression appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(not counting Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday in the District of Columbia as the ninetieth day)".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as of September 8, 1945.

Approved December 29, 1945.



[PUBLIC LAW 291—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 652—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 4489]

AN ACT

To extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to international organizations and to the officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this title, the term "international organization" means a public international organization in which the United States participates pursuant to any treaty or under the authority of any Act of Congress authorizing such participation or making an appropriation for such participation, and which shall have been designated by the President through appropriate Executive order as being entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided. The President shall be authorized, in the light of the functions performed by any such international organization, by appropriate Executive order to withhold or withdraw from any such organization or its officers or employees any of the privileges, exemptions, and immunities provided for in this title (including the amendments made by this title) or to condition or limit the enjoyment by any such organization or its officers or employees of any such privilege, exemption, or immunity. The President shall be authorized, if in his judgment such action should be justified by reason of the abuse by an international organization or its officers and employees of the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided or for any other reason, at any time to revoke the designation of any international organization under this section, whereupon the international organization in question shall cease to be classed as an international organization for the purposes of this title.

SEC. 2. International organizations shall enjoy the status, immunities, exemptions, and privileges set forth in this section, as follows:

(a) International organizations shall, to the extent consistent with the instrument creating them, possess the capacity—

- (i) to contract;
- (ii) to acquire and dispose of real and personal property;
- (iii) to institute legal proceedings.

(b) International organizations, their property and their assets, wherever located, and by whomsoever held, shall enjoy the same immunity from suit and every form of judicial process as is enjoyed by foreign governments, except to the extent that such organizations may expressly waive their immunity for the purpose of any proceedings or by the terms of any contract.

(c) Property and assets of international organizations, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, unless

such immunity be expressly waived, and from confiscation. The archives of international organizations shall be inviolable.

(d) Insofar as concerns customs duties and internal-revenue taxes imposed upon or by reason of importation, and the procedures in connection therewith; the registration of foreign agents; and the treatment of official communications, the privileges, exemptions, and immunities to which international organizations shall be entitled shall be those accorded under similar circumstances to foreign governments.

SEC. 3. Pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Customs with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the baggage and effects of alien officers and employees of international organizations, or of aliens designated by foreign governments to serve as their representatives in or to such organizations, or of the families, suites, and servants of such officers, employees, or representatives shall be admitted (when imported in connection with the arrival of the owner) free of customs duties and free of internal-revenue taxes imposed upon or by reason of importation.

SEC. 4. The Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Effective with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1943, section 116 (c), relating to the exclusion from gross income of income of foreign governments, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) INCOME OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—The income of foreign governments or international organizations received from investments in the United States in stocks, bonds, or other domestic securities, owned by such foreign governments or by international organizations, or from interest on deposits in banks in the United States of moneys belonging to such foreign governments or international organizations, or from any other source within the United States."

(b) Effective with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1943, section 116 (h) (1), relating to the exclusion from gross income of amounts paid employees of foreign governments, is amended to read as follows:

"(1) RULE FOR EXCLUSION.—Wages, fees, or salary of any employee of a foreign government or of an international organization or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines (including a consular or other officer, or a nondiplomatic representative), received as compensation for official services to such government, international organization, or such Commonwealth—

"(A) If such employee is not a citizen of the United States, or is a citizen of the Commonwealth of the Philippines (whether or not a citizen of the United States); and

"(B) If, in the case of an employee of a foreign government or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the services are of a character similar to those performed by employees of the Government of the United States in foreign countries or in the Commonwealth of the Philippines, as the case may be; and

"(C) If, in the case of an employee of a foreign government or the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the foreign government or the Commonwealth grants an equivalent exemption to employees of the Government of the United States performing similar services in such foreign country or such Commonwealth, as the case may be."

(c) Effective January 1, 1946, section 1426 (b), defining the term "employment" for the purposes of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end of paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

"(16) Service performed in the employ of an international organization."

(d) Effective January 1, 1946, section 1607 (c), defining the term "employment" for the purposes of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end of paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

"(16) Service performed in the employ of an international organization."

(e) Section 1621 (a) (5), relating to the definition of "wages" for the purpose of collection of income tax at the source, is amended by inserting after the words "foreign government" the words "or an international organization".

(f) Section 3466 (a), relating to exemption from communications taxes is amended by inserting immediately after the words "the District of Columbia" a comma and the words "or an international organization".

(g) Section 3469 (f) (1), relating to exemption from the tax on transportation of persons, is amended by inserting immediately after the words "the District of Columbia" a comma and the words "or an international organization".

(h) Section 3475 (b) (1), relating to exemption from the tax on transportation of property, is amended by inserting immediately after the words "the District of Columbia" a comma and the words "or an international organization".

(i) Section 3797 (a), relating to definitions, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph as follows:

"(18) INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.—The term 'international organization' means a public international organization entitled to enjoy privileges, exemptions, and immunities as an international organization under the International Organizations Immunities Act."

SEC. 5. (a) Effective January 1, 1946, section 209 (b) of the Social Security Act, defining the term "employment" for the purposes of title II of the Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end of paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

"(16) Service performed in the employ of an international organization entitled to enjoy privileges, exemptions, and immunities as an international organization under the International Organizations Immunities Act."

(b) No tax shall be collected under title VIII or IX of the Social Security Act or under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act or the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, with respect to services rendered prior to January 1, 1946, which are described in paragraph (16) of sections 1426 (b) and 1607 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and any such tax heretofore collected (including penalty and interest with respect thereto, if any) shall be refunded in accordance with the provisions of law applicable in the case of erroneous or illegal collection of the tax. No interest shall be allowed or paid on the amount of any such refund. No payment shall be made under title II of the Social Security Act with respect to services rendered prior to January 1, 1946, which are described in paragraph (16) of section 209 (b) of such Act, as amended.

SEC. 6. International organizations shall be exempt from all property taxes imposed by, or under the authority of, any Act of Congress, including such Acts as are applicable solely to the District of Columbia or the Territories.

SEC. 7. (a) Persons designated by foreign governments to serve as their representatives in or to international organizations and the officers and employees of such organizations, and members of the immediate families of such representatives, officers, and employees residing with them, other than nationals of the United States, shall, insofar as concerns laws regulating entry into and departure from the United States, alien registration and fingerprinting, and the registration of foreign agents, be entitled to the same privileges, exemptions, and immunities as are accorded under similar circumstances to officers and employees, respectively, of foreign governments, and members of their families.

(b) Representatives of foreign governments in or to international organizations and officers and employees of such organizations shall be immune from suit and legal process relating to acts performed by them in their official capacity and falling within their functions as such representatives, officers, or employees except insofar as such immunity may be waived by the foreign government or international organization concerned.

(c) Section 3 of the Immigration Act approved May 26, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 203), is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and (7) a representative of a foreign government in or to an international organization entitled to enjoy privileges, exemptions, and immunities as an international organization under the International Organizations Immunities Act, or an alien officer or employee of such an international organization, and the family, attendants, servants, and employees of such a representative, officer, or employee".

(d) Section 15 of the Immigration Act approved May 26, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 215), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 15. The admission to the United States of an alien excepted from the class of immigrants by clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7) of section 3, or declared to be a nonquota immigrant by subdivision (e) of section 4, shall be for such time and under such conditions as may be by regulations prescribed (including, when deemed

necessary for the classes mentioned in clause (2), (3), (4), or (6) of section 3 and subdivision (e) of section 4, the giving of bond with sufficient surety, in such sum and containing such conditions as may be by regulations prescribed) to insure that, at the expiration of such time or upon failure to maintain the status under which admitted, he will depart from the United States: *Provided*, That no alien who has been, or who may hereafter be, admitted into the United States under clause (1) or (7) of section 3, as an official of a foreign government, or as a member of the family of such official, or as a representative of a foreign government in or to an international organization or an officer or employee of an international organization, or as a member of the family of such representative, officer, or employee, shall be required to depart from the United States without the approval of the Secretary of State."

SEC. 8. (a) No person shall be entitled to the benefits of this title unless he (1) shall have been duly notified to and accepted by the Secretary of State as a representative, officer, or employee; or (2) shall have been designated by the Secretary of State, prior to formal notification and acceptance, as a prospective representative, officer, or employee; or (3) is a member of the family or suite, or servant, of one of the foregoing accepted or designated representatives, officers, or employees.

(b) Should the Secretary of State determine that the continued presence in the United States of any person entitled to the benefits of this title is not desirable, he shall so inform the foreign government or international organization concerned, as the case may be, and after such person shall have had a reasonable length of time, to be determined by the Secretary of State, to depart from the United States, he shall cease to be entitled to such benefits.

(c) No person shall, by reason of the provisions of this title, be considered as receiving diplomatic status or as receiving any of the privileges incident thereto other than such as are specifically set forth herein.

SEC. 9. The privileges, exemptions, and immunities of international organizations and of their officers and employees, and members of their families, suites, and servants, provided for in this title, shall be granted notwithstanding the fact that the similar privileges, exemptions, and immunities granted to a foreign government, its officers, or employees, may be conditioned upon the existence of reciprocity by that foreign government: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this title shall be construed as precluding the Secretary of State from withdrawing the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided from persons who are nationals of any foreign country on the ground that such country is failing to accord corresponding privileges, exemptions, and immunities to citizens of the United States.

SEC. 10. This title may be cited as the "International Organizations Immunities Act".

TITLE II

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CLAIMING CREDIT OR REFUND WITH RESPECT TO WAR LOSSES.

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payer of a loss in respect of property considered destroyed or seized under section 127 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to war losses) for a taxable year beginning in 1941 or 1942, the three-year period of limitation prescribed in section 322 (b) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code shall in no event expire prior to December 31, 1946. In the case of such a claim filed on or before December 31, 1946, the amount of the credit or refund may exceed the portion of the tax paid within the period provided in section 322 (b) (2) or (3) of such code, whichever is applicable, to the extent of the amount of the overpayment attributable to the deductibility of the loss described in this section.

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(a) DEDUCTIONS FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 1942 UNDER PRIOR INCOME TAX ACTS.—Section 23 (p) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by striking out the words "January 1, 1943" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1942", and by striking out the words "December 31, 1942" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1941".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall be applicable as if it had been made as a part of section 162 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1942.

SEC. 203. PETITION TO THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) TIME FOR FILING PETITION.—The second sentences of sections 272 (a) (1), 732 (a), 871 (a) (1), and 1012 (a) (1), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code are amended by striking out the parenthetical expression appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(not counting Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday in the District of Columbia as the ninetieth day)".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as of September 8, 1945.

Approved December 29, 1945.

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[PUBLIC LAW 267—78TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 135—2D SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 192]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To enable the United States to participate in the work of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation organization.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the President such sums, not to exceed \$1,350,000,000 in the aggregate, as the Congress may determine from time to time to be appropriate for participation by the United States (including contributions in funds or otherwise and all necessary expenses related thereto) in the work of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, established by an agreement concluded by the United Nations and Associated Governments on November 9, 1943, reading as follows:

"AGREEMENT FOR UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND
REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

"The Governments or Authorities whose duly authorized representatives have subscribed hereto,

"Being United Nations or being associated with the United Nations in this war,

"Being determined that immediately upon the liberation of any area by the armed forces of the United Nations or as a consequence of retreat of the enemy the population thereof shall receive aid and relief from their sufferings, food, clothing and shelter, aid in the prevention of pestilence and in the recovery of the health of the people, and that preparation and arrangements shall be made for the return of prisoners and exiles to their homes and for assistance in the resumption of urgently needed agricultural and industrial production and the restoration of essential services,

"Have agreed as follows:

"ARTICLE I

"There is hereby established the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

"1. The Administration shall have power to acquire, hold and convey property, to enter into contracts and undertake obligations, to designate or create agencies and to review the activities of agencies so created, to manage undertakings and in general to perform any legal act appropriate to its objects and purposes.

"2. Subject to the provisions of Article VII, the purposes and functions of the Administration shall be as follows:

"(a) To plan, coordinate, administer or arrange for the administration of measures for the relief of victims of war in any area under the control of any of the United Nations through the provision of food, fuel, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities, medical and

other essential services; and to facilitate in such areas, so far as necessary to the adequate provision of relief, the production and transportation of these articles and the furnishing of these services. The form of activities of the Administration within the territory of a member government wherein that government exercises administrative authority and the responsibility to be assumed by the member government for carrying out measures planned by the Administration therein shall be determined after consultation with and with the consent of the member government.

"(b) To formulate and recommend measures for individual or joint action by any or all of the member governments for the coordination of purchasing, the use of ships and other procurement activities in the period following the cessation of hostilities, with a view to integrating the plans and activities of the Administration with the total movement of supplies, and for the purpose of achieving an equitable distribution of available supplies. The Administration may administer such coordination measures as may be authorized by the member governments concerned.

"(c) To study, formulate and recommend for individual or joint action by any or all of the member governments measures with respect to such related matters, arising out of its experience in planning and performing the work of relief and rehabilitation, as may be proposed by any of the member governments. Such proposals shall be studied and recommendations formulated if the proposals are supported by a vote of the Council, and the recommendations shall be referred to any or all of the member governments for individual or joint action if approved by unanimous vote of the Central Committee and by vote of the Council.

"ARTICLE II

"MEMBERSHIP

"The members of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shall be the governments or authorities signatory hereto and such other governments or authorities as may upon application for membership be admitted thereto by action of the Council. The Council may, if it desires, authorize the Central Committee to accept new members between sessions of the Council.

"Wherever the term 'member government' is used in this Agreement it shall be construed to mean a member of the Administration whether a government or an authority.

"ARTICLE III

"THE COUNCIL

"1. Each member government shall name one representative, and such alternates as may be necessary, upon the Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration which shall be the policy-making body of the Administration. The Council shall, for each of its sessions, select one of its members to preside at the session. The Council shall determine its own rules of procedure. Unless otherwise provided by the Agreement or by action of the Council, the Council shall vote by simple majority.

"2. The Council shall be convened in regular session not less than twice a year by the Central Committee. It may be convened in special session whenever the Central Committee shall deem necessary, and shall be convened within thirty days after request therefor by one-third of the members of the Council.

"3. The Central Committee of the Council shall consist of the representatives of China, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom, and the United States of America, with the Director General presiding, without vote. Between sessions of the Council it shall when necessary make policy decisions of an emergency nature. All such decisions shall be recorded in the minutes of the Central Committee which shall be communicated promptly to each member government. Such decisions shall be open to reconsideration by the Council at any regular session or at any special session called in accordance with Article III, paragraph 2. The Central Committee shall invite the participation of the representative of any member government at those of its meetings at which action of special interest to such government is discussed. It shall invite the participation of the representative serving as Chairman of the Committee on Supplies of the Council at those of its meetings at which policies affecting the provision of supplies are discussed.

"4. The Committee on Supplies of the Council shall consist of the members of the Council, or their alternates, representing those member governments likely to be principal suppliers of materials for relief and rehabilitation. The members shall be appointed by the Council, and the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make emergency appointments between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. The Committee on Supplies shall consider, formulate and recommend to the Council and the Central Committee policies designed to assure the provision of required supplies. The Central Committee shall from time to time meet with the Committee on Supplies to review policy matters affecting supplies.

"5. The Committee of the Council for Europe shall consist of all the members of the Council, or their alternates, representing member governments of territories within the European area and such other members of the Council representing other governments directly concerned with the problems of relief and rehabilitation in the European area as shall be appointed by the Council; the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make these appointments in cases of emergency between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. The Committee of the Council for the Far East shall consist of all the members of the Council, or their alternates, representing member governments of territories within the Far Eastern area and such other members of the Council representing other governments directly concerned with the problems of relief and rehabilitation in the Far Eastern area as shall be appointed by the Council; the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make these appointments in cases of emergency between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. The regional committees shall normally meet within their respective areas. They shall consider and recommend to the Council and the Central Committee policies with respect to relief

and rehabilitation within their respective areas. The Committee of the Council for Europe shall replace the Inter-Allied Committee on European Post-war Relief established in London on September 24, 1941, and the records of the latter shall be made available to the Committee for Europe.

"6. The Council shall establish such other standing regional committees as it shall consider desirable, the functions of such committees and the method of appointing their members being identical to that provided in Article III, paragraph 5, with respect to the Committees of the Council for Europe and for the Far East. The Council shall also establish such other standing committees as it considers desirable to advise it, and, in intervals between sessions of the Council, to advise the Central Committee. For such standing technical committees as may be established, in respect of particular problems such as nutrition, health, agriculture, transport, repatriation, and finance, the members may be members of the Council or alternates nominated by them because of special competence in their respective fields of work. The members shall be appointed by the Council, and the Council may authorize the Central Committee to make emergency appointments between sessions of the Council, such appointments to continue until the next session of the Council. Should a regional committee so desire, subcommittees of the standing technical committees shall be established by the technical committees in consultation with the regional committees, to advise the regional committees.

"7. The travel and other expenses of members of the Council and of members of its committees shall be borne by the governments which they represent.

"8. All reports and recommendations of committees of the Council shall be transmitted to the Director General for distribution to the Council and the Central Committee by the secretariat of the Council established under the provisions of Article IV, paragraph 4.

"ARTICLE IV

"THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

"1. The executive authority of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shall be in the Director General, who shall be appointed by the Council on the nomination by unanimous vote of the Central Committee. The Director General may be removed by the Council on recommendation by unanimous vote of the Central Committee.

"2. The Director General shall have full power and authority for carrying out relief operations contemplated by Article I, paragraph 2 (a), within the limits of available resources and the broad policies determined by the Council or its Central Committee. Immediately upon taking office he shall in conjunction with the military and other appropriate authorities of the United Nations prepare plans for the emergency relief of the civilian population in any area occupied by the armed forces of any of the United Nations, arrange for the procurement and assembly of the necessary supplies and create or select the emergency organization required for this purpose. In arranging for the procurement, transportation, and distribution of supplies and services, he and his representatives shall consult and

collaborate with the appropriate authorities of the United Nations and shall, wherever practicable, use the facilities made available by such authorities. Foreign voluntary relief agencies may not engage in activity in any area receiving relief from the Administration without the consent and unless subject to the regulation of the Director General. The powers and duties of the Director General are subject to the limitations of Article VII.

"3. The Director General shall also be responsible for the organization and direction of the functions contemplated by Article I, paragraphs 2 (b) and 2 (c).

"4. The Director General shall appoint such Deputy Directors General, officers, expert personnel, and staff at his headquarters and elsewhere, including field missions, as he shall find necessary, and he may delegate to them such of his powers as he may deem appropriate. The Director General, or upon his authorization the Deputy Directors General, shall supply such secretariat and other staff and facilities as shall be required by the Council and its committees, including the regional committees and subcommittees. Such Deputy Directors General as shall be assigned special functions within a region shall attend meetings of the regional standing committee whenever possible and shall keep it advised on the progress of the relief and rehabilitation program within the region.

