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Salaries of designated officials.

SEC. 3. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, the salaries of the Commissioners of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Commissioners of the United States Maritime Commission with the exception of the Chairman so long as the office is held by the present incumbent, and the Commissioners of the United States Tariff Commission shall be at the rate of $10,000 each per annum: *Provided*, That after the date of enactment of this Act the provisions of section 3 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1941, shall not apply to the salary of the Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission, so long as the office is held by the present incumbent.

Proviso.
Chairman, U. S. Maritime Commission.
54 Stat. 141.

Citizenship requirements.

SEC. 4. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or authorized hereby to be expended shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States, or of any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States, whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such person is a citizen of the United States or a person in the service of the United States on the date of enactment of this Act who, being eligible for citizenship, has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen or who owes allegiance to the United States.

Persons advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

SEC. 5. 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 provisions of existing law.

Provisos.

Penalty.

Short title.

SEC. 6. This Act may be cited as the "Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1942".

Approved, April 5, 1941.

[CHAPTER 41]

AN ACT

April 5, 1941
[H. R. 4124]
[Public Law 29]

Making deficiency and supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes.

Fifth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941.

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 deficiency and supplemental appropriations for the national defense for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—WAR DEPARTMENT

Title VI, Military Appropriation Act, 1941.
54 Stat. 352; *ante*, p. 34.

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

For additional amounts for appropriations for the Military Establishment, fiscal year 1941, to be supplemental to, and merged with, the appropriations under the same heads in the Military Appropriation

54 Stat. 352.
54 Stat. 966.

Act, 1941, including the objects and subject to the limitations and conditions specified in that Act as amended by the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941, except as otherwise provided herein, as follows:

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR

54 Stat. 602.

EXPEDITING PRODUCTION

Equipment and supplies.
41 U. S. C. § 5; 10 U. S. C. § 1339.

Expediting production of equipment and supplies for national defense: To enable the Secretary of War, with the approval of the President, and without reference to sections 3709 and 1136, as amended, Revised Statutes, to expedite the production of equipment and supplies for the Army for emergency national defense purposes, including all of the objects and purposes specified under each of the appropriations available to the War Department during the fiscal years 1941 and 1942, for procurement or production of equipment or supplies, for erection of structures, or for acquisition of land; the furnishing of Government-owned facilities at privately owned plants; the procurement and training of civilian personnel in connection with the production of equipment and material and the use and operation thereof; and for any other purposes which in the discretion of the Secretary of War are desirable in expediting production for military purposes and are approved by the President, $291,890,000, of which amount not to exceed $107,000,000 shall be for payments under contracts authorized under this head in appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1941; and, in addition, the Secretary of War, with the approval of the President, is authorized to enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1942, for the same purposes to an amount not exceeding $576,396,000: *Provided*, That all moneys arising from authorized sales or transfers of machine tools or other manufacturing equipment originally procured or produced with funds appropriated under this head, as authorized by the Act approved October 10, 1940 (Public, Numbered 829, Seventy-sixth Congress), shall remain available for the purposes named herein throughout the fiscal year in which the disposition was effected and the following fiscal year: *Provided further*, That the appropriations and contract authorizations provided under this head in the First, Second, and Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Acts, 1941, those provided by this Act, and any that may be provided for the same purposes for the fiscal year 1942, are hereby consolidated and shall constitute one fund and one contract authorization, respectively, and remain available until June 30, 1942: *Provided further*, That an account shall be kept of all expenditures made or authorized under the several appropriations herein consolidated and reports thereon shall be submitted to Congress on or before July 1, 1941, and July 1, 1942.

Contracts.

Provisos.
Use of proceeds of sales.

54 Stat. 1090.

Consolidation of funds.

54 Stat. 602, 874, 970.
Post, p. 366.

Reports to Congress.

54 Stat. 354.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Welfare of enlisted men: Welfare of enlisted men, $902,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942.

54 Stat. 354.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

National Guard.
Citizenship requirement.

Pay of the Army: Members of units of the National Guard which have been, or may be, called into the active military service of the United States, who may not have become citizens of the United States but have on or before November 15, 1940, declared their intention to become such citizens, shall be entitled to their pay and allowances as such members, notwithstanding any limitations under this

head contained in the Military Appropriation Act, 1941: *Provided*, That the amount authorized under this head in the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941, for the employment of civilian clerks at military headquarters is increased to $383,250.

