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amount of excessive profits or the crediting of any amount of excessive profits against amounts otherwise due a contractor, the Secretary shall certify the amount thereof to the Treasury and the appropriations of his Department shall be reduced by an amount equal to the amount so withheld or credited. The amount of such reductions shall be transferred to the surplus fund of the Treasury".

Delegation of certain powers and functions.

SEC. 19. The Secretary of War is authorized to delegate to subordinate officials the power to employ persons in the departmental service of the War Department wherever located and to delegate to such officials as he shall designate the function of authorizing payment of the cost of transportation of employees' immediate families on change from one official duty station to another for permanent duty.

Transfer of funds.

SEC. 20. Not to exceed 4 per centum of any of the appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year 1947 may be transferred with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget to any other of such appropriations, but no appropriation shall be increased more than 4 per centum thereby: *Provided*, That no such transfers shall be made to the appropriations under the headings "Finance Department", "Quartermaster Corps", and "Corps of Engineers": *Provided further*, That a quarterly statement of any transfers made under the authority of this section shall be transmitted to the chairmen of the Appropriations Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate: *Provided further*, That no part of any amount by which appropriations or subappropriations may be increased under the authority of this section shall be available for or on account of public works or land acquisition or to replace any funds thus used.

Restriction.

Reports to Congress.

Public works and land acquisition, restriction.

Short title.

SEC. 21. This Act may be cited as the "Military Appropriation Act, 1947".

Approved July 16, 1946.

[CHAPTER 586]

July 16, 1946
[H. R. 541]
[Public Law 516]

AN ACT

Authorizing and directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct two four-lane bridges to replace the existing Fourteenth Street or Highway Bridge across the Potomac River, and for other purposes.

Bridges.
Potomac River.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to construct, maintain, and operate two four-lane bridges across the Potomac River to replace the existing Fourteenth Street or Highway Bridge, together with bridge approaches and roads connecting such bridges and approaches with streets and park roads in the District of Columbia and with roads and park roads on the Virginia side of the Potomac River, the south-bound bridge to be constructed as nearly as practicable in the location of the existing Fourteenth Street or Highway Bridge, and the north-bound bridge to be constructed within six hundred feet of the downstream side of the existing Fourteenth Street or Highway Bridge, at a cost not to exceed $7,000,000, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters", approved March 23, 1906, and subject to the conditions and limitations in this Act.

34 Stat. 84.
33 U. S. C. §§ 491–498.

Transfer of lands under Federal jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. The Federal agencies having control and jurisdiction over the lands at and adjacent to the ends of the two bridges shall transfer to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, upon their request, the areas to be occupied by said bridges, approaches, and connecting roads, all as more particularly described on plans of said bridges,

approaches, and connecting roads approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Public Roads Administration.

Acquisition of lands not under Federal jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to acquire by purchase or by condemnation any and all lands not under Federal jurisdiction or control in the State of Virginia needed for said bridges, approaches, and connecting roads, title to such land to be taken directly to and in the name of the United States; and in case a price satisfactory to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia cannot be agreed upon for the purchase of such land or in case the title cannot be made satisfactory to the Attorney General of the United States, then the latter is directed to procure such land by condemnation, and the expenses of procuring evidence of title, or condemnation, or both, shall be paid from funds made available for the purposes of this Act. Jurisdiction and control over any land acquired under the authority of this Act shall be transferred to the District of Columbia.

Use of federally owned lands.

SEC. 4. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to make such use of federally owned and controlled lands at and adjacent to the north and south ends of the respective bridges as may be necessary for making borings, performing other preliminary work, routing and rerouting traffic, constructing said bridges, approaches, and connecting roads, and storing of materials incident to such preliminary work and to actual construction.

Routing of traffic, etc.

SEC. 5. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to route and reroute and to cause the routing and rerouting of traffic on, and to close or cause to be closed, park roads, streets, and highways under the jurisdiction of the United States, and to negotiate for the closing of roads by contact with Virginia authorities, when necessary in connection with the preparation of plans for, and during the actual construction of, said bridges, approaches, and connecting roads. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are further authorized to prepare plans for such changes in park roads as they deem necessary to provide maximum efficiency in handling traffic to and from said bridges, and, when such plans are approved by the Public Roads Administration, to construct roads in conformity with such approved plans.

Plans for changes in park roads.

Removal, etc., of planting materials.
Post, p. 894.

SEC. 6. The National Capital Park Service is authorized and directed to remove or transplant to other locations any and all planting materials within the area to be used for the bridges, approaches, and connecting roads or for construction purposes, when requested by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to regrade the areas involved in the construction of the bridges, approaches, and connecting roads so as to conform with plans approved by them and the Public Roads Administration. Upon completion of said bridges, approaches, and connecting roads and the regrading of the areas, or prior thereto, when authorized by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and when such operation or operations will not interfere with the construction of said bridges, approaches, and connecting roads, the National Capital Park Service is directed to landscape such areas in accordance with plans of the National Capital Park Service as may be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Public Roads Administration, the cost of said landscaping to be paid out of funds made available for the purposes of this Act.

Landscaping.

Payment of costs.

SEC. 7. That the cost of construction, reconstruction, and repair of all roads which are changed or made necessary as an incident to the construction of said bridges, approaches, and connecting roads, when approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the

Public Roads Administration, shall be paid out of funds made available for construction of said bridges, approaches, and connecting roads.

SEC. 8. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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[CHAPTER 587]

July 17, 1946
[H. R. 3424]
[Public Law 517]

AN ACT

To permit renewal of certain trade-mark registrations after expiry thereof, and for other purposes.

Trade-marks.
Renewal of registrations by foreign proprietors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the President shall find that foreign proprietors of trade-marks registered in the United States Patent Office who are nationals of countries which accord substantially equal treatment in this respect to trade-mark proprietors who are citizens of the United States are or may have been temporarily unable to comply with the conditions and formalities prescribed with respect to renewal of such registrations by section 12 of an Act to authorize the registration of trade-marks used in commerce with foreign nations or among the several States or with Indian tribes, and to protect the same, approved February 20, 1905, as amended (15 U. S. C. 92), because of the disruption or suspension of facilities essential for such compliance because of conditions growing out of World War II, he may by proclamation grant such extension of time as he may deem appropriate for the fulfillment of such conditions or formalities by such foreign proprietors: *Provided*, That the President may at any time terminate any proclamation authorized herein or any part thereof or suspend or extend its operation for such period or periods of time as in his judgment the interests of the United States may require: *Provided further*, That no such extension of time shall permit the filing of applications more than three years after the approval of this Act: *And provided further*, That the benefits of this Act shall not extend to nationals of any enemy country with which the United States was at war in World War II.

33 Stat. 727.
Ante, p. 444.

Proclamation.

Termination.

Filing of applications.

Nationals of enemy countries.

Approved July 17, 1946.

[CHAPTER 588]

July 20, 1946
[H. R. 5452]
[Public Law 518]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes.

Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1947.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1947.
Ante, pp. 267, 529; *post*, pp. 622, 916.

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, namely:

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Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, Under Secretary of the Treasury, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, two Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District