"5. The Director General shall make periodic reports to the Central Committee and to the Council covering the progress of the Administration's activities. The reports shall be made public except for such portions as the Central Committee may consider it necessary, in the interest of the United Nations, to keep confidential; if a report affects the interests of a member government in such a way as to render it questionable whether it should be published, such government shall have an opportunity of expressing its views on the question of publication. The Director General shall also arrange to have prepared periodic reports covering the activities of the Administration within each region and he shall transmit such reports with his comments thereon to the Council, the Central Committee and the respective regional committees.

"ARTICLE V

"SUPPLIES AND RESOURCES

"1. In so far as its appropriate constitutional bodies shall authorize, each member government will contribute to the support of the Administration in order to accomplish the purposes of Article I, paragraph 2 (a). The amount and character of the contributions of each member government under this provision will be determined from time to time by its appropriate constitutional bodies. All such contributions received by the Administration shall be accounted for.

"2. The supplies and resources made available by the member governments shall be kept in review in relation to prospective requirements by the Director General, who shall initiate action with the member governments with a view to assuring such additional supplies and resources as may be required.

"3. All purchases by any of the member governments, to be made outside their own territories during the war for relief or rehabilita-

tion purposes, shall be made only after consultation with the Director General, and shall, so far as practicable, be carried out through the appropriate United Nations agency.

"ARTICLE VI

"ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

"The Director General shall submit to the Council an annual budget, and from time to time such supplementary budgets as may be required, covering the necessary administrative expenses of the Administration. Upon approval of a budget by the Council the total amount approved shall be allocated to the member governments in proportions to be determined by the Council. Each member government undertakes, subject to the requirements of its constitutional procedure, to contribute to the Administration promptly its share of the administrative expenses so determined.

"ARTICLE VII

"Notwithstanding any other provision herein contained, while hostilities or other military necessities exist in any area, the Administration and its Director General shall not undertake activities therein without the consent of the military command of that area, and unless subject to such control as the command may find necessary. The determination that such hostilities or military necessities exist in any area shall be made by its military commander.

"ARTICLE VIII

"AMENDMENT

"The provisions of this Agreement may be amended as follows:

"a. Amendments involving new obligations for member governments shall require the approval of the Council by a two-thirds vote and shall take effect for each member government on acceptance by it;

"b. Amendments involving modification of Article III or Article IV shall take effect on adoption by the Council by a two-thirds vote, including the votes of all the members of the Central Committee;

"c. Other amendments shall take effect on adoption by the Council by a two-thirds vote.

"ARTICLE IX

"ENTRY INTO FORCE

"This Agreement shall enter into force with respect to each signatory on the date when the Agreement is signed by that signatory, unless otherwise specified by such signatory.

"ARTICLE X

"WITHDRAWAL

"Any member government may give notice of withdrawal from the Administration at any time after the expiration of six months from the entry into force of the Agreement for that government. Such notice shall take effect twelve months after the date of its communica-

tion to the Director General subject to the member government having met by that time all financial, supply or other material obligations accepted or undertaken by it."

SEC. 2. Amounts appropriated under this resolution shall be expended under the direction of the President pursuant to section 1 hereof. The President shall submit to the Congress quarterly reports of expenditures made under any such appropriations and of operations under the Agreement.

SEC. 3. In the adoption of this joint resolution the Congress expresses its approval of and reliance upon the policy adopted by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration at the first session of the Council, summarized in paragraph 11 of Resolution Numbered 12, and reading as follows:

"11. The task of rehabilitation must not be considered as the beginning of reconstruction—it is coterminous with relief. No new construction or reconstruction work is contemplated, but only rehabilitation as defined in the preamble of the Agreement. Problems, such as unemployment, are important, but not determining factors. They are consequences and, at the same time, motives of action. The Administration cannot be called upon to help restore continuous employment in the world."

SEC. 4. In expressing its approval of this joint resolution, it is the recommendation of Congress that insofar as funds and facilities permit, any area (except within enemy territory and while occupied by the enemy) important to the military operations of the United Nations which is stricken by famine or disease may be included in the benefits to be made available through the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

SEC. 5. No amendment under article VIII (a) of the agreement involving any new obligation for the United States shall be binding upon the United States without approval by joint resolution of Congress.

SEC. 6. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That in the case of the United States the appropriate constitutional body to determine the amount and character and time of the contributions of the United States is the Congress of the United States.

SEC. 7. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That it is understood that the provision in paragraph 11 of resolution numbered 12 adopted at the first session of the council, referred to in section 3 of this joint resolution and reading "The task of rehabilitation must not be considered as the beginning of reconstruction—it is coterminous with relief", contemplates that rehabilitation means and is confined only to such activities as are necessary to relief.

SEC. 8. In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following reservation:

That the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shall not be authorized to enter into contracts or undertake or incur obligations beyond the limits of appropriations made under this authorization and by other countries and receipts from other sources.

SEC. 9. The authorization contained in this joint resolution shall expire on June 30, 1946.

Approved March 28, 1944.

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[PUBLIC LAW 259—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 577—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 266]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making an additional appropriation for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, an additional amount fiscal year 1946, to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944 (Public Law 267), to be available for expenditure in the manner specified in the appropriation for this purpose in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Participation Appropriation Act, 1945, \$550,000,000: *Provided*, That no relief or rehabilitation supplies procured out of funds heretofore or herein appropriated shall be shipped to any country except in the Far East after December 31, 1946, and in the case of any country in the Far East after March 31, 1947.

In adopting this joint resolution the Congress does so with the following recommendations:

A. That the United States member of the control committee of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is hereby requested, by appropriate resolutions or agreements, to secure favorable action by that committee or by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Council to attain the following objectives:

(1) That all trade agreements and all barter agreements of a recipient country with other nations, together with satisfactory information on all exports from, and imports into, such country, whether for governmental or private account, will be made available to the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

(2) That each recipient country shall supply accredited United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration personnel with all necessary facilities, credentials, documents, and safe conduct in carrying out the objectives of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration agreement, including all necessary inspections and investigations.

(3) That the Administration, if it determines such a course to be desirable, will be permitted, during the period of its operations in a recipient country, to retain title to all motor-transport equipment supplied by the Administration and will also be permitted to route such equipment and to direct the use of the fuel and lubricants supplied by the Administration.

B. That the President is hereby requested, through appropriate channels, to facilitate the admission to recipient countries of properly accredited members of the American press and radio in order that

they be permitted to report without censorship on the utilization and distribution of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration supplies and services.

SEC. 2. This Act may be cited as the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Act, 1946.

Approved December 14, 1945.

[PUBLIC LAW 259—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 577—1ST SESSION]

[H. J. Res. 266]

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Approved December 14, 1945.

[PUBLIC LAW 521—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 591—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 6885]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For a clerk in the Office of the Secretary at the rate of \$3,380 per annum, in lieu of an assistant in the Secretary's Office provided by S. Res. 181, agreed to December 13, 1929, fiscal year 1947, \$3,380, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

For an amount necessary to increase the salary of one clerk under the Office of the Secretary from \$2,400 to \$2,700, fiscal year 1947, \$300, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

For an amount necessary to increase the salary of the assistant to the press door from \$2,200 to \$2,400, fiscal year 1947, \$200, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

Public Law 479, the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby amended by striking out, under the heading "Senate", subhead "Office of the Secretary", the words "special officer, \$2,460; special officer \$2,280" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two special officers at \$2,460 each".

For an amount necessary to increase the salary of the assistant to the press door from \$1,900 to \$2,000, fiscal year 1947, \$100, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

DOCUMENT ROOM

For an amount required to increase the compensation of the Superintendent of the Senate Document Room from \$3,960 and \$1,040 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent to \$3,960 and \$1,540 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, fiscal year 1947, \$500, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

For additional clerical and messenger services for each Senator from any State which has a population of five million or more, at the rate of \$5,040 per annum, \$64,680, and for additional clerical and messenger services for each Senator from any State which has a population of less than five million, at the rate of \$2,520 per annum, \$189,420; in all, from August 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947, fiscal year 1947, \$254,100.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Beginning July 1, 1946, the following salary rates shall be effective in lieu of those provided for the same positions in the Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, which hereby is amended accordingly:

Assistant doorkeeper, \$3,040; messengers—three (acting as assistant doorkeepers) at \$2,560 each; one at \$2,140; twenty-nine (including four for minority) at \$1,900 each; four at \$1,780 each; one at card door, \$2,800 and \$240 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; janitor, \$2,600 and \$300 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; Radio Press Gallery, superintendent, \$3,660, and one assistant superintendent, \$2,400; laborer in charge of private passage, \$1,800, and \$320 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; laborers—two at \$1,700 each, one at \$1,580.

Capitol Police force under the Sergeant at Arms: Captain, \$3,300; two lieutenants at \$2,200 each; two special officers at \$2,200 each; four sergeants at \$2,120 each; sixty privates at \$2,000 each.

Post office: Assistant postmaster, \$3,080; chief clerk, \$2,660; wagon master, \$2,480; assistant, \$1,940; twenty-six mail carriers at \$1,940 each.

For paying such increases during the fiscal year 1947, \$28,240.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous items", exclusive of labor, \$60,000.

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery of \$250 for each Senator and the President of the Senate, for the second session of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$24,250, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Salaries, officers and employees, House of Representatives: To enable the Clerk of the House to carry out the provisions of House Resolutions Numbered 90 and 691, adopted July 2, 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$52,720.

Salaries, officers and employees, House of Representatives: To enable the Clerk of the House to carry out the provision of House Resolution Numbered 90, adopted July 2, 1946, fiscal years 1945-1946, \$1,840.80.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery of \$250 for each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, for the second session of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$109,500, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

Attending physician's office: The compensation (including retired pay) of the technical assistant in the office of the attending physician, appointed pursuant to authority contained in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, shall not be diminished by reason of any change subsequent to such appointment in his retired status.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

For an assistant clerk at \$3,600 per annum, fiscal year 1947, \$3,600, one-half of such amount to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and one-half by the Clerk of the House.

COMMISSION TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT THE PHILIPPINE

INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES

The appropriation for traveling and other expenses of the Commission to represent the United States at the Philippine Independence Ceremonies contained in Public, Numbered 419, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved June 21, 1946, shall be available until August 31, 1946, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to make such advances therefrom to the Chairman of the Commission or his order as may be necessary.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol Buildings: The appropriation "Capitol Building and repairs, 1942", contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942, and made available until expended under the provisions of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, to pay the balance outstanding on contract entered into by the Architect of the Capitol with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company November 7, 1941, for furnishing the materials and performing the work for making changes to two motor generator sets of the Senate Office Building

substation to increase their output capacity, is hereby made available also for the payment of an additional amount of \$2,977.51 for extra emergency work performed under such contract, by order of the Architect of the Capitol, during the month of August 1945.

Capitol Buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Capitol Buildings", including the objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, \$10,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

Capitol Buildings: For alterations and improvements to the barber shop in the Senate wing of the Capitol Building, including replacement of equipment, fiscal year 1947, \$3,365, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol.

House Office Buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for maintenance, including the objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, \$16,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Working capital and congressional printing and binding: The limitation in the appropriation "Working capital and congressional printing and binding" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, upon the amount which may be expended for printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register is hereby increased from "\$500,000" to "\$554,681.06".

Items contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, Public Law Numbered 479, approved July 1, 1946, which are specified as immediately available shall be available for liquidation of obligations incurred under such appropriations during the fiscal year 1946.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

EMERGENCY FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration: For an additional amount to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944 (Public Law 267), as amended, to be consolidated with the appropriations for the same purpose in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Appropriation Act, 1945, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Act, 1946, and the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$465,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947: *Provided*, That said consolidated funds may be expended without regard to the limitations in the proviso clause of the first paragraph of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Act, 1946: *Provided*, That none of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the acquisition, transportation, delivery or distribution of any supplies, commodities or equipment to or for any recipient country which fails or refuses in the determination of the Secretary of State to permit a reasonable number of properly accredited representatives of the American press to enter, observe and report on the distribution, and utilization of relief and rehabili-

tation supplies and services furnished to such country without any deletions or modifications by censorship of their reports dealing with such subjects: *Provided*, That none of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the transportation, delivery, or distribution of any supplies, commodities, or equipment to or for any recipient country until the Director General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has advised the Secretary of State that such country has arranged for the prompt distribution of such supplies, commodities, and equipment.

DEFENSE AID—LEND-LEASE

Liquidation: Not to exceed \$5,500,000 of the funds made available by title II of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, and other Acts mentioned in said title for carrying out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, are hereby continued available during the fiscal year 1947 for the liquidation of the activities under said Act of March 11, 1941, said sum to be derived from the amounts appropriated for the several categories for which appropriations have been made as may be determined by the Secretary of State, or such official as he may designate: *Provided*, That the amount named herein shall not be available for any expense incident to the shipment abroad of any commodities after December 31, 1946.

SURPLUS PROPERTY, CARE AND HANDLING

Surplus property, care and handling: That current naval and military appropriations shall be available for the care and handling of property wherever situated declared surplus to disposal agencies pending reimbursement for such expenses by such disposal agencies or in consequence of supplemental appropriations hereafter made directly to the owning agencies, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That reimbursement shall not be made for pay and allowances and subsistence of military and naval personnel within the numbers appropriated for heretofore.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Office of Alien Property Custodian: The Alien Property Custodian is hereby authorized to pay out of any funds or other property or interest vested in him or transferred to him all necessary expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian in carrying out the powers and duties conferred on the Alien Property Custodian pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. App.): *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,500,000 shall be available for the entire fiscal year 1947 for the general administrative expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian, including the salary of the Alien Property Custodian at \$10,000 per annum; printing and binding; not to exceed \$8,500 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); rent in the District of

Columbia; not to exceed \$70,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise for special services without regard to the civil service and classification laws and section 3709, Revised Statutes; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; traveling expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the agency; and all other necessary general administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That on or before November 1, 1946, the Alien Property Custodian shall make a report to the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives giving detailed information on all administrative and nonadministrative expenses incurred in connection with the activities of the Office of Alien Property Custodian.

CIVILIAN PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Civilian Production Administration, fiscal year 1947, including salary of the Administrator at \$12,000 per annum, and salaries of six principal officials at \$10,000 per annum each and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; the employment of aliens; the employment of expert witnesses; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; not to exceed \$10,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, without regard to the civil-service or classification laws; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals; reimbursement at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, of employees for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations; not to exceed \$2,000,000 for travel expenses, including travel to and from their homes or regular places of business in accordance with the Standardized Travel Regulations, including travel in privately owned automobile (and including per diem in lieu of subsistence at place of employment), of persons employed intermittently away from their homes or regular places of business as compliance commissioners and receiving compensation on a per diem when actually employed basis and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Administration; not to exceed \$157,850 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); not to exceed \$494,000 for printing and binding; and the rental, maintenance, and operation of passenger automobiles and one airplane; \$18,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the maintenance or operation of an airplane or for the payment of rental of any airplane.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Defense Transportation, fiscal year 1947, including salary of the Director at not to exceed \$12,000, and the Deputy Director at \$10,000,

traveling expenses (not to exceed \$50,000), including reimbursement, at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, of employees or others rendering service to said Office for official travel performed by them in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations and attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the agency; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; maintenance, operation and repair of passenger automobiles; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; printing and binding (not to exceed \$10,000); not to exceed \$4,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); payment, at rates not in excess of those fixed by law for witnesses attending in United States courts (28 U. S. C. 600c), of fees, mileage, and subsistence of witnesses appearing at hearings held by the Office of Defense Transportation in connection with the performance of its functions; \$525,000; *Provided*, That the payment of subsistence to witnesses shall be subject to certification by the Director of the Office of Defense Transportation or his designee, as to the necessity therefor: *Provided further*, That in operating any commercial railroad or truck line the Office of Defense Transportation shall pay whatever license or inspection fees and highway use compensation taxes such lines would have been obligated to pay had they continued in operation under the control of the owners thereof.

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Economic Stabilization, fiscal year 1947, including salaries of the Director at \$15,000 per annum and one assistant to the Director at \$9,800 per annum and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; temporary employment (not to exceed \$2,193) of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise, without regard to civil-service and classification laws; not to exceed \$3,750 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); traveling expenses including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Office (not to exceed \$8,000); hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobile; and printing and binding (not to exceed \$8,000); \$200,000.

OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses for liquidating the activities of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, fiscal year 1947, including personal services in the District of Columbia; maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; purchase of reports, documents, plans, or specifications; printing and binding; reimbursement at not to exceed 3 cents per mile, of employees and others rendering service to the Government, for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automo-

biles within the limits of their official stations; the cost of a compartment or such other accommodation as may be authorized by the Director for security when authorized personnel are required to transport secret documents or hand baggage containing highly technical and valuable equipment; and not to exceed \$2,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); \$575,000: *Provided*, That the Office of Scientific Research and Development may sell, lease, lend, or otherwise dispose of, under such terms and conditions as it may deem advisable, devices, scientific or technical equipment, models, or other articles of personalty, developed, constructed, produced in or purchased for the performance of its scientific or medical contracts, except articles acquired for administrative purposes, and all receipts from such dispositions shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: There is hereby appropriated from the special fund account in the Treasury as provided for in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, not to exceed \$435,000,000 for the fiscal year 1947 for all necessary expenses of the War Assets Administration established by Executive Order 9689; for allocation or reimbursement by the War Assets Administrator to Government agencies designated by the Administrator as disposal agencies by or pursuant to the Surplus Property Act of 1944; for payment to Government agencies designated by the Administrator for rendering special services in connection with the disposal of surplus property in such amounts as shall be approved by the Bureau of the Budget; and for allocation or reimbursement to owning agencies in such amounts and upon such basis as shall be approved by the Bureau of the Budget, for the care and handling (including pay and allowances and subsistence of military and naval personnel) of surplus property subsequent to the filing of a declaration of surplus covering such property with a disposal agency designated by the Administrator, or, if the Administrator prescribes procedures whereby declarations of surplus are made at approximately the time of disposal or removal, subsequent to notice by the owning agency to the disposal agency that property has been determined to be surplus and is subject to such procedures, such funds to be available for personal services in the District of Columbia; fees and mileage of witnesses at rates provided by law for witnesses attending in the United States courts (28 U. S. C. 600c); temporary (not in excess of one year) or intermittent services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof, including stenographic reporting services, by contract or otherwise, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; printing and binding; travel expenses, including reimbursement, at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, to employees for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Administration; procurement of supplies, equipment, reports, and services in connection

with the care, handling, and disposition of surplus property without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5) upon determination by the Administrator or by any official designated by him for this purpose that such method of procurement is necessary; purchase and procurement of reports of experts or consultants or organizations thereof; advertising, including radio time; purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; maintenance, operation, and repair of aircraft in the Territories and possessions in connection with disposal activities and, in the continental limits of the United States in connection with the disposition of aircraft and airports; acquisition of buildings, lands, leaseholds, and other interests therein, and temporary use thereof for the care, handling, and disposition of surplus property; payments to States or political subdivisions thereof of sums in lieu of and equivalent to taxes accruing against real property declared surplus to the Administration by Government corporations; authority to advance money to Administration cashiers and collection officials upon furnishing bond, for the purpose of handling cash transactions and making change at surplus property sales: *Provided*, That the Administrator may delegate to any official in the War Assets Administration the authority to make appointments of personnel and he may also delegate to any subordinate official the authority to make other determinations necessary for the conduct of the administrative management within said Administration: *Provided further*, That any employee of the War Assets Administration is authorized, when designated for the purpose by the Administrator, to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit, when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of the War Assets Administration: *Provided further*, That the Administration may procure by contract or otherwise and furnish to Governmental employees and employees of Government contractors at the reasonable value thereof food, meals, subsistence, and medical supplies, emergency medical services, quarters, heat, light, household equipment, laundry service, and sanitation facilities, and erect temporary structures and make alterations in existing structures necessary for these purposes, when such employees are engaged in the disposal of surplus property, or in the preparation for such disposal, at locations where such supplies, services, equipment, or facilities are otherwise unavailable, the proceeds derived therefrom to be credited to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the provisions of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 (Public Law 390) shall not apply with respect to officers and employees of the War Assets Administration.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT—GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) The head of any constituent agency may delegate to any official in such agency the authority to make appointments of personnel and he may also delegate to any official in the agency of which he is the head the authority to make other determinations necessary for the conduct of the administrative management within such agency.

