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Exemptions.

excess of $5,000,000, until the effective date of permanent legislation enacted to accomplish the policy set forth in section 1 (b) hereof: *Provided*, That there shall be exempt from such disposal limitations the neoprene plant, styrene plants, the petroleum butadiene plant located at Toledo, Ohio, not to exceed two alcohol butadiene plants, and butadiene-styrene type copolymer plants to the extent that the aggregate actual capacity of such copolymer plants remaining in Government ownership shall not be less than six hundred thousand long tons per year. It is hereby directed that the aforesaid powers, functions, duties, and authority of the United States to so manufacture and sell synthetic rubber shall be exercised and performed by Reconstruction Finance Corporation while that Corporation has succession and thereafter by such officer, agency, or instrumentality of the United States as the President may designate: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed as precluding any other agency of Government from engaging in research authorized by law.

Exercise by RFC of U. S. functions, etc.

Research by other Government agencies.

Approved March 29, 1947.

[CHAPTER 25]

March 29, 1947
[H. J. Res. 159]
[Public Law 25]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes.

Deficiency appropriations, 1947.
Post, p. 118.

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 deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes, namely:

INCREASED PAY COSTS

60 Stat. 35, 203, 216, 480, 716, 717, 749, 752.
39 U. S. C. §§ 856a, 862a, 862b, 867a, 877, 878; 5 U. S. C. §§ 645a, 645b, 902 *et seq.*; 28 U. S. C. §§ 5, 213, 241, 296, 301, 324.
Post, pp. 40, 727.

For additional amounts for appropriations for the fiscal year 1947, to meet increased pay costs authorized by the Acts of March 6, 1946 (Public Law 317); May 21, 1946 (Public Law 386); May 24, 1946 (Public Law 390); July 5, 1946 (Public Law 491); July 31, 1946 (Public Laws 567, 568, and 577); and August 1, 1946 (Public Law 582); and other legislation enacted during or applicable to said fiscal year authorizing increases in pay of Government officers and employees, as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Senate:

"Salaries, officers and employees, Senate", $1,013,725;

"Salaries and expenses, Joint Committee on Printing, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate", $5,235;

"Compiling and preparing a revised edition of the Biographical Directory of the American Congress", $14,000;

"Salaries and expenses, legislative counsel", $15,000;

"Salaries and expenses, Senate policy committees", $11,000;

"Contingent expenses, Senate, reporting debates and proceedings of the Senate", $19,075;

"Contingent expenses, Senate, services in cleaning, repairing, and varnishing furniture", $760;

"Contingent expenses, Senate, 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 on Rules and Administration of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words", $118,350: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for per diem and subsistence expenses except in accordance with the provisions of

Restriction.

the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, approved June 3, 1926, as amended; 44 Stat. 688. 5 U. S. C. §§ 821-823, 827-833.

"Contingent expenses, Senate, folding speeches and pamphlets at a rate not exceeding $1 per thousand", $5,015;

"Contingent expenses, Senate, maintaining, exchanging, and equipping motor vehicles for carrying the mails and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms", $790;

"Contingent expenses, Senate, miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor", $19,640;

"Contingent expenses, Senate, purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of two automobiles, one for the majority leader of the Senate and one for the minority leader of the Senate", $760;

"Contingent expenses, Senate, purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Vice President", $770;

House of Representatives:

"Compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others", $675,000;

"Clerk hire, Members and Delegates", $1,675,000;

Contingent expenses of the House;

"Furniture", $17,500;

"Miscellaneous items", $6,000;

"Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation", $37,500;

"Folding documents", $10,000;

"Preparing and editing a new edition of the Code of Laws", $12,000;

"Clerk's office, special assistance", $1,000;

"Speaker's automobile", $1,200;

"Capitol Police Board", $300;

Office of Legislative Counsel: "Salaries and expenses", $10,000;

Architect of the Capitol:

Office of the Architect of the Capitol: "Salaries", $9,176;

Capitol Buildings and Grounds:

"Capitol Buildings", $56,173;

"Capitol Grounds", $17,882;

"Legislative garage", $3,297;

"Senate Office Building", $52,898;

"House Office Buildings", $72,456;

"Capitol power plant", $50,478;

Library Buildings and Grounds:

"Salaries", $23,583; *Post*, p. 114.

