

Inclusion as plural of "child" and "parent."

Amount authorized from District revenues for fiscal year 1927.

Post, p. 849.

Estimates thereafter.

Commissioners to appoint supervisor, etc.

of not more than \$200 or imprisonment for not more than twelve months, or both.

SEC. 9. The words "child" and "parent" where used in this Act shall be interpreted to include the plural.

SEC. 10. That in order to carry out the provisions of this Act there is authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, the sum of \$100,000, payable from the revenues of the District of Columbia, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and annually thereafter, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall include in the estimates of appropriations for said District such amount as may be necessary for this purpose. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia, upon nomination by the board, shall have power to appoint a supervisor, and such investigators, stenographers, and clerical assistants as are necessary to administer this Act, at such salaries as may be fixed for similar services by the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923. Such employees may be removed by the Commissioners upon recommendation of the board.

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[H. R. 9504.]

[Public, No. 411.]

CHAP. 648.—An Act To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes.

Rural post roads.
Additional authorizations of appropriations for.
Vol. 39, p. 356; Vol. 40, p. 1201; Vol. 42, pp. 660, 1157; Vol. 43, p. 889.

For 1928.
For 1929.

Federal Highway Act.
Additional authorizations for roads and trails in national forests.
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For 1928.
For 1929.

Apportionment by January 1, of appropriations for the following fiscal year.

Continued approval of projects when State laws do not allow use of its funds.

Condition.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following additional sums, to be expended according to the provisions of such Act as amended:

The sum of \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

The sum of \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

SEC. 2. For carrying out the provisions of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act, approved November 9, 1921, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for forest roads and trails, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following additional sums, to be available until expended in accordance with the provisions of said section 23:

The sum of \$7,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928.

The sum of \$7,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

Not later than January 1 next preceding the commencement of each fiscal year the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to apportion among the several States the appropriations heretofore, herein, or hereafter made or authorized to be made as provided in section 23 of the Federal Highway Act approved November 9, 1921.

SEC. 3. That in any State where the existing constitution or laws will not permit the State to provide revenues for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of highways, the Secretary of Agriculture shall continue to approve projects for said State for the period covered by this Act if he shall find that said State has complied with the provisions of this Act in so far as its existing constitution and laws will permit.

SEC. 4. All Acts or parts of Acts in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, and this Act shall take effect on its passage.

Approved, June 22, 1926.