(b) Any employee of any of the constituent agencies is authorized, when designated for the purpose by the head of such agency, to ad-

minister to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit, when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of such agency.

(c) The head of any of the constituent agencies is authorized, in connection with the operations of such agency, to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and certify claims against the United States in accordance with the Act of December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), and to designate certifying officers in accordance with the Act of December 29, 1941, or to delegate authority to the head of any other agency to designate employees of such agency as certifying officers to certify vouchers payable against the funds of the constituent agency concerned.

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Price Administration in carrying out the provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended by the Act of October 2, 1942 (50 U. S. C. App. 901), and the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1941 (55 Stat. 236), as amended by the Second War Powers Act, 1942 (50 U. S. C. App. 622), and Acts amending or supplementing such Acts, and all other powers, duties, and functions which may be lawfully delegated to the Office of Price Administration, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; expenses of in-service training of employees, including salaries and traveling expenses of instructors; not to exceed \$55,000 for the employment of aliens; not to exceed \$30,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, or the civil-service and classification laws; contract stenographic reporting services without regard to said section 3709; witness fees; printing and binding (not to exceed \$790,290, which limitation shall not apply to the printing of forms prescribed for use of trade or public, instructions, regulations, coupon books, price lists, and printing required for the conduct of litigation); not to exceed \$300,000 for test purchases of commodities, services, or ration currency for enforcement purposes, authorization in each case to have approval prior to purchase of the Administrator, regional administrator, or the district director in the region or district in which the purchase is contemplated; traveling expenses (not to exceed \$7,674,330), including reimbursement, at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, of employees for expenses incurred by them on official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations, expenses of appointees from point of induction in continental United States to their first post of duty in the Territories and return and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Office of Price Administration; hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; not to exceed \$2,509,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); fiscal year 1947, \$75,000,000: *Provided*, That the aggregate of expenditures of any kind directly incident to informational functions shall not exceed for the period of the fiscal year \$1,750,000: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used

to pay the salary of any person engaged in preparing or disseminating general propaganda in support of price control: *Provided further*, That within thirty days after the enactment of legislation extending the termination date of the Office of Price Administration beyond June 30, 1946, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall reconsider the estimate of appropriation contained in House Document Numbered 653, Seventy-ninth Congress, and within such period of thirty days make such revision (in no case upward) of the component parts and within the total amount thereof as would, in his judgment, enable compliance with the provisions of such legislation, and such revision shall be published promptly in the Federal Register and shall be binding upon the Office of Price Administration: *Provided further*, That obligations in pursuance of such revision, if justified thereby, may be incurred at quarterly rates not exceeding (except for liquidation expenses and the added cost of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946) those that would have been permissible under an appropriation made in accordance with the estimate of appropriation contained in the afore-mentioned House Document Numbered 653: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the compensation of any officer, agent, clerk, or other employee of the United States who shall divulge or make known in any manner whatever to any person the operations, style of work, or apparatus of any manufacturer or producer visited by him in the discharge of his official duties, or the amount or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or any particular thereof, set forth or disclosed in any questionnaire, report, return, or document, required or requested to be filed by order or regulation of the Administrator or to permit any questionnaire, report, return, or document or copy thereof or any book containing any abstract or particulars thereof to be seen or examined by any person except as provided by law; nor for any person who shall print or publish in any manner whatever, except as hereinafter provided, any questionnaire, report, return, or document or any part thereof or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or methods of doing business, appearing in any questionnaire, report, return, or document: *Provided further*, That the foregoing provisions shall not be construed to prevent or prohibit the publication or disclosure of studies, graphs, charts, or other documents of like general character wherein individual statistics or the source thereof is not disclosed or identified directly or indirectly nor to prevent the furnishing in confidence to the War Department, the Navy Department, or the United States Maritime Commission, such data and information as may be requested by them for use in the performance of their official duties: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for making any subsidy payments: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to enforce any maximum price or prices on any agricultural commodity or any commodity processed or manufactured in whole or substantial part from any agricultural commodity, including milk and its products and livestock, unless and until (1) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined and published for each agricultural commodity the prices specified in section 3 (a) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended by Public Law 729, approved October 2, 1942, as amended; (2) in case of a comparable price for such agricultural commodity, the Secretary of

Agriculture has held public hearings and determined and published such comparable price in the manner prescribed by section 3 (b) of said Act as amended; and (3) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined after investigation and proclaimed that the maximum price or prices so established on any such agricultural commodity, including milk and its products and livestock, will reflect to the producer of such agricultural commodity a price in conformity with section 3 (c) of said Act as amended: *Provided further*, That such maximum price or prices shall conform in all respects to the provisions of section 3 of Public Law 729, approved October 2, 1942, as amended: *Provided further*, That any employee of the Office of Price Administration is authorized and empowered, when designated for the purpose by the head of the agency, to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of said Office: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be directly or indirectly used for the payment of the salary or expenses of any person who directs the formulation of any price policy, maximum price, or price ceiling with respect to any article or commodity unless, in the judgment of the Administrator, such person shall be qualified by experience in business, industry, or commerce; but this limitation shall not apply to the Administrator or Acting Administrator as the case may be, in considering, adopting, signing, and promulgating price policies, maximum prices, or price ceilings formulated and prepared in compliance herewith: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any person fixing maximum prices for different kinds, classes, or types of processed fruits and vegetables which are described in terms of specifications or standards, unless such specifications or standards were, prior to such order, in general use.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

American Battle Monuments Commission: The appropriation American Battle Monuments Commission in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby made available for travel expenses in the amount of \$15,100, notwithstanding section 105 of said Act.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses", \$325,000: *Provided*, That the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, on the amount which may be expended for penalty mail costs is hereby increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Printing and binding", \$5,000.

OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, including the Office of Contract

Settlement, in carrying out the provisions of the Act of October 3, 1944 (Public Law 458), the Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law 395), and all other powers, duties, and functions which may be lawfully vested in the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; fees and expenses of witnesses; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; printing and binding; maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of this agency; and not to exceed \$8,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); fiscal year 1947, \$725,000.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Public Works Administration liquidation: The funds made available for "Public Works Administration liquidation" by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, approved June 28, 1944 (Public Law 375), as amended by the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, approved April 25, 1945 (Public Law 40), and the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, approved December 28, 1945 (Public Law 269), are hereby continued available until June 30, 1947, of which not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for administrative expenses during the fiscal year 1947.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Site and building, west central heating plant, Washington, District of Columbia: For an additional amount for "Site and building, west central heating plant, Washington, District of Columbia", including the objects specified under this head in the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941, and as authorized by the Act of December 23, 1941 (55 Stat. 856), \$2,600,000, to remain available until expended.

General administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "General administrative expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, \$282,000, of which amount not to exceed \$79,635 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$144,920 for personal services in the field, and \$50,000 for travel expenses, which limitations shall be in addition to those specified under said head.

Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, \$1,448,000.

Veterans' decentralization allowances: For expenses of packing, crating, drayage, transportation, temporary storage (not to exceed thirty days), unpacking and uncrating household goods and personal effects (not exceeding seven thousand pounds if uncrated and eight

thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds if crated) in accordance, unless otherwise specified herein, with the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder or any amendments thereto, of employees transferred from Washington in order to be restored pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, to positions in certain activities of departments and establishments, which positions were removed from the seat of government under the President's program of decentralization during 1941-1944, and for payment to such employees of special allowances of \$5 per day for not to exceed fifteen days after arrival at destination subject to conditions hitherto prescribed with respect to such special allowances, fiscal year 1947, \$57,000, to remain available until June 30, 1948: *Provided*, That such sums as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Buildings to be necessary therefor may be transferred to other agencies concerned for the payment of such expenses and allowances.

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to roads and highways under the Defense Highway Act of 1941, as amended (23 U. S. C. 110), as follows: "The Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to reimburse the several States for the necessary rehabilitation or repair of roads and highways of States or their subdivisions substantially damaged by the Army or the Navy, or both, by any other agency of the Government, and so forth," as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 226 and House Document Numbered 586, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$1,172,850.67.

BUREAU OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Veterans' educational facilities: For carrying out the provisions of section 504 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend title V of the Act entitled 'An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with the national defense, and for other purposes', approved October 14, 1940, as amended, to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to provide needed educational facilities, other than housing, to educational institutions furnishing courses of training or education to persons under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended" (S. 2085 or H. R. 6952, Seventy-ninth Congress), \$75,000,000, to remain available until expended of which amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including travel expenses and the objects specified under the head "Defense public works (community facilities)" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, and the joint resolution approved December 23, 1941 (Public Law 371): *Provided*, That there may be excluded from the aggregate maximum personnel ceilings established by section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 (Public Law Numbered 390) in addition to other exclusions provided by law, not more than six hundred positions to the extent that all or part of such number may be determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to be essential to the effectuation of the provisions of said section 504. This appropriation shall not be available for obligation until the enactment into law of said S. 2085 or H. R. 6952.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, the unobligated balances of the funds appropriated in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, for construction and equipment, Langley Field, Virginia, and Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio, and the funds made available by the Navy Department for construction and equipment of a wind tunnel at Moffett Field, California, shall remain available for obligation until June 30, 1947.

PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGE COMMISSION

Philippine War Damage Commission: For carrying out the provisions of title I of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$10,000,000, of which not to exceed \$800,000 shall be for all necessary expenses of the War Damage Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; purchase (not to exceed twelve), maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; purchase of lawbooks; printing and binding; and contract stenographic reporting services: *Provided*, That no payment shall be made under the provisions of such title of such Act to any person whom the Commission is convinced collaborated with the enemy or committed any act involving disloyalty to the United States or the Commonwealth of the Philippines: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for engaging in any phase of activity or for undertaking any phase of activity authorized by the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 which would result in obligating the Government of the United States in any sense or respect to the future payment of amounts in excess of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such Act.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Selective Service System as authorized by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 (50 U. S. C. App. 301); including not to exceed \$330,000 for printing and binding; not to exceed \$125,000 for expenditure through other Federal agencies, and through State agencies without regard to section 3648 of the Revised Statutes, for gathering of medical and social history information on registrants; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; purchase (not to exceed sixty), maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; not to exceed \$875,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); expenses incident to the granting of nonmonetary awards, including citations, insignia, emblems, and devices, to civilian employees of the Selective Service System and others rendering service to the System in recognition of faithful and meritorious services; and, under such rules or regulations as may be prescribed by the Director of Selective Service, expenses of emergency medical care, including hospitalization, of

registrants who suffer illness or injury, and the transportation, and burial, of the remains of registrants who suffer death, while acting under orders issued under the selective-service law but such burial expenses shall not exceed \$150 in any one case; fiscal year 1947, \$27,750,000: *Provided*, That such amounts as may be necessary shall be available for the planning, directing, and operation of a program of work of national importance under civilian direction, either independently or in cooperation with governmental or nongovernmental agencies, and the assignment and delivery thereto of individuals found to be conscientiously opposed to participation in work of the land or naval forces, which cooperation with other agencies may include the furnishing of funds to and acceptance of money, services, or other forms of assistance from such nongovernmental agencies for the more effectual accomplishment of the work; and for the pay and allowances of such individuals at rates not in excess of those paid to persons inducted into the Army under the Selective Service System, and such privileges as are accorded such inductees: *Provided further*, That the travel of persons engaged in the administration of the Selective Service System, including commissioned, warrant, or enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or their reserve components, including not to exceed \$5,000 for attendance at meetings of societies or associations for the purpose of obtaining or imparting information concerning functions of the Selective Service System and reimbursement at not to exceed 4 cents per mile of employees or others rendering service to the Government for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations, may be ordered by the Director or by such persons as he may authorize: *Provided further*, That no person traveling hereunder shall be allowed travel expenses on the mileage basis unless such expenses are authorized by regulation of the service to which he belongs: *Provided further*, That within thirty days after the enactment of legislation extending the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall reconsider the estimate of appropriation contained in House Document Numbered 641, Seventy-ninth Congress, and within such period of thirty days make such revision (in no case upward) of the total amount thereof as would, in his judgment, enable compliance with the provisions of such legislation, and such revision shall be published promptly in the Federal Register and shall be binding upon the Selective Service System: *Provided further*, That obligations in pursuance of such revision, if justified thereby, may be incurred at quarterly rates not exceeding (except for liquidation expenses and the added cost of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946) those that would have been permissible under an appropriation made in accordance with the estimate of appropriation contained in the afore-mentioned House Document Numbered 641.

THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, The Tax Court of the United States," fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$5,200.

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

Receipts from operations of any functions of the War Shipping Administration which are transferred to the United States Maritime Commission under the terms of title II of Public Law 492, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, shall be available until March 1, 1947, for obligation by the United States Maritime Commission in carrying out any such transferred operating functions as the Commission shall deem necessary, including personnel and other administrative expenses necessary to conduct such operations.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Readjustment benefits: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Readjustment benefits, Veterans' Administration," \$1,843,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Operation of canteens: For all expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish and provide for the maintenance and operation of a Veterans' Canteen Service in the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes" (H. R. 6836 or S. 2354), \$4,000,000, which shall be available to provide adequate working capital for each canteen and for the Service as a whole for (a) the acquisition of necessary furniture, furnishings, fixtures, and equipment for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of canteens, warehouses, and storage depots, (b) for the procurement of merchandise, supplies, and services for sale at canteens at stations of the Veterans' Administration, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and (c) for the employment of personnel and other expenses necessary for the operation of the canteens: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated and the proceeds of canteen operations shall be deposited in the Treasury or other depositories selected by the Administrator in a special account which shall be available for the continued operation of canteens: *Provided further*, That the availability of this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of H. R. 6836 or S. 2354.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FISCAL SERVICE

Collector's office: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Collector's office", including the objects specified for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, \$13,463.54.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Collector's Office", including the objects specified for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, \$136,645.91.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Office of Administrator of Rent Control: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Office of Administrator of Rent Control", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, \$45,200.

COURTS

United States courts: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for the appropriation "United States Courts", \$21,944.12.

PUBLIC WELFARE

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 514, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved July 16, 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$250,000.

MENTAL REHABILITATION SERVICE

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Saint Elizabeths Hospital", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,910.

PUBLIC WORKS

No appropriation in this or any other Act shall be used for the operation of a testing laboratory of the Highway Department for making tests of materials in connection with any activity of the District government, and the equipment of the existing laboratory, not adaptable to other uses, shall be declared surplus to the War Assets Administration, and such Administration shall undertake the disposal thereof in accordance with surplus property disposal procedures established by or in pursuance of law, the net proceeds of sale to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the general fund of the District of Columbia.

NATIONAL GUARD

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses, National Guard", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, \$55,000, including compensation to the commanding general at the rate of \$3,600 per annum.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS

For the payment of claims in excess of \$250, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the act of February 11, 1929, as amended (46 Stat. 500), \$7,478.05: *Provided*, That no part of such appropriation in excess of 10 per centum, respectively, of the amount of any claim embraced thereby shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with any claim the appropriation covers, and any larger payment to any agent or attorney shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments, rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Document Numbered 630, Seventy-ninth Congress, together with such further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until the date of payment, \$1,759.59.

AUDITED CLAIMS

For the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under the appropriations listed below, the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), being for the service of the fiscal year 1943 and prior fiscal years, as follows:

District offices, expenses, District of Columbia, 1943, \$66.58;

Washington Aqueduct, District of Columbia, 1943, (payable from water fund), \$12.12;

Public schools, repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, District of Columbia, 1940, \$1.55;

In all, \$80.25.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia, shall, unless otherwise specifically provided, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Inspection and quarantine: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Inspection and quarantine," including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1947, and for carrying out the provisions of H. J. Res. 364, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$141,000: *Provided*, That \$85,000 of this amount shall not be available for obligation until the enactment of said H. J. Res. 364.

BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1947, \$10,000.

FARM LABOR SUPPLY PROGRAM

Supply and distribution of farm labor: The authority and funds provided by the Farm Labor Supply Appropriation Act, 1944, as amended and supplemented, are hereby continued through June 30, 1947, for carrying out the purposes of said Act, as amended, and, in

addition to the amount hereby continued available, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$12,000,000 for such purposes, to be merged with the funds hereby continued available. Not less than \$3,000,000 of such additional funds shall be apportioned among the several States in the manner and for the purposes specified in section 2 of said Act, and of the amount so apportioned, not more than \$50,000 may be expended by the State agricultural extension services for the construction of labor supply centers under the limitations of said section 2. In addition to the amounts heretofore made available for administrative expenses pursuant to section 3 (c) of said Act there is hereby made available out of said funds, the sum of \$280,000 for such purposes.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commodity Credit Corporation is authorized to purchase surplus potatoes (including sweet potatoes) produced during the year 1946 and to process and sell such potatoes to any foreign country, and, upon requisition, to the Army and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for the relief of hungry people.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Compiling census reports, and so forth: The appropriation "Compiling census reports and so forth" in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, as amended, is hereby made available for the transfer of not to exceed \$300,000 to the National Bureau of Standards, to be available until expended for the objects specified under the aforesaid appropriation.

Compiling census reports, and so forth: The appropriations under the heading "Compiling census reports, and so forth," in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1947, are hereby made available for expenditure at the seat of Government on and after October 1, 1946, for the compilation of Foreign Trade Statistics within a limitation of \$1,200,000.

