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Prisoners of war etc.
Use of funds for maintenance, etc.

SEC. 14. The Secretary of War is authorized to utilize any appropriation available for the Military Establishment, under such regulations as he may prescribe, for all expenses incident to the maintenance, pay, and allowances of prisoners of war, other persons in Army custody whose status is determined by the Secretary of War to be similar to prisoners of war, and persons detained in Army custody pursuant to Presidential proclamation.

Gages, dies, jigs, etc.

SEC. 15. The appropriations contained in this Act which are available for the procurement or manufacture of munitions of war of special or technical design may be used for the development and procurement of gages, dies, jigs, and other special aids and appliances, production studies, factory plans, and other production data, including specifications and detailed drawings, in accordance with the provisions of sections 120 and 123 of the National Defense Act, as amended. Such appropriations may also be used for the purchase of letters patent, applications for letters patent, and licenses under letters patent and applications for letters patent that pertain to such equipment or material for which the appropriations are made.

39 Stat. 213, 215.
50 U. S. C. §§ 80, 78.

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.
Ante, p. 278; *post*, p. 988.
Proviso.

SEC. 16. Any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available to carry into effect the Act entitled "An Act to establish a Women's Army Auxiliary Corps for service with the Army of the United States", approved May 14, 1942: *Provided*, That obligations heretofore incurred for such purposes are hereby authorized and validated.

Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942.
Ante, p. 381; *post*, p. 747.

SEC. 17. None of the moneys appropriated by this or any other Act shall be available to the War Department or the Military Establishment for audit work for the purpose of reconciling family allowance pay-roll deductions made by disbursing officers in the field with family allowance payments to dependents of military personnel under the provisions of the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942.

Merger of funds.

SEC. 18. The appropriations made by this Act or otherwise made available to the Military Establishment shall be merged with and become a part of appropriations under the respective heads in the Military Appropriation Act, 1942, as amended by Acts supplemental thereto, or otherwise available, and shall include the objects and be subject to the limitations and conditions under said heads, respectively, in those Acts, except as otherwise provided herein.

55 Stat. 366; *ante*, p. 37.

Availability of appropriations, etc.

SEC. 19. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations contained herein shall be available from and including July 1, 1942, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1942, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

Short title.

SEC. 20. This Act may be cited as the "Military Appropriation Act, 1943".

Approved, July 2, 1942.

[CHAPTER 478]

JOINT RESOLUTION

July 2, 1942
[H. J. Res. 308]
[Public Law 650]

Making appropriations to provide war housing and war public works in and near the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
War housing and war public works, appropriations.

Resolved 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 carry out the provisions of the Act entitled

"An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes', approved October 14, 1940, as amended", approved April 10, 1942 (Public Law 522), namely:

Ante, p. 212.

NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY

War housing: To enable the National Housing Administrator to carry out the functions vested in him by the Act of April 10, 1942 (Public Law 522), $15,000,000, to remain available during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941, to be available for necessary administrative expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, printing and binding, and maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and to be subject to the provisos applicable to the appropriation for national defense housing contained in Public Resolution Numbered 106, approved October 14, 1940.

Ante, p. 212.

55 Stat. 1647.
50 U. S. C., Supp. I, app. prec. § 1 note.

54 Stat. 1115.
42 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 1523 note.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

War public works: To enable the Federal Works Administrator to carry out the functions vested in him by the Act of April 10, 1942 (Public Law 522), $17,500,000, to remain available during the continuance of the unlimited national emergency declared by the President on May 27, 1941, and to be available for administrative expenses in connection therewith, including the employment of persons at the seat of government and elsewhere, printing and binding, and hire, repair, maintenance, and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles: *Provided*, That the amount that may be expended for administrative expenses shall not exceed $787,500: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War, upon request of the Federal Works Administrator, is authorized to detail temporarily a commissioned officer of the Army of the United States on active duty, to the Federal Works Agency, without loss or prejudice to his status as such officer, to perform the functions of the office of chief engineer in the office of the Administrator of such Agency.

Ante, p. 213.

55 Stat. 1647.
50 U. S. C., Supp. I, app., prec. § 1 note.

Provisos.
Administrative expenses.

Detail of Army officer.

Approved, July 2, 1942.

[CHAPTER 479]

July 2, 1942
[H. J. Res. 324]
[Public Law 651]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making appropriations for work relief and relief for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943.

Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1943.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this joint resolution may be cited as the "Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1943."

Ante, p. 405.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

Continuation of work relief.

SECTION 1. (a) In order to continue to provide work for employable needy persons on useful public projects in the United States and its Territories and possessions, there is hereby appropriated to the Work Projects Administration, of the Federal Works Agency, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, $280,000,000, together with all balances of appropriations under section 1 (a) of the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1942, which remain unobligated on June 30, 1942, including such unobligated balances of funds trans-

Reappropriations.
55 Stat. 396.
15 U. S. C., Supp. I, ch. 16 note.