54 Stat. 355.
Proviso.
Civilian clerks at headquarters.
54 Stat. 966.

Transportation of dependents, and so forth: During the fiscal year 1941 the dependents and household effects of such personnel of the Military Establishment on duty at stations outside the continental limits of the United States, and in Alaska, as may be determined upon by the Secretary of War, may, prior to the issuance of orders for the relief of such personnel from their stations, be moved (including packing and unpacking of household effects) to such locations in continental United States as may be selected by the Secretary of War, by the use of either governmental or commercial means of transportation, and later from such locations to the duty stations to which such personnel may be ordered, and current appropriations of the Military Establishment available for travel and transportation may be used for this purpose.

54 Stat. 356.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

54 Stat. 357.

Regular supplies of the Army: Regular supplies of the Army, $12,400,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942, of which not to exceed $3,280,000 shall be for payments under contracts authorized under this head in appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1941.

54 Stat. 358.

Clothing and equipage, Army: For clothing and equipage, $79,418,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942, of which not to exceed $50,700,000 shall be for payments under contracts authorized under this head in the Second Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the procurement of any article of food or clothing not grown or produced in the United States or its possessions, except to the extent that the head of the department concerned shall determine that articles of food or clothing grown or produced in the United States or its possessions cannot be procured of satisfactory quality and in sufficient quantities and at reasonable prices as and when needed, and except procurements by vessels in foreign waters and by establishments located outside the continental United States, except the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, for the personnel attached thereto.

Clothing and equipage, Army.
54 Stat. 358.
Ante, p. 7.

54 Stat. 872.
Proviso.
Preference for U. S. products.

Army transportation: For Army transportation, $150,852,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942, of which not to exceed $364,546 shall be for payments under contracts authorized under this head in appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1941, and, in addition, the Quartermaster General, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1942, to an amount not in excess of $8,256,000 for the purposes authorized under this head.

Army transportation.
54 Stat. 359.

Military posts: For construction of buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at military posts, including the acquisition of land, rights pertaining thereto, leasehold and other interests therein and temporary use thereof, without regard to the provisions of sections 355, 1136, and 3648, Revised Statutes, as amended (10 U. S. C. 1339; 40 U. S. C. 255; 31 U. S. C. 529), and the purchase, operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger-carrying vehicles, $193,821,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942, and, in addition, contracts may be entered into to an amount not in excess of $112,000,000, for the purposes authorized under this head: *Provided*, That the appropriation in this paragraph and the following appropriations, or portions of appropriations, heretofore made under the caption "Military

Military posts.
54 Stat. 360; *ante*, p. 34.

Proviso.
Accounting.
Post, p. 670.

Posts", in the following respective Acts shall be accounted for as one fund and shall remain available until June 30, 1942: Military Appropriation Act, 1941, portion for emergency construction, $47,976,962; First Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941, $74,321,546; Second Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941, portion for emergency construction, $128,107,115; Public Resolution Numbered 99, approved September 24, 1940, $329,519,902; and Fourth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941, $660,080,534; in all, $1,433,827,059.

54 Stat. 360.
54 Stat. 602.
54 Stat. 873.
54 Stat. 958.
Ante, p. 34.

Barracks and quarters.

Barracks and quarters, Army: For barracks and quarters, $2,366,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942.

54 Stat. 362; *ante*, p. 34.

54 Stat. 363.

SIGNAL CORPS

Signal Service of the Army: For the Signal Service of the Army, $49,807,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942, and, in addition, the Chief Signal Officer, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1941, to an amount not in excess of $17,049,550, for the purposes authorized under this head.

54 Stat. 364.

AIR CORPS

Air Corps, Army: For Air Corps, Army, $982,236,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942, and, in addition, the Chief of the Air Corps, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1941, to an amount not in excess of $524,025,000, for the purposes authorized under this head.

54 Stat. 366.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Medical and Hospital Department, Army: For Medical and Hospital Department, Army, $2,876,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942, and, in addition, the Surgeon General, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1941, to an amount not in excess of $3,601,819, for the purposes authorized under this head.