Census of Agriculture: The appropriations under the head "Census of Agriculture" in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1945, as supplemented by the Act of February 28, 1945 (59 Stat. 6), are hereby continued available until June 30, 1947.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SOLID FUELS ADMINISTRATION FOR WAR

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Solid Fuels Administration for War in performing its functions as prescribed in Executive Order Numbered 9332 of April 19, 1943, including the employment, without regard to civil-service and classification laws, of a Deputy Administrator at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum and not to exceed twenty-eight technical employees; other personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; traveling expenses, including attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; reimbursement at

not to exceed 3 cents per mile of employees for expenses incurred by them in official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations; contract stenographic reporting services; newspapers (not to exceed \$300); books and periodicals; office supplies; furniture and equipment; maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles; and the acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; fiscal year 1947, \$2,950,000.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

Maintenance, San Carlos irrigation project, Gila River Reservation, Arizona: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for operation and maintenance of the San Carlos project for the irrigation of lands in the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$50,000 (power revenues), from which total amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

RECLAMATION FUND, SPECIAL FUND

Construction: For additional amounts for construction of the following projects including the objects specified under the head "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1947, to be expended from the reclamation fund, to remain available until expended and to be reimbursable under the reclamation law:

Projects:

Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch, \$806,260;

Provo River project, Utah, \$878,480;

Total, from the reclamation fund, \$1,684,740.

COLORADO RIVER FRONT WORK AND LEVEE SYSTEM

For operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system in Arizona, Nevada, and California; constructing, improving, extending, operating, and maintaining protection and drainage works and systems along the Colorado River; controlling said river and improving, modifying, straightening, and rectifying the channel thereof; and conducting investigations and studies in connection therewith; as authorized by Public Law 469, approved June 28, 1946; \$500,000, to remain available until expended.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide the Navy with a system of laws for

the settlement of claims uniform with that of the Army", approved December 28, 1945, Public Law 277, Seventy-ninth Congress, as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 222 and House Document Numbered 600, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$2,589.96.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Transportation of things, Navy: For an additional amount for "Transportation of things, Navy", fiscal year 1947, including the charter and hire of tankers and cargo-carrying vessels and including the objects and subject to the conditions specified under this head in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947, \$28,750,000.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the postal revenues)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "salaries", \$8,179.

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Foreign mail transportation: Not to exceed \$7,500 of the appropriation "Foreign mail transportation", fiscal year 1947, is hereby made available for expenses of delegates designated from the Post Office Department by the Postmaster General to the Fifth Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, to be expended in the discretion of the Postmaster General and accounted for on his certificate, which certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FOREIGN SERVICE

Pay period of employees: Until July 1, 1947, the Secretary of State may, under such regulations as he may prescribe, compute and pay on a biweekly basis (one twenty-sixth of the annual rate) the annual or monthly compensation of employees of the Department of State, including the Foreign Service, outside the continental limits of the United States who are paid in accordance with local native wage rates for the area in which employed, and when a pay period for such employees begins in the fiscal year 1946 and ends in the fiscal year 1947, the gross amount of the earnings for such pay period may be regarded as a charge against the appropriation or allotment current at the end of such pay period. This provision shall be considered as effective from July 1, 1945.

Salaries of clerical, administrative, and fiscal personnel, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries of clerical, administrative, and fiscal personnel, Foreign Service", includ-

ing the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$647,850.

Miscellaneous salaries and allowances, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Miscellaneous salaries and allowances, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$133,450.

Cost-of-living allowances, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Cost-of-living allowances, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$180,000.

Foreign Service quarters: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Foreign Service quarters", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$36,500.

The limitations under the appropriation "Foreign Service quarters", fiscal year 1947, on the amounts which may be used for allowances for living quarters shall not apply to Foreign Service posts in Turkey, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Venezuela, and The Netherlands possessions. This provision shall be effective as of July 1, 1946.

Transportation, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Transportation, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$147,000.

Contingent expenses, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Contingent expenses, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$396,000.

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus", as follows: International Bureau of Permanent Court of Arbitration, \$10,945.14; Cape Spartel and Tangier Light, Coast of Morocco, \$800; International Hydrographic Bureau, \$5,031.18; Convention Relating to Liquor Traffic in Africa, \$66.38; in all, \$16,842.70.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus", as follows: International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, \$339,853.60, to be used only for the liquidation of the Institute by January 1, 1947.

United States participation in United Nations: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "United States participation in United Nations," including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, and including the purchase of two (one at not to exceed \$3,000) passenger automobiles, \$660,000.

Special and technical investigations, International Joint Commission, United States and Canada: For an additional amount for "Special and technical investigations, International Joint Commission, United States and Canada," fiscal year 1947, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation

Act, 1947, and including the purchase of four additional passenger automobiles, \$70,000.

Philippine rehabilitation: For all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of titles III and V of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 (hereinafter called the Act), without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, including personal services in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and employment of personnel outside the continental United States without regard to civil-service and classification laws; temporary services of experts or consultants by contract or otherwise; purchase (not to exceed sixty-nine passenger automobiles), hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled and animal-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; purchase (not to exceed four), hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of aircraft; not to exceed \$4,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of handling penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); printing and binding without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); purchase of lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the furtherance of the purposes hereof; compilation, printing, and distribution, in the Philippine Islands or the United States, of charts, reports, and publications pertaining to the various programs set forth in the Act; acquisition of sites for the construction of additional bulidings, and furnishing and equipping of bulidings acquired or constructed, under section 501 of the Act; and acquisition of quarters in the Philippines to house employees of the United States Government, including military personnel, by purchase, rental (without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (40 U. S. C. 278a)), lease, or construction and necessary repairs and alterations to and maintenance of such quarters; amounts as follows: (a) For carrying out the provisions of sections 302, 303, 304, and 305 of title III of the Act, \$33,000,000; (b) for carrying out sections 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, and 311 of said title III, \$10,918,000; and (c) for carrying out the provisions of title V of the Act, \$4,000,000; in all, \$47,918,000, to be available on July 1, 1946, and to remain available until June 30, 1950: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for engaging in any phase of activity or for undertaking any phase of activity authorized by the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 that would result in obligating the Government of the United States in any sense or respect to the future payment of amounts in excess of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such Act, nor shall any part of this appropriation be available for expanding any public works project authorized by law to be replaced or rehabilitated beyond such as may be justified by sound engineering practice and which can be accomplished within the amount authorized to be appropriated: *Provided further*, That the total amount that may be obligated for the entire accomplishment of section 307 (a) of title III of such Act shall not exceed \$8,000,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State, or such official as he may designate, is authorized to transfer from any of the foregoing amounts to any department or independent establishment of the Government for participation in the foregoing programs, sums for expenditure by such department or establishment for the purposes hereof, and sums so

transferred shall be available for expenditure in accordance with the provisions hereof and, to the extent determined by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the law governing expenditures of the department or independent establishment of the Government for *ther*, That transfers of funds to participating agencies for the programs set forth in sections 302 to 305 of the Act shall be approved by the President prior to such transfers: *Provided further*, That sums from the foregoing applicable appropriation may be transferred directly to and merged with the appropriations contemplated in section 306 (b) of the Act to reimburse said latter appropriations for expenditures therefrom for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That the construction of diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States in the Philippine Islands shall be without regard to the proviso contained in twenty-two United States Code 295a.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Refunds under Renegotiation Act: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to make the refunds during the fiscal year 1947, including refunds for prior years, required by section 403 (a) (4) (D) (relating to the recomputation of the amortization deduction) and by the last sentence of section 403 (i) (3) (relating to excess inventories) of the Renegotiation Act; and to refund any amount finally adjudged or determined to have been erroneously collected by the United States pursuant to a unilateral determination of excessive profits, with such interest thereon (at a rate not to exceed 4 per centum per annum) as may be adjudged or determined to be owing in law or equity; \$15,000,000, together with the unused portion of the \$15,000,000 authorized for this purpose in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945: *Provided*, That to the extent refunds are made from this appropriation of excessive profits collected under the Renegotiation Act and retained by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the appropriate subsidiary shall reimburse this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board or its duly authorized representative shall certify the amount of any refund to be made in pursuance hereof to the Secretary of the Treasury who shall make payment upon such certificate in lieu of any voucher which might otherwise be required.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Salaries: For an additional amount for "Salaries, Office of the Chief Clerk", fiscal year 1947, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1947, \$11,500.

COAST GUARD

Retired pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard: For an additional amount for "Retired pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard," fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Navy Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$3,000.

The appropriation "General expenses, Coast Guard", fiscal years

1946 and 1947, shall be available for the payment of claims authorized under section 1 of Public Law 277, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved December 28, 1945, as amended by Public Law 327, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved March 20, 1946.

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

Reimbursement to District of Columbia, benefit payments to White House Police and Secret Service forces, Treasury Department: For an additional amount for "Reimbursement to District of Columbia, benefit payments to White House Police and Secret Services forces, Treasury Department," fiscal year 1946, \$16,625.

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Medals for General Marshall and Admiral King: For carrying out the provisions of the House joint resolution approved March 22, 1946, (Private Law 438), fiscal years 1946 and 1947, \$4,500.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

Strategic and critical materials: The appropriation "Strategic and critical materials, Procurement Division, Act of June 7, 1939", is hereby made available in addition to the purposes for which appropriated, for all necessary expenses of care and handling, including putting into forms best suited for storage and use for the common defense, of surplus strategic minerals, metals, and materials transferred to the Procurement Division under section 22 of the Surplus Property Act of 1944: *Provided*, That any amount in excess of the amount required for the purposes for which this appropriation is hereby made available, shall, upon ascertainment, be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death adjusted and determined by the Secretary of War under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death caused by military personnel or civilian employees, or otherwise incident to activities, of the War Department or of the Army", approved July 3, 1943 (31 U.S.C. 223b) as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 221 and House Document Numbered 579, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$398,405.94.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FINANCE SERVICE, ARMY

Pay of the Army: The appropriation for "Pay of the Army" in the Military Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby made available to pay mustering-out payments, as authorized by the "Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944", Public Law 225, Seventy-eighth Congress, second

session, as amended, to members of the armed forces who were or may be denied such payments because they resigned from the Army to enter the United States Military Academy or the United States Naval Academy and subsequently were separated from either Academy because of physical disability.

CIVIL FUNCTIONS, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Rivers and harbors: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Rivers and harbors", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, \$3,800,000, to remain available until expended.

FLOOD CONTROL

Flood control, general: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Flood control, general", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended.

THE JUDICIARY

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries, United States Supreme Court", \$15,116.

UNITED STATES COURTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Repairs and improvements, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia: The unexpended balance on June 30, 1946, of the appropriation of \$11,000 carried under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1947.

TITLE II—SURPLUS APPROPRIATION RESCISSIONS

Appropriations of the departments and agencies available in the fiscal year 1946, and prior-year unreverted appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service, are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office for Emergency Management:

Office of Scientific Research and Development:

Salaries and expenses, \$1,825,000.

War Shipping Administration:

Revolving fund, \$50,000,000.

State marine schools, \$70,000.

Marine and war-risk insurance fund, revolving fund, \$30,000,000.

EMERGENCY FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Defense aid—lend-lease, \$672,000,000, to be deducted from such of the categories specified in the various appropriation Acts as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, or such official as he shall designate, in consultation with the Department of State.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Selective Service System: Salaries and expenses, \$1,100,000.

United States Employees' Compensation Commission:

Employees' compensation fund, \$1,100,000.

Wage accruals, \$2,000,000.

United States Maritime Commission: Construction fund, Act of June 29, 1936, revolving fund, \$378,460,000.

Federal Works Agency:

Office of the Administrator: War public works (community facilities), \$350,172.

Public Buildings Administration: Emergency safeguarding of public buildings and property, \$50,000.

Public Roads Administration: Access roads, \$320,596.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Department of the Interior: Government in the Territories: Emergency fund, Territories and island possessions (national defense), \$550,000.

Department of State: Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, Inter-American affairs functions, Department of State, \$112,000.

War Department:

Military Establishment:

General Staff Corps: Special field exercises, Army, 1942-1946, \$1,252,000.

Finance Department: Finance Service, Army, 1942-1946, \$1,902,500, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Expenses of the courts martial, \$300,000; (2) apprehension of deserters, \$179,500; (3) claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property, or personal injury, or death, \$1,125,000; and (4) claims of military and civilian personnel of the War Department, \$298,000.

Quartermaster Corps: Quartermaster Service, Army, 1942-1946, \$21,175,000, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Welfare of enlisted men, \$2,000,000; and (2) clothing and equipage, \$19,175,000.

Signal Corps: Signal Service of the Army, 1942-1946, \$12,364,000.

Air Corps: Air Corps, Army, 1942-1946, \$1,507,959,000.

Medical Department: Medical and Hospital Department, Army, 1942-1946, \$6,051,000.

Corps of Engineers:

Engineer Service, Army, 1942-1946, \$2,756,000, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Military posts, \$2,756,000.

Repair of arsenals, Army, 1942-1946, \$90,305.

Acquisition of land, Act June 26, 1940, no year, \$71,918.

Acquisition of land for military purposes, national defense, no year, unexpended balance.

Acquisition of land, Ogden Ordnance Depot, Utah, no year, unexpended balance.

Construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at military posts, no year, \$793,845.

Office buildings and appurtenances, War Department, Arlington County, Virginia, no year, unexpended balance.

Chemical Warfare Service: Chemical Warfare Service, Army, 1942-1946, \$4,881,000.

Seacoast defenses:

Seacoast defenses, general, no year, \$18,885.

Seacoast defenses, no year, \$149.

Seacoast defenses, Insular Departments, no year, unexpended balance.

Citizens' Military Training: Reserve Officers' Training Corps, 1942-1946, \$1,308,000.

National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, Army: Promotion of rifle practice, 1942-1946, \$1,500.

Inter-American Relations, War Department: Inter-American Relations, War Department, 1943-1946, \$10,000.

Office of the Secretary: Printing and binding, War Department, 1942-1946, \$2,243,000.

So much of title 2 of the Second Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act, 1946, as reads, "Emergency fund for the President, national defense (allotment to War), 1942-1946, \$10,000,000", is hereby repealed.

Navy Department:

Naval Establishment:

Office of the Secretary:

Miscellaneous expenses, Navy, 1945, \$289,519.

Naval emergency fund, 1945, \$1,167,926.

Operation and conservation of naval petroleum reserves, 1945, \$185,912.

Ocean and lake surveys, 1945, \$22,749.

Bureau of Naval Personnel:

Naval training station, Newport, Rhode Island, 1945, \$5,801.

Naval training station, Norfolk, Virginia, 1945, \$200,000.

Naval training station, Lake Pend, Oreille, Idaho, 1945, \$100,000.

Naval training station, Lake Seneca, New York:

Fiscal year 1945, \$28,130.

Fiscal year 1946, \$120,279.

Fleet training, Navy:

Fiscal year 1945, \$22,577.

Fiscal year 1946, \$30,000.

Miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Naval Personnel, 1945, \$1,417.

Naval Reserve, 1945, \$9,326,196.

Maintenance, Naval Academy, 1945, \$2,009.

Bureau of Ships:

Maintenance, Bureau of Ships: Fiscal year 1945,
\$150,000,000.

Bureau of Ordnance:

Ordnance and ordnance stores, Navy:

Fiscal year 1945, \$66,000,000.

Fiscal year 1946, \$38,223,994.

Bureau of Supplies and Accounts:

Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 1945,
\$14,230,000.

Fuel and transportation, Navy, 1945, \$30,000,000.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Medical Department,
Navy, 1946, \$2,589,847.

Bureau of Aeronautics: Aviation, Navy, 1945, \$24,960,434.

Marine Corps:

Pay, Marine Corps:

Fiscal year 1945, \$15,000,000.

Fiscal year 1946, \$7,361,946.

Increase and replacement of naval vessels: Repair facilities,
Navy, \$3,952,950.

Coast Guard:

Salaries, Office of Commandant, United States Coast
Guard, 1945, \$1,825.

Pay and allowances, Coast Guard:

Fiscal year 1945, \$6,000,000.

Fiscal year 1946, \$3,468,244.

General expenses, Coast Guard, 1945, \$164,107.

Civilian employees, Coast Guard, 1945, \$5,594.

Establishing and improving aids to navigation, Coast
Guard, \$528.

Salaries and expenses, merchant marine inspection,
Coast Guard:

Fiscal year 1945, \$29,731.

Fiscal year 1946, \$48,412.

Special projects, vessels, Coast Guard (Navy), \$655.

Special projects, aids to navigation, Lighthouse Serv-
ice, Coast Guard (Navy), \$983.

Construction of vessels and shore facilities, Coast
Guard (lend-lease) (Navy), \$34,102.

Maritime training fund, Coast Guard, \$199,000.

Navy Department:

Salaries:

Salaries, General Board, Navy Department, 1946,
\$2,542.

Salaries, Board of Inspection and Survey, Navy
Department, 1946, \$670.

Salaries, Hydrographic Office, 1945, \$7,182.

Contingent expenses:

Contingent expenses, Navy Department, 1946, \$71,000.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Hydrographic
Office, 1945, \$13,058.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

Transfers of amounts shall be made between appropriations as follows:

From "Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$15,000,000.

From "Aviation, Navy, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$25,000,000.

From "Medical Department, Navy, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$4,410,153.

From "Pay, Marine Corps, 1946", to—

"Fuel and transportation, Navy, 1944", \$2,222,110.

"Welfare and recreation, Navy, 1945", \$282,816.

"Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, 1945", \$91,128.

"Salaries, Hydrographic Office, 1944", \$42,000.

From "General expenses, Marine Corps, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$80,000,000.

From "Aviation, Navy, 1945", to—

"Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps", 1945, \$39,566.

"Pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel, 1945", \$100,000,000.

From "Increase and replacement of naval vessels, construction and machinery", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$100,000,000.

From "Increase and replacement of naval vessels, emergency construction", to—

"Contingent, Navy, 1946", \$25,000.

"Pay, Naval Academy, 1946", \$13,000.

"Maintenance, Naval Academy, 1946", \$84,600.

"Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1946", \$8,856.

"Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$30,589,847.

"Transportation and recruiting of naval personnel, 1946", \$99,100,000.

"Fuel, Navy, 1946", \$27,312,000.

From "Clothing and small stores fund" to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$45,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, upon request of the Secretary of the Navy, to transfer sums from any annual naval appropriation available prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, having an unobligated surplus, to any other annual naval appropriation available prior to said fiscal year with respect to which a deficiency was incurred, but the amount transferred from any one appropriation shall not exceed \$10,000.

REDUCTIONS IN CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Contract authorizations of the departments and agencies available in the fiscal year 1946 are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth:

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

United States Maritime Commission: Construction fund, Act June 29, 1936, revolving fund, \$173,678,000.

Federal Works Agency: Public Roads Administration: Access roads, \$500,000.

SEC. 202. This title may be cited as the "Third Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act, 1946".

TITLE III—JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

SEC. 301. (a) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 592, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Federal Security Agency, \$78.50;
Federal Works Agency, \$1,000.00;
National Housing Agency, \$114.70;
Department of Commerce, \$53.00;
Department of the Interior, \$176.00;
Department of Justice, \$49.07;
Post Office Department (payable from postal revenues), \$738.53;
Department of State, \$324.50;
Treasury Department, \$299.58;
In all, \$2,833.88;

(b) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 227, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

War Shipping Administration, \$69.10;

Office of Price Administration, \$15;

Independent offices:

General Accounting Office, \$74.50;

United States Maritime Commission, \$60;

Veterans' Administration, \$2,977;

Federal Security Agency, \$92.50;

Federal Works Agency, \$150;

National Housing Agency, \$64;

Department of Agriculture, \$1,860.53;

Department of Commerce, \$362;

Department of the Interior, \$86.53;

Department of Justice, \$67;

Post Office Department (payable from postal revenues), \$4,149.60;

Department of State, \$40;

Treasury Department, \$385.09;

In all, \$10,452.85.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 302 (a) For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damage caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (46 U. S. C. 787), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 220 and House Document Numbered 580, under the following agencies:

Navy Department, \$36,777.93;

War Department, \$14,040.82;

In all, \$50,818.75; together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest as and when specified in such judgments.

