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Replacement.

applicable treaty; when necessary to prevent deterioration, the Commodity Credit Corporation or other governmental agency is authorized to replace those quantities of the reserve stocks of such strategic and critical materials subject to deterioration with equivalent quantities of the same materials. The funds now or hereafter made available to the Commodity Credit Corporation are hereby made available to carry out the purposes of this Act. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such additional sums as may be required to carry out the provisions of this Act. All funds for carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be available for allotment to bureaus and offices of the Department of Agriculture, and for transfer to such other agencies of the Federal Government as the Secretary of Agriculture may request to cooperate or assist in carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Funds available.

Appropriation authorized.

Approved, August 11, 1939.

[CHAPTER 691]

August 11, 1939
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AN ACT

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make regulations to prevent and control the spread of communicable and preventable diseases.

District of Columbia.
Regulations for prevention of spread of certain diseases, authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and empowered to promulgate and enforce all such reasonable rules and regulations as they may deem necessary to prevent and control the spread of communicable and preventable diseases in the District of Columbia.

Penalty for violation of regulation.

SEC. 2. The said Commissioners are authorized to prescribe a reasonable penalty of fine, not to exceed $100, or of imprisonment, not to exceed thirty days, or both, for the violation of any rule or regulation promulgated under the authority of this Act, and all prosecutions for violations of such rules and regulations shall be in the police court of the District of Columbia in the name of the District of Columbia upon information filed by the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia or any of his assistants.

Jurisdiction.

Effective date.
Repeal of designated Acts.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after ninety days after its passage and approval, and from and after the expiration of said period the following Acts are hereby repealed:

29 Stat. 635.

An Act entitled "An Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1897 (29 Stat. 635);

34 Stat. 889.

An Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and typhoid fever in the District of Columbia", approved February 1, 1907 (34 Stat. 889);

35 Stat. 126.

An Act entitled "An Act to provide for registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the District of Columbia, for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for preventing the spread of tuberculosis in said District", approved May 13, 1908 (35 Stat. 126); and

43 Stat. 1001.

An Act entitled "An Act for the prevention of venereal diseases in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved February 26, 1925 (43 Stat. 1001).

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