

Leases.

22 U. S. C., Supp.
II, §§ 411-419.
Post, p. 20.

SEC. 4. Hereafter any ship, boat, barge, or floating drydock of the Navy may be leased in accordance with the Act approved March 11, 1941 (55 Stat. 31), but not otherwise disposed of, for periods not beyond the termination of the present wars, but title thereto shall remain in the United States.

Approved February 19, 1943.

[CHAPTER 7]

AN ACT

March 2, 1943
[S. 707]
[Public Law 2]

To provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant Attorney General.

Department of Jus-
tice.

Assistant Attorneys
General.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 348 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 295), be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"There shall be in the Department of Justice six officers, learned in the law, called the Assistant Attorneys General, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall assist the Attorney General and Solicitor General in the performance of their duties."

Approved March 2, 1943.

[CHAPTER 8]

JOINT RESOLUTION

March 2, 1943
[H. J. Res. 82]
[Public Law 3]

To provide urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943.

Urgent deficiency
appropriations, 1943.

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 supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, namely:

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

Inquiries and in-
vestigations.

Per diem and sub-
sistence.

44 Stat. 688.
5 U. S. C. § 821;
Supp. II, § 823.
Reporting or trans-
cribing proceedings.
Post, p. 441.

56 Stat. 1068.
5 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 29 note, § 26a
note.

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1943, \$200,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for per diem and subsistence expenses except in accordance with the provisions of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, approved June 3, 1926, as amended.

To enable the Official Reporters of Debates of the Senate to pay employees of their office engaged in work connected with reporting or transcribing of official proceedings of the Senate additional compensation amounting to 10 per centum of their earned basic compensation as is not in excess of the rate of \$2,900 per annum, in accordance with the terms of Public Law 821, Seventy-seventh Congress, second session, approved December 22, 1942, \$676.17.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Special and select committees: For an additional amount for expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, fiscal year 1943, \$250,000.