(b) For the payment of final judgments, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States", as amended by section 297 of the Act of March 3, 1911 (28 U. S. C. 761), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 219, under the following agencies:

Federal Works Agency:

Public Roads Administration, \$9,999.99;

Commerce Department, \$360;

War Department, \$6,728.32;

In all, \$17,088.31, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in the judgments and as provided by law.

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

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

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

SEC. 303. (a) For payment of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document numbered 217 and House Document Numbered 577, under the following agencies, namely:

Federal Works Agency: Public Buildings Administration, \$92,968.67;

National Housing Agency: Federal Public Housing Authority, \$42,306.34;

Executive:

War Shipping Administration, \$242,500;

Department of Agriculture, \$30,091.50;

Navy Department, \$855,413.29;

Treasury Department, \$457,527.96;

War Department, \$873,577.22;

In all, \$2,594,384.98; together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest as and when specified in the judgments.

(b) For the payment of judgment numbered 45869 rendered by the Court of Claims in favor of Alexander D. Walker and Adger C. Forney, Co-Partners doing business as A. D. Walker and Company, \$22,550.76, and certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 218, to be paid from funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

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

AUDITED CLAIMS

SEC. 304. For the payment of claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1943 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 223 and House Document Numbered 578, Seventy-ninth Congress, there is appropriated the sum of \$5,964,227.41, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office, to be disbursed and accounted for as a single fund, \$64.33, payable from District of Columbia revenues, and \$33,096.08 payable from postal revenues, in all, \$5,997,387.82.

SEC. 305. For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the War with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippine Islands", approved December 5, 1945 (Public Act Numbered 247, Seventy-ninth Congress), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), under the War Department in Senate Document Numbered 224 and House Document Numbered 581, \$23,893.93.

SEC. 306. For the payment of a claim allowed by the General Accounting Office under the Navy Department pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), and which has been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 582, \$394.20.

SEC. 307. For the payment of a claim allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain, and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899", approved May 2, 1940 (Public Act Numbered 505, Seventy-sixth Congress), and which has been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), under the War Department in Senate Document Numbered 225 and House Document Numbered 583, \$652.11.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. 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 who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, 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, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, 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 who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, 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 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: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall apply to all appropriations or funds available for obligation during the fiscal year 1947, however made available, if not heretofore made applicable (any exclusions made in any other Act excepted) to such appropriations or funds in the respects herein provided.

SEC. 402. Nothing contained in this or any other Act shall be construed to alter, or modify in any manner whatsoever, the aggregate maximum personnel ceilings established by section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 (Public Law Numbered 390), nor to authorize the compensation of a greater aggregate number than the number provided for in the aforesaid Act. In the case of any activity within the purview of such Act whose personnel may be and is increased in consequence of appropriations or funds made available in or in pursuance of this or any other Act, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall recommend and effectuate such reduction in personnel in such other activity or activities as he may deem advisable as will offset any such increase in personnel: *Provided*, That if the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall find and so certify to the President that any such offsetting reduction would be inimical to the public interest, such offsetting reduction, subject to the President's approval, may be waived in whole or in part in writing by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and such action by such official shall be published promptly in the Federal Register with a statement of the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That there may be excluded from the aggregate personnel ceilings established by section 14 (a) of the

Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946, in addition to any exclusions otherwise provided, not more than six thousand five hundred and seventy-three positions, to the extent that all or any part of such number may be determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to be essential to the effectuation of the Veterans' Emergency Housing Act of 1946, the Federal Airport Act, and the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946, and to enabling the rendition of essential service by the Public Buildings Administration to the Veterans' Administration and the War Assets Administration.

SEC. 403. Appropriations and funds available during the fiscal year 1947 to the executive departments and independent establishments, including corporations, for personal services shall be available for the payment of increased compensation, not above rates comparable to those provided for employees under the Classification Act of 1923, as amended by the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946, to those groups of employees not covered by such Act but for which the head of the agency concerned is authorized to establish rates of pay by administrative action, and the additional expense of such increased compensation may be included in making apportionments of appropriations or funds available in pursuance of this Act or otherwise as required by the antideficiency law (31 U. S. C. 665). The availability of funds for the payment of those groups of employees whose basic compensation is fixed and adjusted from time to time in accordance with prevailing rates by wage boards or other similar administrative authority serving the same purpose shall not be affected hereby.

SEC. 404. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1946 shall be available from and including July 1, 1945, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1945, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 405. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1947 shall be available from and including July 1, 1946, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1946, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 406. Subsection (a) of section 202 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures "\$1,050" and substituting therefor the figures "\$1,300".

SEC. 407. Wherever an appropriation for the fiscal year 1947 is made available for the purchase of passenger automobiles and such availability is specifically limited to used or surplus vehicles, such limitation is hereby repealed.

SEC. 408. This Act may be cited as the "Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946".

Approved July 23, 1946.

[PUBLIC LAW 521—79TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 591—2D SESSION]

[H. R. 6885]

AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For a clerk in the Office of the Secretary at the rate of \$3,380 per annum, in lieu of an assistant in the Secretary's Office provided by S. Res. 181, agreed to December 13, 1929, fiscal year 1947, \$3,380, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

For an amount necessary to increase the salary of one clerk under the Office of the Secretary from \$2,400 to \$2,700, fiscal year 1947, \$300, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

For an amount necessary to increase the salary of the assistant to the press door from \$2,200 to \$2,400, fiscal year 1947, \$200, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

Public Law 479, the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby amended by striking out, under the heading "Senate", subhead "Office of the Secretary", the words "special officer, \$2,460; special officer \$2,280" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two special officers at \$2,460 each".

For an amount necessary to increase the salary of the assistant to the press door from \$1,900 to \$2,000, fiscal year 1947, \$100, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

DOCUMENT ROOM

For an amount required to increase the compensation of the Superintendent of the Senate Document Room from \$3,960 and \$1,040 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent to \$3,960 and \$1,540 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, fiscal year 1947, \$500, and the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947 hereby is amended accordingly.

CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS

For additional clerical and messenger services for each Senator from any State which has a population of five million or more, at the rate of \$5,040 per annum, \$64,680, and for additional clerical and messenger services for each Senator from any State which has a population of less than five million, at the rate of \$2,520 per annum, \$189,420; in all, from August 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947, fiscal year 1947, \$254,100.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Beginning July 1, 1946, the following salary rates shall be effective in lieu of those provided for the same positions in the Act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, which hereby is amended accordingly:

Assistant doorkeeper, \$3,040; messengers—three (acting as assistant doorkeepers) at \$2,560 each; one at \$2,140; twenty-nine (including four for minority) at \$1,900 each; four at \$1,780 each; one at card door, \$2,800 and \$240 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; janitor, \$2,600 and \$300 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; Radio Press Gallery, superintendent, \$3,660, and one assistant superintendent, \$2,400; laborer in charge of private passage, \$1,800, and \$320 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; laborers—two at \$1,700 each, one at \$1,580.

Capitol Police force under the Sergeant at Arms: Captain, \$3,300; two lieutenants at \$2,200 each; two special officers at \$2,200 each; four sergeants at \$2,120 each; sixty privates at \$2,000 each.

Post office: Assistant postmaster, \$3,080; chief clerk, \$2,660; wagon master, \$2,480; assistant, \$1,940; twenty-six mail carriers at \$1,940 each.

For paying such increases during the fiscal year 1947, \$28,240.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Miscellaneous items", exclusive of labor, \$60,000.

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery of \$250 for each Senator and the President of the Senate, for the second session of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$24,250, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Salaries, officers and employees, House of Representatives: To enable the Clerk of the House to carry out the provisions of House Resolutions Numbered 90 and 691, adopted July 2, 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$52,720.

Salaries, officers and employees, House of Representatives: To enable the Clerk of the House to carry out the provision of House Resolution Numbered 90, adopted July 2, 1946, fiscal years 1945-1946, \$1,840.80.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery of \$250 for each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, for the second session of the Seventy-ninth Congress, \$109,500, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

Attending physician's office: The compensation (including retired pay) of the technical assistant in the office of the attending physician, appointed pursuant to authority contained in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, shall not be diminished by reason of any change subsequent to such appointment in his retired status.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

For an assistant clerk at \$3,600 per annum, fiscal year 1947, \$3,600, one-half of such amount to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and one-half by the Clerk of the House.

COMMISSION TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES AT THE PHILIPPINE

INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES

The appropriation for traveling and other expenses of the Commission to represent the United States at the Philippine Independence Ceremonies contained in Public, Numbered 419, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved June 21, 1946, shall be available until August 31, 1946, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to make such advances therefrom to the Chairman of the Commission or his order as may be necessary.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol Buildings: The appropriation "Capitol Building and repairs, 1942", contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942, and made available until expended under the provisions of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, to pay the balance outstanding on contract entered into by the Architect of the Capitol with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company November 7, 1941, for furnishing the materials and performing the work for making changes to two motor generator sets of the Senate Office Building

substation to increase their output capacity, is hereby made available also for the payment of an additional amount of \$2,977.51 for extra emergency work performed under such contract, by order of the Architect of the Capitol, during the month of August 1945.

Capitol Buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Capitol Buildings", including the objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, \$10,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

Capitol Buildings: For alterations and improvements to the barber shop in the Senate wing of the Capitol Building, including replacement of equipment, fiscal year 1947, \$3,365, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol.

House Office Buildings: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for maintenance, including the objects specified under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, \$16,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Working capital and congressional printing and binding: The limitation in the appropriation "Working capital and congressional printing and binding" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1946, upon the amount which may be expended for printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register is hereby increased from "\$500,000" to "\$554,681.06".

Items contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, Public Law Numbered 479, approved July 1, 1946, which are specified as immediately available shall be available for liquidation of obligations incurred under such appropriations during the fiscal year 1946.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

EMERGENCY FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION

United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration: For an additional amount to enable the President to carry out the provisions of the Act of March 28, 1944 (Public Law 267), as amended, to be consolidated with the appropriations for the same purpose in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Appropriation Act, 1945, the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Act, 1946, and the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, \$465,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1947: *Provided*, That said consolidated funds may be expended without regard to the limitations in the proviso clause of the first paragraph of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Participation Act, 1946: *Provided*, That none of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the acquisition, transportation, delivery or distribution of any supplies, commodities or equipment to or for any recipient country which fails or refuses in the determination of the Secretary of State to permit a reasonable number of properly accredited representatives of the American press to enter, observe and report on the distribution, and utilization of relief and rehabili-

tation supplies and services furnished to such country without any deletions or modifications by censorship of their reports dealing with such subjects: *Provided*, That none of the funds herein appropriated shall be used for the transportation, delivery, or distribution of any supplies, commodities, or equipment to or for any recipient country until the Director General of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has advised the Secretary of State that such country has arranged for the prompt distribution of such supplies, commodities, and equipment.

DEFENSE AID—LEND-LEASE

Liquidation: Not to exceed \$5,500,000 of the funds made available by title II of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, and other Acts mentioned in said title for carrying out the provisions of an Act to promote the defense of the United States, approved March 11, 1941, are hereby continued available during the fiscal year 1947 for the liquidation of the activities under said Act of March 11, 1941, said sum to be derived from the amounts appropriated for the several categories for which appropriations have been made as may be determined by the Secretary of State, or such official as he may designate: *Provided*, That the amount named herein shall not be available for any expense incident to the shipment abroad of any commodities after December 31, 1946.

SURPLUS PROPERTY, CARE AND HANDLING

Surplus property, care and handling: That current naval and military appropriations shall be available for the care and handling of property wherever situated declared surplus to disposal agencies pending reimbursement for such expenses by such disposal agencies or in consequence of supplemental appropriations hereafter made directly to the owning agencies, any law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That reimbursement shall not be made for pay and allowances and subsistence of military and naval personnel within the numbers appropriated for heretofore.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Office of Alien Property Custodian: The Alien Property Custodian is hereby authorized to pay out of any funds or other property or interest vested in him or transferred to him all necessary expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian in carrying out the powers and duties conferred on the Alien Property Custodian pursuant to the Trading with the Enemy Act of October 6, 1917, as amended (50 U. S. C. App.): *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,500,000 shall be available for the entire fiscal year 1947 for the general administrative expenses of the Office of Alien Property Custodian, including the salary of the Alien Property Custodian at \$10,000 per annum; printing and binding; not to exceed \$8,500 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); rent in the District of

Columbia; not to exceed \$70,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise for special services without regard to the civil service and classification laws and section 3709, Revised Statutes; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; traveling expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the agency; and all other necessary general administrative expenses: *Provided further*, That on or before November 1, 1946, the Alien Property Custodian shall make a report to the Appropriations Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives giving detailed information on all administrative and nonadministrative expenses incurred in connection with the activities of the Office of Alien Property Custodian.

CIVILIAN PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Civilian Production Administration, fiscal year 1947, including salary of the Administrator at \$12,000 per annum, and salaries of six principal officials at \$10,000 per annum each and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; the employment of aliens; the employment of expert witnesses; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; not to exceed \$10,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, without regard to the civil-service or classification laws; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals; reimbursement at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, of employees for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations; not to exceed \$2,000,000 for travel expenses, including travel to and from their homes or regular places of business in accordance with the Standardized Travel Regulations, including travel in privately owned automobile (and including per diem in lieu of subsistence at place of employment), of persons employed intermittently away from their homes or regular places of business as compliance commissioners and receiving compensation on a per diem when actually employed basis and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Administration; not to exceed \$157,850 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); not to exceed \$494,000 for printing and binding; and the rental, maintenance, and operation of passenger automobiles and one airplane; \$18,000,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the maintenance or operation of an airplane or for the payment of rental of any airplane.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Defense Transportation, fiscal year 1947, including salary of the Director at not to exceed \$12,000, and the Deputy Director at \$10,000,

traveling expenses (not to exceed \$50,000), including reimbursement, at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, of employees or others rendering service to said Office for official travel performed by them in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations and attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the agency; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; maintenance, operation and repair of passenger automobiles; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; printing and binding (not to exceed \$10,000); not to exceed \$4,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); payment, at rates not in excess of those fixed by law for witnesses attending in United States courts (28 U. S. C. 600c), of fees, mileage, and subsistence of witnesses appearing at hearings held by the Office of Defense Transportation in connection with the performance of its functions; \$525,000; *Provided*, That the payment of subsistence to witnesses shall be subject to certification by the Director of the Office of Defense Transportation or his designee, as to the necessity therefor: *Provided further*, That in operating any commercial railroad or truck line the Office of Defense Transportation shall pay whatever license or inspection fees and highway use compensation taxes such lines would have been obligated to pay had they continued in operation under the control of the owners thereof.

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Economic Stabilization, fiscal year 1947, including salaries of the Director at \$15,000 per annum and one assistant to the Director at \$9,800 per annum and other personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; temporary employment (not to exceed \$2,193) of persons or organizations by contract or otherwise, without regard to civil-service and classification laws; not to exceed \$3,750 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); traveling expenses including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Office (not to exceed \$8,000); hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobile; and printing and binding (not to exceed \$8,000); \$200,000.

OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses for liquidating the activities of the Office of Scientific Research and Development, fiscal year 1947, including personal services in the District of Columbia; maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; purchase of reports, documents, plans, or specifications; printing and binding; reimbursement at not to exceed 3 cents per mile, of employees and others rendering service to the Government, for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automo-

biles within the limits of their official stations; the cost of a compartment or such other accommodation as may be authorized by the Director for security when authorized personnel are required to transport secret documents or hand baggage containing highly technical and valuable equipment; and not to exceed \$2,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); \$575,000: *Provided*, That the Office of Scientific Research and Development may sell, lease, lend, or otherwise dispose of, under such terms and conditions as it may deem advisable, devices, scientific or technical equipment, models, or other articles of personalty, developed, constructed, produced in or purchased for the performance of its scientific or medical contracts, except articles acquired for administrative purposes, and all receipts from such dispositions shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: There is hereby appropriated from the special fund account in the Treasury as provided for in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, not to exceed \$435,000,000 for the fiscal year 1947 for all necessary expenses of the War Assets Administration established by Executive Order 9689; for allocation or reimbursement by the War Assets Administrator to Government agencies designated by the Administrator as disposal agencies by or pursuant to the Surplus Property Act of 1944; for payment to Government agencies designated by the Administrator for rendering special services in connection with the disposal of surplus property in such amounts as shall be approved by the Bureau of the Budget; and for allocation or reimbursement to owning agencies in such amounts and upon such basis as shall be approved by the Bureau of the Budget, for the care and handling (including pay and allowances and subsistence of military and naval personnel) of surplus property subsequent to the filing of a declaration of surplus covering such property with a disposal agency designated by the Administrator, or, if the Administrator prescribes procedures whereby declarations of surplus are made at approximately the time of disposal or removal, subsequent to notice by the owning agency to the disposal agency that property has been determined to be surplus and is subject to such procedures, such funds to be available for personal services in the District of Columbia; fees and mileage of witnesses at rates provided by law for witnesses attending in the United States courts (28 U. S. C. 600c); temporary (not in excess of one year) or intermittent services of experts or consultants or organizations thereof, including stenographic reporting services, by contract or otherwise, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; printing and binding; travel expenses, including reimbursement, at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, to employees for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations; expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Administration; procurement of supplies, equipment, reports, and services in connection

with the care, handling, and disposition of surplus property without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5) upon determination by the Administrator or by any official designated by him for this purpose that such method of procurement is necessary; purchase and procurement of reports of experts or consultants or organizations thereof; advertising, including radio time; purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; maintenance, operation, and repair of aircraft in the Territories and possessions in connection with disposal activities and, in the continental limits of the United States in connection with the disposition of aircraft and airports; acquisition of buildings, lands, leaseholds, and other interests therein, and temporary use thereof for the care, handling, and disposition of surplus property; payments to States or political subdivisions thereof of sums in lieu of and equivalent to taxes accruing against real property declared surplus to the Administration by Government corporations; authority to advance money to Administration cashiers and collection officials upon furnishing bond, for the purpose of handling cash transactions and making change at surplus property sales: *Provided*, That the Administrator may delegate to any official in the War Assets Administration the authority to make appointments of personnel and he may also delegate to any subordinate official the authority to make other determinations necessary for the conduct of the administrative management within said Administration: *Provided further*, That any employee of the War Assets Administration is authorized, when designated for the purpose by the Administrator, to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit, when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of the War Assets Administration: *Provided further*, That the Administration may procure by contract or otherwise and furnish to Governmental employees and employees of Government contractors at the reasonable value thereof food, meals, subsistence, and medical supplies, emergency medical services, quarters, heat, light, household equipment, laundry service, and sanitation facilities, and erect temporary structures and make alterations in existing structures necessary for these purposes, when such employees are engaged in the disposal of surplus property, or in the preparation for such disposal, at locations where such supplies, services, equipment, or facilities are otherwise unavailable, the proceeds derived therefrom to be credited to this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the provisions of subparagraph (A) of paragraph (1) of section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 (Public Law 390) shall not apply with respect to officers and employees of the War Assets Administration.

