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Investigation of bauxite and alunite ores and aluminum clay deposits (national defense), $187,000, and the amount under this head available to the Geological Survey is hereby decreased from "$317,000" to "$205,000"; 58 Stat. 497.

Magnesium pilot plants and research (national defense), $90,000; 58 Stat. 498.

Reduction in zinc concentrates with methane gas (national defense), $75,000;

Government in the Territories: Emergency fund, Territories and island possessions (national defense), $4,000,000;

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Legal activities and general administration: 58 Stat. 407.

For the Criminal Division, $200,000;

Salaries and expenses, Lands Division, $375,000;

Salaries and expenses, War Division, $85,000;

Federal Bureau of Investigation: Salaries and expenses, detection and prosecution of crimes (emergency), $6,400,000; 58 Stat. 411.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of the Secretary: Loan to District of Columbia for black-out expenses, $100,000; 58 Stat. 517.

Foreign funds control, $1,000,000; 58 Stat. 196.

Bureau of the Public Debt: Salaries and expenses, $550,000; 58 Stat. 199.

Office of the Treasurer of the United States: Salaries, $440,000; 58 Stat. 199.

In all, $92,119,000.

Approved July 3, 1945.

[CHAPTER 267]

AN ACT

July 5, 1945
[H. R. 2995]
[Public Law 128]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to create a revenue in the District of Columbia by levying a tax upon all dogs therein, to make such dogs personal property, and for other purposes", approved June 19, 1878, as amended.

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 to create a revenue in the District of Columbia by levying a tax upon all dogs therein, to make such dogs personal property, and for other purposes", approved June 19, 1878, as amended, be and the same is hereby further amended as follows: District of Columbia. 20 Stat. 173. D. C. Code § 47-2001 to § 47-2008.

Section 1 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That there shall be levied a tax of $3 each per annum upon all dogs owned or kept in the District of Columbia; said tax to be collected as other taxes in said District are or may be collected." Dog tax.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "*Provided*, That no owner, keeper, or purchaser, shall be permitted to redeem any dog seized and impounded as aforesaid, nor shall the Poundmaster deliver any dog to an owner, keeper, or purchaser, unless such owner, keeper, or purchaser shall first satisfy the Poundmaster that he has obtained for such dog the tax tag provided for in section 2 of this Act, and if at such time there shall be in force a proclamation of the Commissioners requiring dogs to be vaccinated against rabies, such owner, keeper, or purchaser shall also satisfy the Poundmaster that such dog has been vaccinated against rabies in accordance with such proclamation." Redemption of dogs seized and impounded.

SEC. 3. Section 7 of said Act is hereby amended to read as follows: D. C. Code § 1-230; Supp. IV, § 1-230 note.

"SEC. 7. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners that any dog or other animal within the District is afflicted with rabies, or is suspected of being rabid, or whenever said Commissioners shall Rabies.

be notified by the Health Officer of the District of Columbia that rabies may spread within said District, said Commissioners are hereby empowered to issue proclamations requiring such of the following measures as said Commissioners may deem necessary with respect to any or all dogs or other animals within said District: (1) Muzzling; (2) leashing; (3) confinement or quarantine; (4) vaccination against rabies. Such measure or measures shall be required for such periods or at such times as the Commissioners may designate in any such proclamation. The Commissioners are hereby authorized to prescribe in any such proclamation such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the measure or measures required.

Vaccination requirement.

"Whenever the Commissioners shall by proclamation require dogs or other animals in the District to be vaccinated against rabies, the owners or keepers of such dogs or other animals may have such vaccination done at their own expense by private veterinarians or at the expense of the District of Columbia by veterinarians designated for that purpose by the Commissioners. For the purposes of this section, the Commissioners are authorized and directed to provide the necessary personnel and facilities, including vaccine tags and vaccine.

Penalty.

"Any person violating any provision of any such proclamation shall be punished by a fine of not more than $300 or imprisonment for not more than ninety days."

Approved July 5, 1945.

[CHAPTER 268]

July 5, 1945
[H. R. 3201]
[Public Law 129]

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Act, approved June 12, 1934, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4 (b) of the Act known as the "District of Columbia Alley Dwelling Act", approved June 12, 1934, as amended, be amended further to read as follows:

48 Stat. 932.
D. C. Code § 5-106(b); Supp. IV, § 5-106 (b).

"(b) On and after July 1, 1946, it shall be unlawful to use or occupy any alley building or structure as a dwelling in the District of Columbia."

48 Stat. 933.
D. C. Code § 5-108; Supp. IV, § 5-108.

SEC. 2. That section 6 of such Act, as amended, be further amended by striking "1945" and inserting in lieu thereof "1946".

Approved July 5, 1945.

[CHAPTER 269]

July 5, 1945
[H. R. 3240]
[Public Law 130]

AN ACT

To extend the authority of the President under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the period during which the President is authorized to enter into foreign trade agreements under section 350 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended and extended, is hereby extended for a further period of three years from June 12, 1945.

Foreign trade agreements.
Authority of President, extension.
48 Stat. 943.
19 U. S. C. §§ 1351, 1352; Supp. IV, §§ 1351, 1352.

SEC. 2. (a) The second sentence of subsection (a) (2) of such section, as amended (U. S. C., 1940 edition, Supp. IV, title 19, sec. 1351 (a) (2)), is amended to read as follows: "No proclamation shall be made increasing or decreasing by more than 50 per centum any rate of duty, however established, existing on January 1, 1945 (even though temporarily suspended by Act of Congress), or transferring any article between the dutiable and free lists."

Modification of duties.