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Appropriations authorized.

SEC. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary to provide for the making of loans to veterans by the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs under the World War Adjusted Compensation Act, as amended.

Title of Act.

SEC. 4. This Act may be cited as the "Emergency Adjusted Compensation Act, 1931."

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES CURTIS,
Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Certificate of Senate.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
February 17 (calendar day, February 27), 1931.

The Senate having proceeded to reconsider the bill (H. R. 17054) entitled "An Act to increase the loan basis of adjusted service certificates," returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections, and passed by the House on a reconsideration of the same, it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

EDWIN P. THAYER, *Secretary.*

I certify that this Act originated in the House of Representatives

WM. TYLER PAGE, *Clerk.*

Certificate of House of Representatives.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 26, 1931.

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill (H. R. 17054) entitled "An Act to increase the loan basis of adjusted service certificates," with his objections thereto, the House proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the same: and

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

Attest:

WM. TYLER PAGE, *Clerk.*

February 27, 1931.
[S. 5959.]
[Public, No. 744.]

CHAP. 319.—An Act Authorizing the purchase of the State laboratory at Hamilton, Montana, constructed for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever.

Public Health Service.

Purchase of laboratory at Hamilton, Mont., for spotted fever investigations by, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to purchase from the State of Montana, at the actual cost of the same, to be determined by him, the laboratory of the State of Montana at Hamilton, Montana, with its equipment, constructed for the purpose of carrying on, and at which are carried on jointly by said State and the Bureau of Public Health, studies and research for the prevention, eradication, and cure of spotted fever, and at which serum is produced for the treatment of patients suffering from such malady or likely to contract

the same. Title to the ground upon which the said laboratory is situated with all equipment and supplies therein shall be taken in the name of the United States and shall be administered and maintained as a part of the United States Public Health Service, Treasury Department.

Appropriations authorized.
For purchase.
For additional building.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of $75,000 for the purpose hereinabove set forth, and an additional sum of $75,000 for constructing and equipping on the ground so to be acquired another building for the same purpose, for making alterations to the existing laboratory referred to, and for the construction of the necessary out buildings.

Post, p. 1585.

Approved, February 27, 1931.

February 28, 1931.
[H. R. 16969.]
[Public, No. 745.]

CHAP. 326.—An Act Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, and for other purposes.

Navy Department and naval service appropriations, fiscal year 1932.

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 the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, namely:

Naval Establishment.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Pay, miscellaneous.

PAY, MISCELLANEOUS

Expenses designated.

For commissions and interest; transportation of funds, including the cost of insurance on shipments of money by registered mail when necessary; exchange; for traveling expenses of civilian employees, including not to exceed $3,000 for the expenses of attendance, at home and abroad, upon meetings of technical, professional, scientific, and other similar organizations when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, such attendance would be of benefit in the conduct of the work of the Navy Department; not to exceed $2,000 for the part-time or intermittent employment in the District of Columbia or elsewhere of such experts and at such rates of compensation as may be contracted for by and in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy; actual expenses of officers and midshipmen while on shore-patrol duty, including the hire of automobiles when necessary for the use of shore-patrol detachments; hire of launches or other small boats in Asiatic waters; for rent of buildings and offices not in navy yards; expenses of courts-martial, including law and reference books, prisoners and prisons, and courts of inquiry, boards of inspection, examining boards, with clerks, and witnesses' fees, and traveling expenses and costs; expenses of naval-defense districts; for promoting accident prevention and safety for civilian employees in shore establishments of the Navy; stationery and recording; religious books; newspapers and periodicals for the naval service; all advertising of the Navy Department and its bureaus (except advertising for recruits for the Bureau of Navigation); copying; ferriage; tolls; cost of suits; relief of vessels in distress; recovery of valuables from shipwrecks; quarantine expenses; reports; professional investigation; cost of special instruction at home and abroad, including maintenance of students and attachés and not to exceed $9,750 for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act approved June 26, 1930 (46

Attendance at meetings.

Experts.

Advertising, etc.

Living quarters, etc.
Ante, p. 818.