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT—GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) The head of any constituent agency may delegate to any official in such agency the authority to make appointments of personnel and he may also delegate to any official in the agency of which he is the head the authority to make other determinations necessary for the conduct of the administrative management within such agency.

(b) Any employee of any of the constituent agencies is authorized, when designated for the purpose by the head of such agency, to ad-

minister to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit, when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of such agency.

(c) The head of any of the constituent agencies is authorized, in connection with the operations of such agency, to consider, ascertain, adjust, determine, and certify claims against the United States in accordance with the Act of December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), and to designate certifying officers in accordance with the Act of December 29, 1941, or to delegate authority to the head of any other agency to designate employees of such agency as certifying officers to certify vouchers payable against the funds of the constituent agency concerned.

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of Price Administration in carrying out the provisions of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended by the Act of October 2, 1942 (50 U. S. C. App. 901), and the provisions of the Act of May 31, 1941 (55 Stat. 236), as amended by the Second War Powers Act, 1942 (50 U. S. C. App. 622), and Acts amending or supplementing such Acts, and all other powers, duties, and functions which may be lawfully delegated to the Office of Price Administration, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; expenses of in-service training of employees, including salaries and traveling expenses of instructors; not to exceed \$55,000 for the employment of aliens; not to exceed \$30,000 for the temporary employment of persons or organizations, by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709, Revised Statutes, or the civil-service and classification laws; contract stenographic reporting services without regard to said section 3709; witness fees; printing and binding (not to exceed \$790,290, which limitation shall not apply to the printing of forms prescribed for use of trade or public, instructions, regulations, coupon books, price lists, and printing required for the conduct of litigation); not to exceed \$300,000 for test purchases of commodities, services, or ration currency for enforcement purposes, authorization in each case to have approval prior to purchase of the Administrator, regional administrator, or the district director in the region or district in which the purchase is contemplated; traveling expenses (not to exceed \$7,674,330), including reimbursement, at not to exceed 4 cents per mile, of employees for expenses incurred by them on official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations, expenses of appointees from point of induction in continental United States to their first post of duty in the Territories and return and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the Office of Price Administration; hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; not to exceed \$2,509,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); fiscal year 1947, \$75,000,000: *Provided*, That the aggregate of expenditures of any kind directly incident to informational functions shall not exceed for the period of the fiscal year \$1,750,000: *Provided further*, That no part of the funds appropriated in this paragraph shall be used

to pay the salary of any person engaged in preparing or disseminating general propaganda in support of price control: *Provided further*, That within thirty days after the enactment of legislation extending the termination date of the Office of Price Administration beyond June 30, 1946, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall reconsider the estimate of appropriation contained in House Document Numbered 653, Seventy-ninth Congress, and within such period of thirty days make such revision (in no case upward) of the component parts and within the total amount thereof as would, in his judgment, enable compliance with the provisions of such legislation, and such revision shall be published promptly in the Federal Register and shall be binding upon the Office of Price Administration: *Provided further*, That obligations in pursuance of such revision, if justified thereby, may be incurred at quarterly rates not exceeding (except for liquidation expenses and the added cost of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946) those that would have been permissible under an appropriation made in accordance with the estimate of appropriation contained in the afore-mentioned House Document Numbered 653: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the compensation of any officer, agent, clerk, or other employee of the United States who shall divulge or make known in any manner whatever to any person the operations, style of work, or apparatus of any manufacturer or producer visited by him in the discharge of his official duties, or the amount or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or any particular thereof, set forth or disclosed in any questionnaire, report, return, or document, required or requested to be filed by order or regulation of the Administrator or to permit any questionnaire, report, return, or document or copy thereof or any book containing any abstract or particulars thereof to be seen or examined by any person except as provided by law; nor for any person who shall print or publish in any manner whatever, except as hereinafter provided, any questionnaire, report, return, or document or any part thereof or source of income, profits, losses, expenditures, or methods of doing business, appearing in any questionnaire, report, return, or document: *Provided further*, That the foregoing provisions shall not be construed to prevent or prohibit the publication or disclosure of studies, graphs, charts, or other documents of like general character wherein individual statistics or the source thereof is not disclosed or identified directly or indirectly nor to prevent the furnishing in confidence to the War Department, the Navy Department, or the United States Maritime Commission, such data and information as may be requested by them for use in the performance of their official duties: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for making any subsidy payments: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to enforce any maximum price or prices on any agricultural commodity or any commodity processed or manufactured in whole or substantial part from any agricultural commodity, including milk and its products and livestock, unless and until (1) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined and published for each agricultural commodity the prices specified in section 3 (a) of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended by Public Law 729, approved October 2, 1942, as amended; (2) in case of a comparable price for such agricultural commodity, the Secretary of

Agriculture has held public hearings and determined and published such comparable price in the manner prescribed by section 3 (b) of said Act as amended; and (3) the Secretary of Agriculture has determined after investigation and proclaimed that the maximum price or prices so established on any such agricultural commodity, including milk and its products and livestock, will reflect to the producer of such agricultural commodity a price in conformity with section 3 (c) of said Act as amended: *Provided further*, That such maximum price or prices shall conform in all respects to the provisions of section 3 of Public Law 729, approved October 2, 1942, as amended: *Provided further*, That any employee of the Office of Price Administration is authorized and empowered, when designated for the purpose by the head of the agency, to administer to or take from any person an oath, affirmation, or affidavit when such instrument is required in connection with the performance of the functions or activities of said Office: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be directly or indirectly used for the payment of the salary or expenses of any person who directs the formulation of any price policy, maximum price, or price ceiling with respect to any article or commodity unless, in the judgment of the Administrator, such person shall be qualified by experience in business, industry, or commerce; but this limitation shall not apply to the Administrator or Acting Administrator as the case may be, in considering, adopting, signing, and promulgating price policies, maximum prices, or price ceilings formulated and prepared in compliance herewith: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any person fixing maximum prices for different kinds, classes, or types of processed fruits and vegetables which are described in terms of specifications or standards, unless such specifications or standards were, prior to such order, in general use.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

American Battle Monuments Commission: The appropriation American Battle Monuments Commission in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby made available for travel expenses in the amount of \$15,100, notwithstanding section 105 of said Act.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses", \$325,000: *Provided*, That the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, on the amount which may be expended for penalty mail costs is hereby increased from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Printing and binding", \$5,000.

OFFICE OF WAR MOBILIZATION AND RECONVERSION

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, including the Office of Contract

Settlement, in carrying out the provisions of the Act of October 3, 1944 (Public Law 458), the Act of July 1, 1944 (Public Law 395), and all other powers, duties, and functions which may be lawfully vested in the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; fees and expenses of witnesses; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; printing and binding; maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of this agency; and not to exceed \$8,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); fiscal year 1947, \$725,000.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Public Works Administration liquidation: The funds made available for "Public Works Administration liquidation" by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944, approved June 28, 1944 (Public Law 375), as amended by the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, approved April 25, 1945 (Public Law 40), and the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, approved December 28, 1945 (Public Law 269), are hereby continued available until June 30, 1947, of which not to exceed \$40,000 shall be available for administrative expenses during the fiscal year 1947.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Site and building, west central heating plant, Washington, District of Columbia: For an additional amount for "Site and building, west central heating plant, Washington, District of Columbia", including the objects specified under this head in the First Supplemental Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1941, and as authorized by the Act of December 23, 1941 (55 Stat. 856), \$2,600,000, to remain available until expended.

General administrative expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "General administrative expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, \$282,000, of which amount not to exceed \$79,635 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$144,920 for personal services in the field, and \$50,000 for travel expenses, which limitations shall be in addition to those specified under said head.

Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia", including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, \$1,448,000.

Veterans' decentralization allowances: For expenses of packing, crating, drayage, transportation, temporary storage (not to exceed thirty days), unpacking and uncrating household goods and personal effects (not exceeding seven thousand pounds if uncrated and eight

thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds if crated) in accordance, unless otherwise specified herein, with the Act of October 10, 1940, and regulations promulgated thereunder or any amendments thereto, of employees transferred from Washington in order to be restored pursuant to the provisions of section 8 of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, to positions in certain activities of departments and establishments, which positions were removed from the seat of government under the President's program of decentralization during 1941-1944, and for payment to such employees of special allowances of \$5 per day for not to exceed fifteen days after arrival at destination subject to conditions hitherto prescribed with respect to such special allowances, fiscal year 1947, \$57,000, to remain available until June 30, 1948: *Provided*, That such sums as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Buildings to be necessary therefor may be transferred to other agencies concerned for the payment of such expenses and allowances.

PUBLIC ROADS ADMINISTRATION

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to roads and highways under the Defense Highway Act of 1941, as amended (23 U. S. C. 110), as follows: "The Commissioner of Public Roads is authorized to reimburse the several States for the necessary rehabilitation or repair of roads and highways of States or their subdivisions substantially damaged by the Army or the Navy, or both, by any other agency of the Government, and so forth," as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 226 and House Document Numbered 586, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$1,172,850.67.

BUREAU OF COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Veterans' educational facilities: For carrying out the provisions of section 504 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend title V of the Act entitled 'An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with the national defense, and for other purposes', approved October 14, 1940, as amended, to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to provide needed educational facilities, other than housing, to educational institutions furnishing courses of training or education to persons under title II of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended" (S. 2085 or H. R. 6952, Seventy-ninth Congress), \$75,000,000, to remain available until expended of which amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 shall be available for administrative expenses, including travel expenses and the objects specified under the head "Defense public works (community facilities)" in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, and the joint resolution approved December 23, 1941 (Public Law 371): *Provided*, That there may be excluded from the aggregate maximum personnel ceilings established by section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 (Public Law Numbered 390) in addition to other exclusions provided by law, not more than six hundred positions to the extent that all or part of such number may be determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to be essential to the effectuation of the provisions of said section 504. This appropriation shall not be available for obligation until the enactment into law of said S. 2085 or H. R. 6952.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Notwithstanding the provisions to the contrary under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, the unobligated balances of the funds appropriated in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945, for construction and equipment, Langley Field, Virginia, and Aircraft Engine Research Laboratory, Cleveland, Ohio, and the funds made available by the Navy Department for construction and equipment of a wind tunnel at Moffett Field, California, shall remain available for obligation until June 30, 1947.

PHILIPPINE WAR DAMAGE COMMISSION

Philippine War Damage Commission: For carrying out the provisions of title I of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$10,000,000, of which not to exceed \$800,000 shall be for all necessary expenses of the War Damage Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; purchase (not to exceed twelve), maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; purchase of lawbooks; printing and binding; and contract stenographic reporting services: *Provided*, That no payment shall be made under the provisions of such title of such Act to any person whom the Commission is convinced collaborated with the enemy or committed any act involving disloyalty to the United States or the Commonwealth of the Philippines: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for engaging in any phase of activity or for undertaking any phase of activity authorized by the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 which would result in obligating the Government of the United States in any sense or respect to the future payment of amounts in excess of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such Act.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Selective Service System as authorized by the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 (50 U. S. C. App. 301); including not to exceed \$330,000 for printing and binding; not to exceed \$125,000 for expenditure through other Federal agencies, and through State agencies without regard to section 3648 of the Revised Statutes, for gathering of medical and social history information on registrants; personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; contract stenographic reporting services; lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; purchase (not to exceed sixty), maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger automobiles; not to exceed \$875,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); expenses incident to the granting of nonmonetary awards, including citations, insignia, emblems, and devices, to civilian employees of the Selective Service System and others rendering service to the System in recognition of faithful and meritorious services; and, under such rules or regulations as may be prescribed by the Director of Selective Service, expenses of emergency medical care, including hospitalization, of

registrants who suffer illness or injury, and the transportation, and burial, of the remains of registrants who suffer death, while acting under orders issued under the selective-service law but such burial expenses shall not exceed \$150 in any one case; fiscal year 1947, \$27,750,000: *Provided*, That such amounts as may be necessary shall be available for the planning, directing, and operation of a program of work of national importance under civilian direction, either independently or in cooperation with governmental or nongovernmental agencies, and the assignment and delivery thereto of individuals found to be conscientiously opposed to participation in work of the land or naval forces, which cooperation with other agencies may include the furnishing of funds to and acceptance of money, services, or other forms of assistance from such nongovernmental agencies for the more effectual accomplishment of the work; and for the pay and allowances of such individuals at rates not in excess of those paid to persons inducted into the Army under the Selective Service System, and such privileges as are accorded such inductees: *Provided further*, That the travel of persons engaged in the administration of the Selective Service System, including commissioned, warrant, or enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or their reserve components, including not to exceed \$5,000 for attendance at meetings of societies or associations for the purpose of obtaining or imparting information concerning functions of the Selective Service System and reimbursement at not to exceed 4 cents per mile of employees or others rendering service to the Government for expenses incurred by them in performance of official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations, may be ordered by the Director or by such persons as he may authorize: *Provided further*, That no person traveling hereunder shall be allowed travel expenses on the mileage basis unless such expenses are authorized by regulation of the service to which he belongs: *Provided further*, That within thirty days after the enactment of legislation extending the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, as amended, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall reconsider the estimate of appropriation contained in House Document Numbered 641, Seventy-ninth Congress, and within such period of thirty days make such revision (in no case upward) of the total amount thereof as would, in his judgment, enable compliance with the provisions of such legislation, and such revision shall be published promptly in the Federal Register and shall be binding upon the Selective Service System: *Provided further*, That obligations in pursuance of such revision, if justified thereby, may be incurred at quarterly rates not exceeding (except for liquidation expenses and the added cost of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946) those that would have been permissible under an appropriation made in accordance with the estimate of appropriation contained in the afore-mentioned House Document Numbered 641.

THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, The Tax Court of the United States," fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1946, \$5,200.

UNITED STATES MARITIME COMMISSION

Receipts from operations of any functions of the War Shipping Administration which are transferred to the United States Maritime Commission under the terms of title II of Public Law 492, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, shall be available until March 1, 1947, for obligation by the United States Maritime Commission in carrying out any such transferred operating functions as the Commission shall deem necessary, including personnel and other administrative expenses necessary to conduct such operations.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Readjustment benefits: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Readjustment benefits, Veterans' Administration," \$1,843,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Operation of canteens: For all expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish and provide for the maintenance and operation of a Veterans' Canteen Service in the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes" (H. R. 6836 or S. 2354), \$4,000,000, which shall be available to provide adequate working capital for each canteen and for the Service as a whole for (a) the acquisition of necessary furniture, furnishings, fixtures, and equipment for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of canteens, warehouses, and storage depots, (b) for the procurement of merchandise, supplies, and services for sale at canteens at stations of the Veterans' Administration, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and (c) for the employment of personnel and other expenses necessary for the operation of the canteens: *Provided*, That the amount appropriated and the proceeds of canteen operations shall be deposited in the Treasury or other depositories selected by the Administrator in a special account which shall be available for the continued operation of canteens: *Provided further*, That the availability of this appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of H. R. 6836 or S. 2354.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FISCAL SERVICE

Collector's office: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Collector's office", including the objects specified for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, \$13,463.54.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Collector's Office", including the objects specified for this purpose in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, \$136,645.91.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Office of Administrator of Rent Control: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Office of Administrator of Rent Control", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, \$45,200.

COURTS

United States courts: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for the appropriation "United States Courts", \$21,944.12.

PUBLIC WELFARE

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 514, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved July 16, 1946, fiscal year 1947, \$250,000.

MENTAL REHABILITATION SERVICE

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1945, for "Saint Elizabeths Hospital", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, \$1,910.

PUBLIC WORKS

No appropriation in this or any other Act shall be used for the operation of a testing laboratory of the Highway Department for making tests of materials in connection with any activity of the District government, and the equipment of the existing laboratory, not adaptable to other uses, shall be declared surplus to the War Assets Administration, and such Administration shall undertake the disposal thereof in accordance with surplus property disposal procedures established by or in pursuance of law, the net proceeds of sale to be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the general fund of the District of Columbia.

NATIONAL GUARD

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses, National Guard", including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, \$55,000, including compensation to the commanding general at the rate of \$3,600 per annum.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS

For the payment of claims in excess of \$250, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the act of February 11, 1929, as amended (46 Stat. 500), \$7,478.05: *Provided*, That no part of such appropriation in excess of 10 per centum, respectively, of the amount of any claim embraced thereby shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with any claim the appropriation covers, and any larger payment to any agent or attorney shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments, rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Document Numbered 630, Seventy-ninth Congress, together with such further sum as may be necessary to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until the date of payment, \$1,759.59.

AUDITED CLAIMS

For the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under the appropriations listed below, the balances of which have been exhausted or carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), being for the service of the fiscal year 1943 and prior fiscal years, as follows:

District offices, expenses, District of Columbia, 1943, \$66.58;
 Washington Aqueduct, District of Columbia, 1943, (payable from water fund), \$12.12;
 Public schools, repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, District of Columbia, 1940, \$1.55;
 In all, \$80.25.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia, shall, unless otherwise specifically provided, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Inspection and quarantine: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Inspection and quarantine," including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1947, and for carrying out the provisions of H. J. Res. 364, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$141,000: *Provided*, That \$85,000 of this amount shall not be available for obligation until the enactment of said H. J. Res. 364.

BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries and expenses", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1947, \$10,000.

FARM LABOR SUPPLY PROGRAM

Supply and distribution of farm labor: The authority and funds provided by the Farm Labor Supply Appropriation Act, 1944, as amended and supplemented, are hereby continued through June 30, 1947, for carrying out the purposes of said Act, as amended, and, in

addition to the amount hereby continued available, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$12,000,000 for such purposes, to be merged with the funds hereby continued available. Not less than \$3,000,000 of such additional funds shall be apportioned among the several States in the manner and for the purposes specified in section 2 of said Act, and of the amount so apportioned, not more than \$50,000 may be expended by the State agricultural extension services for the construction of labor supply centers under the limitations of said section 2. In addition to the amounts heretofore made available for administrative expenses pursuant to section 3 (c) of said Act there is hereby made available out of said funds, the sum of \$280,000 for such purposes.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commodity Credit Corporation is authorized to purchase surplus potatoes (including sweet potatoes) produced during the year 1946 and to process and sell such potatoes to any foreign country, and, upon requisition, to the Army and the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration for the relief of hungry people.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Compiling census reports, and so forth: The appropriation "Compiling census reports and so forth" in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1946, as amended, is hereby made available for the transfer of not to exceed \$300,000 to the National Bureau of Standards, to be available until expended for the objects specified under the aforesaid appropriation.