Hospital care, Canal Zone garrisons: For hospital care, Canal Zone garrisons, $335,000.

54 Stat. 367.

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Engineer Service, Army: For Engineer Service, Army, including the manufacture of engineer equipment; for expenses of railroad operation, including purchase or lease of equipment and materials and the acquisition of lands, rights-of-way thereon and other interests therein and temporary use thereof; and for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, $19,074,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942, of which not to exceed $14,500,000 shall be for payments under contracts authorized under this head in appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1941, and, in addition, the Chief of Engineers, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1941, to an amount not in excess of $12,993,500 for the purposes authorized under this head.

Contracts.

Military construction, defense installations: For construction, installation, maintenance, and repair of facilities required for military use at locations to be approved by the President, and for each and every object and expense connected therewith, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, including housing, storage, fortifications, airdromes, piers, roads, railroads, and communication, water, sewerage, and elec-

tric systems, and other utilities connected therewith, and also including the acquisition of leasehold and other interests in land, and temporary use thereof, without regard to sections 3734 (40 U. S. C., 267), 355 (40 U. S. C., 255), and 1136 (10 U. S. C., 1339), as amended, of the Revised Statutes of the United States; the purchase, hire, operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger-carrying vehicles; the employment of persons and the procurement of supplies and services, printing and binding, and communication service, at the seat of government and elsewhere; $98,250,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942: *Provided*, That under this appropriation the Secretary of War is authorized to effect appointments of employees in the United States, or to effect the transfer of employees in the Federal service in the United States, for duty at any point outside the continental limits of the United States at which it may be found necessary to assign such civilian employees, and to pay the costs of transportation of such employees from place of engagement in the United States, or from present post of duty in the United States, in the case of those employees already in the service of the United States, to the post of duty outside the United States, and return upon completion of assignment or after such period of service as may be prescribed by the head of the Department to provide for the shipment of household goods and personal effects of persons so appointed or transferred from place of engagement or from present post of duty in the United States to the post of duty outside the continental United States; and to provide for the transportation of the dependents of such appointees or employees, either by commercial or Government-operated vessels, as may be found expedient.

Proviso.
Assignment of employees outside U. S.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

54 Stat. 367.

Ordnance service and supplies, Army: For ordnance service and supplies, Army, $82,132,100, and in addition, the Chief of Ordnance, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1941, to an amount not in excess of $831,065,751 for the purposes authorized under this head.

Post, p. 382.

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

54 Stat. 368.

Chemical Warfare Service, Army: For Chemical Warfare Service, Army, $20,523,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942, of which not to exceed $17,436,910 shall be for payments under contracts authorized under this head in appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1941, and, in addition, the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts prior to July 1, 1941, to an amount not in excess of $2,845,634 for the purposes authorized under this head.

CHIEF OF INFANTRY

54 Stat. 369.

Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia: For Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, $15,000.

SEACOAST DEFENSES

54 Stat. 369.

Seacoast defenses, general: For seacoast defenses, general, $9,047,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942, of which not to exceed $1,890,000 shall be for payments under contracts authorized under this head in appropriation Acts for the fiscal year 1941, and, in addition, when authorized by the Secretary of War, contracts may be entered into prior to July 1, 1942, to an amount not in excess of $5,220,000, for the purposes authorized under this head.

NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU

54 Stat. 371.

National Guard: For the National Guard, $1,867,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942.

SALARIES, WAR DEPARTMENT

Study of business methods.
54 Stat. 350.

Of the amount authorized under this head in the Military Appropriation Act, 1941, as amended, for expenses or compensation of persons who serve in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of War, not to exceed $25,000 may be applied to the employment of experts in making a survey and study of the methods of transacting the business of the War Department without regard to section 5 of the Act of April 6, 1914 (38 Stat. 335).

5 U. S. C. § 55.

Citation of title.

This title may be cited as "Title VI, Military Appropriation Act, 1941".

Title VII, Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1941.
Ante, p. 34.

