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actual expenses for subsistence and all fees or tips to porters and stewards, a per diem allowance to be prescribed by the heads of the departments and establishments concerned at a rate not to exceed $6 within the limits of the continental United States, and not to exceed an average of $7 beyond the limits of the continental United States."

Approved, January 30, 1942.

[CHAPTER 30]

AN ACT

January 31, 1942
[H. R. 3330]
[Public Law 425]

To authorize the sale, exchange, or other disposition of certain securities held by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Secretary of the Treasury.
Disposition of certain securities.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That with respect to any bonds, notes, or other securities of counties and municipalities acquired by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under the provisions of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, approved July 21, 1932 (47 Stat. 709), and transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury under the provisions of section 1 of the Act of February 24, 1938 (52 Stat. 79; U. S. C., Supp. V, title 15, sec. 611a), and any bonds, notes, or other securities acquired under the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, any such bonds, notes or other securities, or to enter into arrangements for the extension of the maturity thereof, in such manner, in such amounts, at such prices, for cash, securities, or other property, or any combination thereof, and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem advisable and in the public interest.

15 U. S. C. § 605b.

15 U. S. C. § 611a.

Extension of maturity.

Approved, January 31, 1942.

[CHAPTER 31]

AN ACT

January 31, 1942
[H. R. 4849]
[Public Law 426]

To provide for regulating, inspecting, cleaning, and, when necessary, disinfecting railway cars, other vehicles, and other materials entering the United States from Mexico.

Secretary of Agriculture.
Regulation of entry of vehicles, freight, etc., from Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to prevent the introduction of insect pests and plant diseases the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to promulgate such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to regulate the entry into the United States from Mexico of railway cars and other vehicles and freight, express, baggage, and other materials which may carry such pests and to provide for the inspection, cleaning, and, when necessary, disinfection of such vehicles and materials; to carry out the activities required to accomplish this purpose, the Secretary of Agriculture shall use such means as he may deem necessary, including construction and repair of buildings, plants, and equipment for fumigation and disinfection or cleaning of vehicles and materials; the cleaning and disinfection of vehicles or materials necessary to accomplish the purpose shall be carried out by and under the direction of authorized inspectors of the Department of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Agriculture shall make and collect such charge as will cover, as nearly as may be, the average cost of materials, facilities, and special labor used in performing such disinfection, and fees so collected shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Inspection, cleaning, and disinfection.

Buildings and equipment.

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