Compiling census reports, and so forth: The appropriations under the heading "Compiling census reports, and so forth," in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1947, are hereby made available for expenditure at the seat of Government on and after October 1, 1946, for the compilation of Foreign Trade Statistics within a limitation of \$1,200,000.

Census of Agriculture: The appropriations under the head "Census of Agriculture" in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1945, as supplemented by the Act of February 28, 1945 (59 Stat. 6), are hereby continued available until June 30, 1947.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

SOLID FUELS ADMINISTRATION FOR WAR

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the Solid Fuels Administration for War in performing its functions as prescribed in Executive Order Numbered 9332 of April 19, 1943, including the employment, without regard to civil-service and classification laws, of a Deputy Administrator at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum and not to exceed twenty-eight technical employees; other personal services in the District of Columbia; printing and binding; traveling expenses, including attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the purposes of this appropriation; reimbursement at

not to exceed 3 cents per mile of employees for expenses incurred by them in official travel in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations; contract stenographic reporting services; newspapers (not to exceed \$300); books and periodicals; office supplies; furniture and equipment; maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles; and the acceptance and utilization of voluntary and uncompensated services; fiscal year 1947, \$2,950,000.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

Maintenance, San Carlos irrigation project, Gila River Reservation, Arizona: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for operation and maintenance of the San Carlos project for the irrigation of lands in the Gila River Indian Reservation, Arizona, \$50,000 (power revenues), from which total amount expenditures shall not exceed the aggregate receipts covered into the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the Permanent Appropriation Repeal Act, 1934.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

RECLAMATION FUND, SPECIAL FUND

Construction: For additional amounts for construction of the following projects including the objects specified under the head "Bureau of Reclamation" in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1947, to be expended from the reclamation fund, to remain available until expended and to be reimbursable under the reclamation law:

Projects:

Boise project, Idaho, Anderson Ranch, \$806,260;

Provo River project, Utah, \$878,480;

Total, from the reclamation fund, \$1,684,740.

COLORADO RIVER FRONT WORK AND LEVEE SYSTEM

For operating and maintaining the Colorado River front work and levee system in Arizona, Nevada, and California; constructing, improving, extending, operating, and maintaining protection and drainage works and systems along the Colorado River; controlling said river and improving, modifying, straightening, and rectifying the channel thereof; and conducting investigations and studies in connection therewith; as authorized by Public Law 469, approved June 28, 1946; \$500,000, to remain available until expended.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide the Navy with a system of laws for

the settlement of claims uniform with that of the Army", approved December 28, 1945, Public Law 277, Seventy-ninth Congress, as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 222 and House Document Numbered 600, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$2,589.96.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Transportation of things, Navy: For an additional amount for "Transportation of things, Navy", fiscal year 1947, including the charter and hire of tankers and cargo-carrying vessels and including the objects and subject to the conditions specified under this head in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1947, \$28,750,000.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the postal revenues)

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "salaries", \$8,179.

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Foreign mail transportation: Not to exceed \$7,500 of the appropriation "Foreign mail transportation", fiscal year 1947, is hereby made available for expenses of delegates designated from the Post Office Department by the Postmaster General to the Fifth Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, to be expended in the discretion of the Postmaster General and accounted for on his certificate, which certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

FOREIGN SERVICE

Pay period of employees: Until July 1, 1947, the Secretary of State may, under such regulations as he may prescribe, compute and pay on a biweekly basis (one twenty-sixth of the annual rate) the annual or monthly compensation of employees of the Department of State, including the Foreign Service, outside the continental limits of the United States who are paid in accordance with local native wage rates for the area in which employed, and when a pay period for such employees begins in the fiscal year 1946 and ends in the fiscal year 1947, the gross amount of the earnings for such pay period may be regarded as a charge against the appropriation or allotment current at the end of such pay period. This provision shall be considered as effective from July 1, 1945.

Salaries of clerical, administrative, and fiscal personnel, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries of clerical, administrative, and fiscal personnel, Foreign Service", includ-

ing the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$647,850.

Miscellaneous salaries and allowances, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Miscellaneous salaries and allowances, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$133,450.

Cost-of-living allowances, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Cost-of-living allowances, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$180,000.

Foreign Service quarters: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Foreign Service quarters", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$36,500.

The limitations under the appropriation "Foreign Service quarters", fiscal year 1947, on the amounts which may be used for allowances for living quarters shall not apply to Foreign Service posts in Turkey, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Venezuela, and The Netherlands possessions. This provision shall be effective as of July 1, 1946.

Transportation, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Transportation, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$147,000.

Contingent expenses, Foreign Service: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Contingent expenses, Foreign Service", including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, \$396,000.

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus", as follows: International Bureau of Permanent Court of Arbitration, \$10,945.14; Cape Spartel and Tangier Light, Coast of Morocco, \$800; International Hydrographic Bureau, \$5,031.18; Convention Relating to Liquor Traffic in Africa, \$66.38; in all, \$16,842.70.

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "United States contributions to international commissions, congresses, and bureaus", as follows: International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy, \$339,853.60, to be used only for the liquidation of the Institute by January 1, 1947.

United States participation in United Nations: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "United States participation in United Nations," including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation Act, 1947, and including the purchase of two (one at not to exceed \$3,000) passenger automobiles, \$660,000.

Special and technical investigations, International Joint Commission, United States and Canada: For an additional amount for "Special and technical investigations, International Joint Commission, United States and Canada," fiscal year 1947, including the objects specified under this head in the Department of State Appropriation

Act, 1947, and including the purchase of four additional passenger automobiles, \$70,000.

Philippine rehabilitation: For all expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of titles III and V of the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 (hereinafter called the Act), without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, including personal services in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, and employment of personnel outside the continental United States without regard to civil-service and classification laws; temporary services of experts or consultants by contract or otherwise; purchase (not to exceed sixty-nine passenger automobiles), hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled and animal-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; purchase (not to exceed four), hire, maintenance, operation, and repair of aircraft; not to exceed \$4,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of handling penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); printing and binding without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); purchase of lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; travel expenses, including expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the furtherance of the purposes hereof; compilation, printing, and distribution, in the Philippine Islands or the United States, of charts, reports, and publications pertaining to the various programs set forth in the Act; acquisition of sites for the construction of additional buildings, and furnishing and equipping of buildings acquired or constructed, under section 501 of the Act; and acquisition of quarters in the Philippines to house employees of the United States Government, including military personnel, by purchase, rental (without regard to section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932, as amended (40 U. S. C. 278a)), lease, or construction and necessary repairs and alterations to and maintenance of such quarters; amounts as follows: (a) For carrying out the provisions of sections 302, 303, 304, and 305 of title III of the Act, \$33,000,000; (b) for carrying out sections 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, and 311 of said title III, \$10,918,000; and (c) for carrying out the provisions of title V of the Act, \$4,000,000; in all, \$47,918,000, to be available on July 1, 1946, and to remain available until June 30, 1950: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for engaging in any phase of activity or for undertaking any phase of activity authorized by the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946 that would result in obligating the Government of the United States in any sense or respect to the future payment of amounts in excess of the amounts authorized to be appropriated in such Act, nor shall any part of this appropriation be available for expanding any public works project authorized by law to be replaced or rehabilitated beyond such as may be justified by sound engineering practice and which can be accomplished within the amount authorized to be appropriated: *Provided further*, That the total amount that may be obligated for the entire accomplishment of section 307 (a) of title III of such Act shall not exceed \$8,000,000: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of State, or such official as he may designate, is authorized to transfer from any of the foregoing amounts to any department or independent establishment of the Government for participation in the foregoing programs, sums for expenditure by such department or establishment for the purposes hereof, and sums so

transferred shall be available for expenditure in accordance with the provisions hereof and, to the extent determined by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the law governing expenditures of the department or independent establishment of the Government for *ther*, That transfers of funds to participating agencies for the programs set forth in sections 302 to 305 of the Act shall be approved by the President prior to such transfers: *Provided further*, That sums from the foregoing applicable appropriation may be transferred directly to and merged with the appropriations contemplated in section 306 (b) of the Act to reimburse said latter appropriations for expenditures therefrom for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That the construction of diplomatic and consular establishments of the United States in the Philippine Islands shall be without regard to the proviso contained in twenty-two United States Code 295a.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Refunds under Renegotiation Act: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to make the refunds during the fiscal year 1947, including refunds for prior years, required by section 403 (a) (4) (D) (relating to the recomputation of the amortization deduction) and by the last sentence of section 403 (i) (3) (relating to excess inventories) of the Renegotiation Act; and to refund any amount finally adjudged or determined to have been erroneously collected by the United States pursuant to a unilateral determination of excessive profits, with such interest thereon (at a rate not to exceed 4 per centum per annum) as may be adjudged or determined to be owing in law or equity; \$15,000,000, together with the unused portion of the \$15,000,000 authorized for this purpose in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1945: *Provided*, That to the extent refunds are made from this appropriation of excessive profits collected under the Renegotiation Act and retained by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or any of its subsidiaries, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or the appropriate subsidiary shall reimburse this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the War Contracts Price Adjustment Board or its duly authorized representative shall certify the amount of any refund to be made in pursuance hereof to the Secretary of the Treasury who shall make payment upon such certificate in lieu of any voucher which might otherwise be required.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Salaries: For an additional amount for "Salaries, Office of the Chief Clerk", fiscal year 1947, including the objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1947, \$11,500.

COAST GUARD

Retired pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard: For an additional amount for "Retired pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard," fiscal year 1946, including the objects specified under this head in the Navy Department Appropriation Act, 1946, \$3,000.

The appropriation "General expenses, Coast Guard", fiscal years

1946 and 1947, shall be available for the payment of claims authorized under section 1 of Public Law 277, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved December 28, 1945, as amended by Public Law 327, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved March 20, 1946.

SECRET SERVICE DIVISION

Reimbursement to District of Columbia, benefit payments to White House Police and Secret Service forces, Treasury Department: For an additional amount for "Reimbursement to District of Columbia, benefit payments to White House Police and Secret Services forces, Treasury Department," fiscal year 1946, \$16,625.

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Medals for General Marshall and Admiral King: For carrying out the provisions of the House joint resolution approved March 22, 1946, (Private Law 438), fiscal years 1946 and 1947, \$4,500.

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

Strategic and critical materials: The appropriation "Strategic and critical materials, Procurement Division, Act of June 7, 1939", is hereby made available in addition to the purposes for which appropriated, for all necessary expenses of care and handling, including putting into forms best suited for storage and use for the common defense, of surplus strategic minerals, metals, and materials transferred to the Procurement Division under section 22 of the Surplus Property Act of 1944: *Provided*, That any amount in excess of the amount required for the purposes for which this appropriation is hereby made available, shall, upon ascertainment, be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Damage claims: For the payment of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death adjusted and determined by the Secretary of War under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property or personal injury or death caused by military personnel or civilian employees, or otherwise incident to activities, of the War Department or of the Army", approved July 3, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 223b) as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 221 and House Document Numbered 579, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$398,405.94.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FINANCE SERVICE, ARMY

Pay of the Army: The appropriation for "Pay of the Army" in the Military Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby made available to pay mustering-out payments, as authorized by the "Mustering-Out Payment Act of 1944", Public Law 225, Seventy-eighth Congress, second

session, as amended, to members of the armed forces who were or may be denied such payments because they resigned from the Army to enter the United States Military Academy or the United States Naval Academy and subsequently were separated from either Academy because of physical disability.

CIVIL FUNCTIONS, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Rivers and harbors: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Rivers and harbors", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, \$3,800,000, to remain available until expended.

FLOOD CONTROL

Flood control, general: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1946, for "Flood control, general", including the objects specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1946, \$1,500,000, to remain available until expended.

THE JUDICIARY

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Salaries: For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Salaries, United States Supreme Court", \$15,116.

UNITED STATES COURTS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Repairs and improvements, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia: The unexpended balance on June 30, 1946, of the appropriation of \$11,000 carried under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946, is hereby continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1947.

TITLE II—SURPLUS APPROPRIATION RESCISSIONS

Appropriations of the departments and agencies available in the fiscal year 1946, and prior-year unreverted appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service, are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Office for Emergency Management:

Office of Scientific Research and Development:

Salaries and expenses, \$1,825,000.

War Shipping Administration:

Revolving fund, \$50,000,000.

State marine schools, \$70,000.

Marine and war-risk insurance fund, revolving fund, \$30,000,000.

EMERGENCY FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

Defense aid—lend-lease, \$672,000,000, to be deducted from such of the categories specified in the various appropriation Acts as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, or such official as he shall designate, in consultation with the Department of State.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Selective Service System: Salaries and expenses, \$1,100,000.

United States Employees' Compensation Commission:

Employees' compensation fund, \$1,100,000.

Wage accruals, \$2,000,000.

United States Maritime Commission: Construction fund, Act of June 29, 1936, revolving fund, \$378,460,000.

Federal Works Agency:

Office of the Administrator: War public works (community facilities), \$350,172.

Public Buildings Administration: Emergency safeguarding of public buildings and property, \$50,000.

Public Roads Administration: Access roads, \$320,596.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

Department of the Interior: Government in the Territories: Emergency fund, Territories and island possessions (national defense), \$550,000.

Department of State: Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, Inter-American affairs functions, Department of State, \$112,000.

War Department:

Military Establishment:

General Staff Corps: Special field exercises, Army, 1942-1946, \$1,252,000.

Finance Department: Finance Service, Army, 1942-1946, \$1,902,500, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Expenses of the courts martial, \$300,000; (2) apprehension of deserters, \$179,500; (3) claims for damage to or loss or destruction of property, or personal injury, or death, \$1,125,000; and (4) claims of military and civilian personnel of the War Department, \$298,000.

Quartermaster Corps: Quartermaster Service, Army, 1942-1946, \$21,175,000, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Welfare of enlisted men, \$2,000,000; and (2) clothing and equipage, \$19,175,000.

Signal Corps: Signal Service of the Army, 1942-1946, \$12,364,000.

Air Corps: Air Corps, Army, 1942-1946, \$1,507,959,000.

Medical Department: Medical and Hospital Department, Army, 1942-1946, \$6,051,000.

Corps of Engineers:

Engineer Service, Army, 1942-1946, \$2,756,000, and subappropriations under this head are hereby decreased as follows: (1) Military posts, \$2,756,000.

Repair of arsenals, Army, 1942-1946, \$90,305.

Acquisition of land, Act June 26, 1940, no year, \$71,918.

Acquisition of land for military purposes, national defense, no year, unexpended balance.

Acquisition of land, Ogden Ordnance Depot, Utah, no year, unexpended balance.

Construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at military posts, no year, \$793,845.

Office buildings and appurtenances, War Department, Arlington County, Virginia, no year, unexpended balance.

Chemical Warfare Service: Chemical Warfare Service, Army, 1942-1946, \$4,881,000.

Seacoast defenses:

Seacoast defenses, general, no year, \$18,885.

Seacoast defenses, no year, \$149.

Seacoast defenses, Insular Departments, no year, unexpended balance.

Citizens' Military Training: Reserve Officers' Training Corps, 1942-1946, \$1,308,000.

National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice, Army: Promotion of rifle practice, 1942-1946, \$1,500.

Inter-American Relations, War Department: Inter-American Relations, War Department, 1943-1946, \$10,000.

Office of the Secretary: Printing and binding, War Department, 1942-1946, \$2,243,000.

So much of title 2 of the Second Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act, 1946, as reads, "Emergency fund for the President, national defense (allotment to War), 1942-1946, \$10,000,000", is hereby repealed.

Navy Department:

Naval Establishment:

Office of the Secretary:

Miscellaneous expenses, Navy, 1945, \$289,519.

Naval emergency fund, 1945, \$1,167,926.

Operation and conservation of naval petroleum reserves, 1945, \$185,912.

Ocean and lake surveys, 1945, \$22,749.

Bureau of Naval Personnel:

Naval training station, Newport, Rhode Island, 1945, \$5,801.

Naval training station, Norfolk, Virginia, 1945, \$200,000.

Naval training station, Lake Pend, Oreille, Idaho, 1945, \$100,000.

Naval training station, Lake Seneca, New York:

Fiscal year 1945, \$28,130.

Fiscal year 1946, \$120,279.

Fleet training, Navy:

Fiscal year 1945, \$22,577.

Fiscal year 1946, \$30,000.

Miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Naval Personnel, 1945, \$1,417.

- Naval Reserve, 1945, \$9,326,196.
- Maintenance, Naval Academy, 1945, \$2,009.
- Bureau of Ships:
 - Maintenance, Bureau of Ships: Fiscal year 1945, \$150,000,000.
- Bureau of Ordnance:
 - Ordnance and ordnance stores, Navy:
 - Fiscal year 1945, \$66,000,000.
 - Fiscal year 1946, \$38,223,994.
- Bureau of Supplies and Accounts:
 - Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 1945, \$14,230,000.
 - Fuel and transportation, Navy, 1945, \$30,000,000.
- Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: Medical Department, Navy, 1946, \$2,589,847.
- Bureau of Aeronautics: Aviation, Navy, 1945, \$24,960,434.
- Marine Corps:
 - Pay, Marine Corps:
 - Fiscal year 1945, \$15,000,000.
 - Fiscal year 1946, \$7,361,946.
 - Increase and replacement of naval vessels: Repair facilities, Navy, \$3,952,950.
- Coast Guard:
 - Salaries, Office of Commandant, United States Coast Guard, 1945, \$1,825.
 - Pay and allowances, Coast Guard:
 - Fiscal year 1945, \$6,000,000.
 - Fiscal year 1946, \$3,468,244.
 - General expenses, Coast Guard, 1945, \$164,107.
 - Civilian employees, Coast Guard, 1945, \$5,594.
 - Establishing and improving aids to navigation, Coast Guard, \$528.
 - Salaries and expenses, merchant marine inspection, Coast Guard:
 - Fiscal year 1945, \$29,731.
 - Fiscal year 1946, \$48,412.
 - Special projects, vessels, Coast Guard (Navy), \$655.
 - Special projects, aids to navigation, Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard (Navy), \$983.
 - Construction of vessels and shore facilities, Coast Guard (lend-lease) (Navy), \$34,102.
 - Maritime training fund, Coast Guard, \$199,000.
- Navy Department:
 - Salaries:
 - Salaries, General Board, Navy Department, 1946, \$2,542.
 - Salaries, Board of Inspection and Survey, Navy Department, 1946, \$670.
 - Salaries, Hydrographic Office, 1945, \$7,182.
 - Contingent expenses:
 - Contingent expenses, Navy Department, 1946, \$71,000.
 - Contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Hydrographic Office, 1945, \$13,058.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

Transfers of amounts shall be made between appropriations as follows:

From "Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$15,000,000.

From "Aviation, Navy, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$25,000,000.

From "Medical Department, Navy, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$4,410,153.

From "Pay, Marine Corps, 1946", to—

"Fuel and transportation, Navy, 1944", \$2,222,110.

"Welfare and recreation, Navy, 1945", \$282,816.

"Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps, 1945", \$91,128.

"Salaries, Hydrographic Office, 1944", \$42,000.

From "General expenses, Marine Corps, 1946", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$80,000,000.

