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and research work and for enlarging and remodeling the present animal house connected with the Hygienic Laboratory, Public Health Service, Washington, District of Columbia, at a limit of cost of $250,000.

Limit of cost.

In carrying the foregoing authorization for additional buildings to the Hygiene Laboratory into effect, the Secretary of the Treasury may enter into contracts or purchase materials in the open market, or otherwise, and employ laborers and mechanics for executing the work as in his judgment may best meet the public exigencies, within the limits of the authorization herein made.

Construction.

Approved, October 30, 1918.

CHAP. 199.—Joint Resolution Making appropriations for certain necessary operations of the Government for the month of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes.

November 1, 1918.
[H. J. Res. 340.]
[Pub. Res., No. 46.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution making appropriations for certain necessary operations of the Government and of the District of Columbia for the months of July and August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes," approved July eighth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, so far as they relate to the support of food production operations of the Department of Agriculture heretofore provided for by law, are extended and continued in full force and effect for and during the month of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Appropriations further continued during November, 1918, for food production expenses.

Ante, pp. 843, 957, 1008.

Approved, November 1, 1918.

CHAP. 200.—An Act To provide for enlistments in the National Guard of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

November 4, 1918.
[S. 3735.]
[Public, No. 232.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the present war enlistments in the National Guard of the District of Columbia and appointment of officers in said National Guard shall be made from men who, upon examination, are found to be physically and mentally fit for military service, and within such age limits as may be prescribed by the commanding general of the District of Columbia Militia, with the approval of the President of the United States: *Provided, however*, That the joining of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, under the provisions of this Act by anyone either as an officer or an enlisted man, shall not relieve him from liability for any service in the United States military or naval forces to which he would otherwise be subject: *And provided further*, That enlistments under the provisions of this Act shall not prevent the continuance of enlistments, during the period of the war, of such men in the National Guard for the District of Columbia who may so elect, under the requirements of six-year contract of enlistment as heretofore prescribed: *And provided further*, That enlistments in the National Guard of the District of Columbia of the special class, and appointments of officers as herein specially provided, shall be for the period of the war and for a period not exceeding three months thereafter, if such additional term of service be required by the President of the United States, and, further, for service within the District of Columbia, or in cases of emergency, in the adjoining States of Maryland and Virginia, and such officers and enlisted men when in service, shall receive the same pay and allowances as are now provided by law for the National Guard of the District of Columbia: *And*

District of Columbia National Guard.
Enlistments in, authorized during present war.

Provisos.
Liability to service in Army or Navy not affected.

Continuance of enlistments allowed.

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Special class service, etc., for duration of the war.

Service pay, etc.