TITLE II—NAVY DEPARTMENT

For additional amounts for appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service, fiscal year 1941, to be supplemental and in addition to the appropriations in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, including the objects and subject to the limitations and conditions specified therein, excepting the limitations suspended by the Act approved June 28, 1940 (Public, Numbered 671, Seventy-sixth Congress), and except as otherwise provided herein, as follows:

54 Stat. 265.

54 Stat. 676.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

54 Stat. 273; *ante*, p. 35.

Ordnance and ordnance stores, Navy, $133,118,820.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

54 Stat. 274; *ante*, p. 35; *post*, p. 556.

Naval supply account fund, $75,000,000.
Reserve material, Navy, $9,700,000.

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

54 Stat. 278; *ante*, p. 36; *post*, p. 556.

Medical Department, $300,000.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

54 Stat. 279.

Public works, etc.
Ante, pp. 36, 47.

Public Works, Bureau of Yards and Docks: Toward the following public works and public-utilities projects, at a cost not to exceed the amount stated for each project, respectively, $17,075,000, which amount, together with unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made under this head, shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall constitute one fund:

San Diego area, Calif.

Naval ammunition depot, San Diego area, California: Development of ammunition-storage facilities, including buildings and accessories, and acquisition of land, $2,500,000.

Marine Corps training area, east coast.

Marine Corps training area, east coast: Facilities, including purchase of land, $14,575,000.

Limitations.

No part of the foregoing appropriation, "Public Works, Bureau of Yards and Docks", may be obligated for the construction, in connection with either of the above projects, of quarters, including heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring and fixtures, for greater amounts per unit than follow: Permanent construction: for commissioned officer, $10,000; for commissioned warrant or warrant officer, $7,500; for enlisted man, $6,000. Temporary construction: for commissioned officer, $7,500; for commissioned warrant or warrant officer, $5,000; for enlisted man, $3,500.

The provisions of section 4 of the Act approved April 25, 1939 (53 Stat. 590–592), shall be applicable to the Public Works projects mentioned in this Title.

Cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts.

ALTERATIONS TO NAVAL VESSELS

54 Stat. 286; *ante*, p. 41.

Alterations to naval vessels: For the acquisition and conversion of twelve additional auxiliaries, $60,000,000, to remain available until expended.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

54 Stat. 289.

Contingent expenses, Navy Department, $75,000.

54 Stat. 290; *ante*, p. 41.

Contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Hydrographic Office, $148,000.

Transportation of Dependents, and so forth: During the fiscal year 1941 the dependents and household effects of such personnel of the Naval Establishment on duty at stations outside the continental limits of the United States, and in Alaska, as may be determined upon by the Secretary of the Navy, may, prior to the issuance of orders for the relief of such personnel from their stations, be moved (including packing and unpacking of household effects) to such locations in continental United States as may be selected by the Secretary of the Navy, by the use of either Government or commercial means of transportation, and later from such locations to the duty stations to which such personnel may be ordered, and current appropriations of the Naval Establishment available for travel and transportation may be used for this purpose: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy may make reimbursement to personnel of the Naval Establishment who have incurred expenses of the character hereinbefore described prior to the enactment hereof during the fiscal year 1941.

Proviso. Reimbursement.

This title may be cited as "Title VII, Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1941".

Citation of title.

TITLE III—CIVIL NATIONAL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

Civil Activities National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Post, p. 199.

Administrative expenses: In addition to the funds made available to the Federal Housing Administration for administrative expenses by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1941, not to exceed $390,555 of the Defense Housing Insurance Fund, created by the Act entitled "An Act to amend the National Housing Act, and for other purposes", approved March 28, 1941 (Public Law 24, Seventy-seventh Congress), is hereby made available for administrative expenses of such Administration for the fiscal year 1941, including the objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1941.

54 Stat. 120.

Ante, p. 55.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ADMINISTRATION

Post, p. 683.

Construction of temporary office buildings: For the construction of temporary office buildings for general use on Government-owned land in the District of Columbia, including the construction of necessary heating plant, approaches, the installation or extension of sewers, water mains, and other utilities as may be necessary, and for administrative expenses in connection therewith, $4,100,000: *Provided*, That the contract or contracts for such construction may be entered into without advertising.

Post, p. 846.