From "Aviation, Navy, 1945", to—

"Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps", 1945, \$39,566.

"Pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel, 1945", \$100,000,000.

From "Increase and replacement of naval vessels, construction and machinery", to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$100,000,000.

From "Increase and replacement of naval vessels, emergency construction", to—

"Contingent, Navy, 1946", \$25,000.

"Pay, Naval Academy, 1946", \$13,000.

"Maintenance, Naval Academy, 1946", \$84,600.

"Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1946", \$8,856.

"Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$30,589,847.

"Transportation and recruiting of naval personnel, 1946", \$99,100,000.

"Fuel, Navy, 1946", \$27,312,000.

From "Clothing and small stores fund" to "Pay and subsistence of naval personnel, 1946", \$45,000,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, upon request of the Secretary of the Navy, to transfer sums from any annual naval appropriation available prior to the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, having an unobligated surplus, to any other annual naval appropriation available prior to said fiscal year with respect to which a deficiency was incurred, but the amount transferred from any one appropriation shall not exceed \$10,000.

REDUCTIONS IN CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Contract authorizations of the departments and agencies available in the fiscal year 1946 are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth:

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

United States Maritime Commission: Construction fund, Act June 29, 1936, revolving fund, \$173,678,000.

Federal Works Agency: Public Roads Administration: Access roads, \$500,000.

Sec. 202. This title may be cited as the "Third Supplemental Surplus Appropriation Rescission Act, 1946".

TITLE III—JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS

PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

SEC. 301. (a) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 592, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

- Federal Security Agency, \$78.50;
- Federal Works Agency, \$1,000.00;
- National Housing Agency, \$114.70;
- Department of Commerce, \$53.00;
- Department of the Interior, \$176.00;
- Department of Justice, \$49.07;
- Post Office Department (payable from postal revenues), \$738.53;
- Department of State, \$324.50;
- Treasury Department, \$299.58;
- In all, \$2,833.88;

(b) For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sum not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (31 U. S. C. 215), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 227, Seventy-ninth Congress, as follows:

Executive Office of the President:

Office for Emergency Management:

War Shipping Administration, \$69.10;

Office of Price Administration, \$15;

Independent offices:

General Accounting Office, \$74.50;

United States Maritime Commission, \$60;

Veterans' Administration, \$2,977;

Federal Security Agency, \$92.50;

Federal Works Agency, \$150;

National Housing Agency, \$64;

Department of Agriculture, \$1,860.53;

Department of Commerce, \$362;

Department of the Interior, \$86.53;

Department of Justice, \$67;

Post Office Department (payable from postal revenues), \$4,149.60;

Department of State, \$40;

Treasury Department, \$385.09;

In all, \$10,452.85.

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 302 (a) For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damage caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (46 U. S. C. 787), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 220 and House Document Numbered 580, under the following agencies:

Navy Department, \$36,777.93;

War Department, \$14,040.82;

In all, \$50,818.75; together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest as and when specified in such judgments.

(b) For the payment of final judgments, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States", as amended by section 297 of the Act of March 3, 1911 (28 U. S. C. 761), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 219, under the following agencies:

Federal Works Agency:

Public Roads Administration, \$9,999.99;

Commerce Department, \$360;

War Department, \$6,728.32;

In all, \$17,088.31, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in the judgments and as provided by law.

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

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

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

SEC. 303. (a) For payment of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document numbered 217 and House Document Numbered 577, under the following agencies, namely:

Federal Works Agency: Public Buildings Administration, \$92,968.67;

National Housing Agency: Federal Public Housing Authority, \$42,306.34;

Executive:

War Shipping Administration, \$242,500;

Department of Agriculture, \$30,091.50;

Navy Department, \$855,413.29;

Treasury Department, \$457,527.96;

War Department, \$873,577.22;

In all, \$2,594,384.98; together with such amount as may be necessary to pay interest as and when specified in the judgments.

(b) For the payment of judgment numbered 45869 rendered by the Court of Claims in favor of Alexander D. Walker and Adger C. Forney, Co-Partners doing business as A. D. Walker and Company, \$22,550.76, and certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in Senate Document Numbered 218, to be paid from funds of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

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

AUDITED CLAIMS

SEC. 304. For the payment of claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (31 U. S. C. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1943 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 223 and House Document Numbered 578, Seventy-ninth Congress, there is appropriated the sum of \$5,964,227.41, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency and interest as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office, to be disbursed and accounted for as a single fund, \$64.33, payable from District of Columbia revenues, and \$33,096.08 payable from postal revenues, in all, \$5,997,387.82.

SEC. 305. For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the War with Spain and the Philippine Insurrection who were discharged in the Philippine Islands", approved December 5, 1945 (Public Act Numbered 247, Seventy-ninth Congress), and which have been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), under the War Department in Senate Document Numbered 224 and House Document Numbered 581, \$23,893.93.

SEC. 306. For the payment of a claim allowed by the General Accounting Office under the Navy Department pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), and which has been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress in House Document Numbered 582, \$394.20.

SEC. 307. For the payment of a claim allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of officers and soldiers of the volunteer service of the United States mustered into service for the War with Spain, and who were held in service in the Philippine Islands after the ratification of the treaty of peace, April 11, 1899", approved May 2, 1940 (Public Act Numbered 505, Seventy-sixth Congress), and which has been certified to the Seventy-ninth Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (5 U. S. C. 266), under the War Department in Senate Document Numbered 225 and House Document Numbered 583, \$652.11.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. 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 who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, 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, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, 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 who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, 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 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: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this section shall apply to all appropriations or funds available for obligation during the fiscal year 1947, however made available, if not heretofore made applicable (any exclusions made in any other Act excepted) to such appropriations or funds in the respects herein provided.

SEC. 402. Nothing contained in this or any other Act shall be construed to alter, or modify in any manner whatsoever, the aggregate maximum personnel ceilings established by section 14 (a) of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946 (Public Law Numbered 390), nor to authorize the compensation of a greater aggregate number than the number provided for in the aforesaid Act. In the case of any activity within the purview of such Act whose personnel may be and is increased in consequence of appropriations or funds made available in or in pursuance of this or any other Act, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall recommend and effectuate such reduction in personnel in such other activity or activities as he may deem advisable as will offset any such increase in personnel: *Provided*, That if the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall find and so certify to the President that any such offsetting reduction would be inimical to the public interest, such offsetting reduction, subject to the President's approval, may be waived in whole or in part in writing by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and such action by such official shall be published promptly in the Federal Register with a statement of the reasons therefor: *Provided further*, That there may be excluded from the aggregate personnel ceilings established by section 14 (a) of the

Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946, in addition to any exclusions otherwise provided, not more than six thousand five hundred and seventy-three positions, to the extent that all or any part of such number may be determined by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to be essential to the effectuation of the Veterans' Emergency Housing Act of 1946, the Federal Airport Act, and the Philippine Rehabilitation Act of 1946, and to enabling the rendition of essential service by the Public Buildings Administration to the Veterans' Administration and the War Assets Administration.

SEC. 403. Appropriations and funds available during the fiscal year 1947 to the executive departments and independent establishments, including corporations, for personal services shall be available for the payment of increased compensation, not above rates comparable to those provided for employees under the Classification Act of 1923, as amended by the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946, to those groups of employees not covered by such Act but for which the head of the agency concerned is authorized to establish rates of pay by administrative action, and the additional expense of such increased compensation may be included in making apportionments of appropriations or funds available in pursuance of this Act or otherwise as required by the antideficiency law (31 U. S. C. 665). The availability of funds for the payment of those groups of employees whose basic compensation is fixed and adjusted from time to time in accordance with prevailing rates by wage boards or other similar administrative authority serving the same purpose shall not be affected hereby.

SEC. 404. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1946 shall be available from and including July 1, 1945, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1945, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 405. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1947 shall be available from and including July 1, 1946, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1946, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 406. Subsection (a) of section 202 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1947, is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures "\$1,050" and substituting therefor the figures "\$1,300".

SEC. 407. Wherever an appropriation for the fiscal year 1947 is made available for the purchase of passenger automobiles and such availability is specifically limited to used or surplus vehicles, such limitation is hereby repealed.

SEC. 408. This Act may be cited as the "Third Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946".

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AN ACT

To extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to international organizations and to the officers and employees thereof, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this title, the term "international organization" means a public international organization in which the United States participates pursuant to any treaty or under the authority of any Act of Congress authorizing such participation or making an appropriation for such participation, and which shall have been designated by the President through appropriate Executive order as being entitled to enjoy the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided. The President shall be authorized, in the light of the functions performed by any such international organization, by appropriate Executive order to withhold or withdraw from any such organization or its officers or employees any of the privileges, exemptions, and immunities provided for in this title (including the amendments made by this title) or to condition or limit the enjoyment by any such organization or its officers or employees of any such privilege, exemption, or immunity. The President shall be authorized, if in his judgment such action should be justified by reason of the abuse by an international organization or its officers and employees of the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided or for any other reason, at any time to revoke the designation of any international organization under this section, whereupon the international organization in question shall cease to be classed as an international organization for the purposes of this title.

SEC. 2. International organizations shall enjoy the status, immunities, exemptions, and privileges set forth in this section, as follows:

(a) International organizations shall, to the extent consistent with the instrument creating them, possess the capacity—

(i) to contract;

(ii) to acquire and dispose of real and personal property;

(iii) to institute legal proceedings.

(b) International organizations, their property and their assets, wherever located, and by whomsoever held, shall enjoy the same immunity from suit and every form of judicial process as is enjoyed by foreign governments, except to the extent that such organizations may expressly waive their immunity for the purpose of any proceedings or by the terms of any contract.

(c) Property and assets of international organizations, wherever located and by whomsoever held, shall be immune from search, unless

such immunity be expressly waived, and from confiscation. The archives of international organizations shall be inviolable.

(d) Insofar as concerns customs duties and internal-revenue taxes imposed upon or by reason of importation, and the procedures in connection therewith; the registration of foreign agents; and the treatment of official communications, the privileges, exemptions, and immunities to which international organizations shall be entitled shall be those accorded under similar circumstances to foreign governments.

SEC. 3. Pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Customs with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, the baggage and effects of alien officers and employees of international organizations, or of aliens designated by foreign governments to serve as their representatives in or to such organizations, or of the families, suites, and servants of such officers, employees, or representatives shall be admitted (when imported in connection with the arrival of the owner) free of customs duties and free of internal-revenue taxes imposed upon or by reason of importation.

SEC. 4. The Internal Revenue Code is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Effective with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1943, section 116 (c), relating to the exclusion from gross income of income of foreign governments, is amended to read as follows:

"(c) INCOME OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—The income of foreign governments or international organizations received from investments in the United States in stocks, bonds, or other domestic securities, owned by such foreign governments or by international organizations, or from interest on deposits in banks in the United States of moneys belonging to such foreign governments or international organizations, or from any other source within the United States."

(b) Effective with respect to taxable years beginning after December 31, 1943, section 116 (h) (1), relating to the exclusion from gross income of amounts paid employees of foreign governments, is amended to read as follows:

"(1) RULE FOR EXCLUSION.—Wages, fees, or salary of any employee of a foreign government or of an international organization or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines (including a consular or other officer, or a nondiplomatic representative), received as compensation for official services to such government, international organization, or such Commonwealth—

"(A) If such employee is not a citizen of the United States, or is a citizen of the Commonwealth of the Philippines (whether or not a citizen of the United States); and

"(B) If, in the case of an employee of a foreign government or of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the services are of a character similar to those performed by employees of the Government of the United States in foreign countries or in the Commonwealth of the Philippines, as the case may be; and

"(C) If, in the case of an employee of a foreign government or the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the foreign government or the Commonwealth grants an equivalent exemption to employees of the Government of the United States performing similar services in such foreign country or such Commonwealth, as the case may be."

(c) Effective January 1, 1946, section 1426 (b), defining the term "employment" for the purposes of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end of paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

"(16) Service performed in the employ of an international organization."

(d) Effective January 1, 1946, section 1607 (c), defining the term "employment" for the purposes of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end of paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

"(16) Service performed in the employ of an international organization."

(e) Section 1621 (a) (5), relating to the definition of "wages" for the purpose of collection of income tax at the source, is amended by inserting after the words "foreign government" the words "or an international organization".

(f) Section 3466 (a), relating to exemption from communications taxes is amended by inserting immediately after the words "the District of Columbia" a comma and the words "or an international organization".

(g) Section 3469 (f) (1), relating to exemption from the tax on transportation of persons, is amended by inserting immediately after the words "the District of Columbia" a comma and the words "or an international organization".

(h) Section 3475 (b) (1), relating to exemption from the tax on transportation of property, is amended by inserting immediately after the words "the District of Columbia" a comma and the words "or an international organization".

(i) Section 3797 (a), relating to definitions, is amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph as follows:

"(18) INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.—The term 'international organization' means a public international organization entitled to enjoy privileges, exemptions, and immunities as an international organization under the International Organizations Immunities Act."

SEC. 5. (a) Effective January 1, 1946, section 209 (b) of the Social Security Act, defining the term "employment" for the purposes of title II of the Act, is amended (1) by striking out the word "or" at the end of paragraph (14), (2) by striking out the period at the end of paragraph (15) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or", and (3) by inserting at the end of the subsection the following new paragraph:

"(16) Service performed in the employ of an international organization entitled to enjoy privileges, exemptions, and immunities as an international organization under the International Organizations Immunities Act."

(b) No tax shall be collected under title VIII or IX of the Social Security Act or under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act or the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, with respect to services rendered prior to January 1, 1946, which are described in paragraph (16) of sections 1426 (b) and 1607 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and any such tax heretofore collected (including penalty and interest with respect thereto, if any) shall be refunded in accordance with the provisions of law applicable in the case of erroneous or illegal collection of the tax. No interest shall be allowed or paid on the amount of any such refund. No payment shall be made under title II of the Social Security Act with respect to services rendered prior to January 1, 1946, which are described in paragraph (16) of section 209 (b) of such Act, as amended.

SEC. 6. International organizations shall be exempt from all property taxes imposed by, or under the authority of, any Act of Congress, including such Acts as are applicable solely to the District of Columbia or the Territories.

SEC. 7. (a) Persons designated by foreign governments to serve as their representatives in or to international organizations and the officers and employees of such organizations, and members of the immediate families of such representatives, officers, and employees residing with them, other than nationals of the United States, shall, insofar as concerns laws regulating entry into and departure from the United States, alien registration and fingerprinting, and the registration of foreign agents, be entitled to the same privileges, exemptions, and immunities as are accorded under similar circumstances to officers and employees, respectively, of foreign governments, and members of their families.

(b) Representatives of foreign governments in or to international organizations and officers and employees of such organizations shall be immune from suit and legal process relating to acts performed by them in their official capacity and falling within their functions as such representatives, officers, or employees except insofar as such immunity may be waived by the foreign government or international organization concerned.

(c) Section 3 of the Immigration Act approved May 26, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 203), is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following: "and (7) a representative of a foreign government in or to an international organization entitled to enjoy privileges, exemptions, and immunities as an international organization under the International Organizations Immunities Act, or an alien officer or employee of such an international organization, and the family, attendants, servants, and employees of such a representative, officer, or employee".

(d) Section 15 of the Immigration Act approved May 26, 1924, as amended (U. S. C., title 8, sec. 215), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 15. The admission to the United States of an alien excepted from the class of immigrants by clause (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7) of section 3, or declared to be a nonquota immigrant by subdivision (e) of section 4, shall be for such time and under such conditions as may be by regulations prescribed (including, when deemed

necessary for the classes mentioned in clause (2), (3), (4), or (6) of section 3 and subdivision (e) of section 4, the giving of bond with sufficient surety, in such sum and containing such conditions as may be by regulations prescribed) to insure that, at the expiration of such time or upon failure to maintain the status under which admitted, he will depart from the United States: *Provided*, That no alien who has been, or who may hereafter be, admitted into the United States under clause (1) or (7) of section 3, as an official of a foreign government, or as a member of the family of such official, or as a representative of a foreign government in or to an international organization or an officer or employee of an international organization, or as a member of the family of such representative, officer, or employee, shall be required to depart from the United States without the approval of the Secretary of State."

SEC. 8. (a) No person shall be entitled to the benefits of this title unless he (1) shall have been duly notified to and accepted by the Secretary of State as a representative, officer, or employee; or (2) shall have been designated by the Secretary of State, prior to formal notification and acceptance, as a prospective representative, officer, or employee; or (3) is a member of the family or suite, or servant, of one of the foregoing accepted or designated representatives, officers, or employees.

(b) Should the Secretary of State determine that the continued presence in the United States of any person entitled to the benefits of this title is not desirable, he shall so inform the foreign government or international organization concerned, as the case may be, and after such person shall have had a reasonable length of time, to be determined by the Secretary of State, to depart from the United States, he shall cease to be entitled to such benefits.

(c) No person shall, by reason of the provisions of this title, be considered as receiving diplomatic status or as receiving any of the privileges incident thereto other than such as are specifically set forth herein:

SEC. 9. The privileges, exemptions, and immunities of international organizations and of their officers and employees, and members of their families, suites, and servants, provided for in this title, shall be granted notwithstanding the fact that the similar privileges, exemptions, and immunities granted to a foreign government, its officers, or employees, may be conditioned upon the existence of reciprocity by that foreign government: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this title shall be construed as precluding the Secretary of State from withdrawing the privileges, exemptions, and immunities herein provided from persons who are nationals of any foreign country on the ground that such country is failing to accord corresponding privileges, exemptions, and immunities to citizens of the United States.

SEC. 10. This title may be cited as the "International Organizations Immunities Act".

TITLE II

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CLAIMING CREDIT OR REFUND WITH RESPECT TO WAR LOSSES.

If a claim for credit or refund under the internal revenue laws relates to an overpayment on account of the deductibility by the tax-

payer of a loss in respect of property considered destroyed or seized under section 127 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to war losses) for a taxable year beginning in 1941 or 1942, the three-year period of limitation prescribed in section 322 (b) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code shall in no event expire prior to December 31, 1946. In the case of such a claim filed on or before December 31, 1946, the amount of the credit or refund may exceed the portion of the tax paid within the period provided in section 322 (b) (2) or (3) of such code, whichever is applicable, to the extent of the amount of the overpayment attributable to the deductibility of the loss described in this section.

SEC. 202. CONTRIBUTIONS TO PENSION TRUSTS.

(a) DEDUCTIONS FOR THE TAXABLE YEAR 1942 UNDER PRIOR INCOME TAX ACTS.—Section 23 (p) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code is amended by striking out the words "January 1, 1943" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1, 1942", and by striking out the words "December 31, 1942" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1941".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall be applicable as if it had been made as a part of section 162 (b) of the Revenue Act of 1942.

SEC. 203. PETITION TO THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

(a) TIME FOR FILING PETITION.—The second sentences of sections 272 (a) (1), 732 (a), 871 (a) (1), and 1012 (a) (1), respectively, of the Internal Revenue Code are amended by striking out the parenthetical expression appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "(not counting Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday in the District of Columbia as the ninetieth day)".

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as of September 8, 1945.

Approved December 29, 1945.