Proviso. Contracts without advertising.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Crow Reservation, Mont.
54 Stat. 420.

Improvement and maintenance, irrigation systems, Crow Reservation, Montana: For operation and maintenance of the irrigation systems on the Crow Reservation, Montana, fiscal year 1941, $2,000, to be added to the $35,000 appropriated for this purpose in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1941.

Natives in Alaska.
54 Stat. 425.
Post, p. 552.

Natives in Alaska: For an additional amount for education of natives in Alaska, fiscal year 1941, including the same objects and limitations specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1941, $80,000.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

54 Stat. 434.

Owyhee project, Oregon: For an additional amount for operation and maintenance, from the reclamation fund, special fund, fiscal year 1941, $55,000.

CIVIL FUNCTIONS, WAR DEPARTMENT

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Maintenance of existing works, etc.
Ante, p. 74; *post*, p. 203.

For an additional amount for the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of projects authorized by the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the improvement of certain rivers and harbors in the interest of national defense, and for other purposes", approved October 17, 1940 (Public Act Numbered 868, Seventy-sixth Congress), including the objects and under the conditions specified under this head in the War Department Civil Appropriation Act, 1941, to be available until expended, $663,000.

54 Stat. 1198.

54 Stat. 506.

FLOOD CONTROL

East Hartford, Conn.

Local protection works at East Hartford, Connecticut: For the completion of local protection works at East Hartford, Connecticut, as authorized by Public, Numbered 859, Seventy-sixth Congress, approved October 15, 1940, $1,640,000, to remain available until expended.

54 Stat. 1177.

Citation of title.

This title may be cited as the "Civil Activities National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941".

Permanent type of construction, restrictions.

SEC. 2. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be expended for a permanent type of construction at any military or naval shore establishment of any character acquired subsequent to the calendar year 1938, unless such establishment shall be designated by the Secretary of the Navy or the Secretary of War (whichever has jurisdiction), as a permanent establishment, and, in that event, a permanent type of construction shall be used only to meet such permanent requirements as the Secretary of the Navy or the Secretary of War, respectively, may approve: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent construction of a type sufficiently substantial for the use intended: *Provided further*, That this section shall not apply to construction now under contract or in progress.

Provisos.

Persons advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.
Salary, etc., restriction.
Provisos.

SEC. 3. 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 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.

Penalty.

SEC. 4. This Act may be cited as the "Fifth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1941".

Short title.

Approved, April 5, 1941.

[CHAPTER 42]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make analyses of fiber properties, spinning tests, and other tests of the quality of cotton samples submitted to him.

April 7, 1941
[H. R. 568]
[Public Law 30]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and publish statistics of the grade and staple length of cotton", approved March 3, 1927, as amended, is amended by inserting after section 3c thereof a new section to read as follows:

Cotton fiber properties.
50 Stat. 62.
7 U. S. C. § 473.

"SEC. 3d. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make analyses of fiber properties, spinning tests, and other tests of the quality of cotton samples submitted to him by cotton breeders and other persons, subject to such terms and conditions and to the payment by such cotton breeders and other persons of such fees as he may prescribe by regulations under this Act. The fees to be assessed hereunder shall be reasonable, and, as nearly as may be, to cover the cost of the service rendered."

Analyses and tests.

Approved, April 7, 1941.

[CHAPTER 43]

AN ACT

Relating to foreign accounts in Federal Reserve banks and insured banks.

April 7, 1941
[S. 390]
[Public Law 31]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (e) of section 14 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence thereof the following: ", or for foreign banks or bankers, or for foreign states as defined in section 25 (b) of this Act".

Federal Reserve Act, amendments.
38 Stat. 265.
12 U. S. C. § 358.

SEC. 2. Section 25 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraphs:

48 Stat. 184.
12 U. S. C. § 632.

"Whenever (1) any Federal Reserve bank has received any property from or for the account of a foreign state which is recognized by the Government of the United States, or from or for the account of a central bank of any such foreign state, and holds such property in the name of such foreign state or such central bank; (2) a representative of such foreign state who is recognized by the Secretary of State as being the accredited representative of such foreign state to the Government of the United States has certified to the Secretary of

Disposition of property of foreign state in Federal Reserve banks.