"Salaries, Sunday opening", $1,850;

Botanic Garden: "Salaries", $20,298;

THE JUDICIARY

United States Supreme Court:

"Salaries", $97,000;

"Structural and mechanical care of the building and grounds", $18,631;

Court of Customs and Patent Appeals: "Salaries and expenses", $28,315;

United States Customs Court: "Salaries and expenses", $41,250;

Miscellaneous items of expense:

"Salaries of judges", $1,164,000;

"Salaries of clerks of courts", $190,000;

"Probation system, United States courts", $78,000;

"Salaries of criers", $11,800;

"Fees of commissioners", $95,000;

Administrative Office of the United States Courts: "Salaries", $40,000;

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Executive Mansion and grounds: "Care, maintenance, repair, and alteration", $18,250;

Bureau of the Budget: "Salaries and expenses", $350,500;

Office for Emergency Management:

Office of Defense Transportation: "Salaries and expenses", $62,400;

Office of Scientific Research and Development: "Salaries and expenses", $48,800;

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Federal Trade Commission: "Salaries and expenses", $281,000;

Interstate Commerce Commission:

"General expenses", $793,100;

"Railroad safety", $56,500;

"Locomotive inspection", $52,100;

National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics: "Salaries and expenses", $1,040,000;

National Capital Housing Authority: "Maintenance and operation", $1,550;

National Mediation Board:

"Salaries and expenses", $16,000;

National Railroad Adjustment Board: "Salaries and expenses", $19,000;

Panama Railroad Company: "Administrative expenses" (increase of $85,000 in the limitation upon the amount of the corporate funds which may be used for administrative expenses);

Railroad Retirement Board:

"Salaries", $304,000;

"Miscellaneous expenses (other than salaries)", $31,000;

Securities and Exchange Commission: "Salaries and expenses", $572,000;

Smithsonian Institution:

"Salaries and expenses", $180,400;

"Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art", $101,000;

The Tax Court of the United States: "Salaries and expenses", $123,500;

Veterans' Administration: "Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services", $48,272,500;

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY

Public Buildings Administration:

"General administrative expenses", $201,500;

"Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia and adjacent area", $2,996,000;

"Salaries and expenses, public buildings and grounds outside the District of Columbia", $1,123,600;

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the Postal Revenues)

Post Office Department, Washington, District of Columbia:

Office of the Postmaster General: "Salaries", $44,700;

Salaries in bureaus and offices:

"Office of Budget and Administrative Planning", $6,300;

"Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General", $137,900;

"Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General," $110,900;

"Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General", $158,200;

"Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General", $78,000; *Post*, p. 69.

"Office of the Solicitor for the Post Office Department", $21,000;

"Office of the Chief Inspector", $31,300;

"Office of the purchasing agent", $9,800;

"Bureau of Accounts", $77,100;

Field Service, Post Office Department:

Office of Chief Inspector:

"Salaries of inspectors", $263,700;

"Clerks", $149,600;

Office of the First Assistant Postmaster General:

"Compensation to postmasters", $12,701,900;

"Compensation to assistant postmasters", $1,260,000;

"Clerks, first- and second-class post offices", $74,221,400;

"Clerks, third-class post offices", $5,954,000;

"Miscellaneous items, first- and second-class post offices", $200,400;

"Village delivery service", $51,600;

"City delivery carriers", $42,981,200;

"Special-delivery compensation and fees", $1,488,000;

"Rural Delivery Service", $13,793,900;

Office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General: "Railway Mail Service", $13,055,200;

Office of the Third Assistant Postmaster General: "Manufacture and distribution of stamps and stamped paper", $3,600;

Office of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General:

"Post office stationery, equipment, and supplies", $26,600;

"Equipment shops, Washington, District of Columbia", $193,800;

"Pneumatic-tube service, New York City and Boston", $61,300;

"Vehicle Service", $2,486,300;

Public Buildings, maintenance and operation: "Operating force", $7,074,700;

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

General administration:

"Executive office", $18,700;

"Office of the corporation counsel", $15,600;

"Board of Tax Appeals", $1,700;

Fiscal Service:

"Assessor's office", $51,700;

"Collector's office", $14,400;

"Auditor's office", $40,500;

"Purchasing division", $10,000;

Regulatory agencies:

"Alcoholic Beverage Control Board", $5,700;

"Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole", $4,800;

"Coroner's office", $3,700;

"Department of Insurance", $3,800;

"Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets", $9,700;

"License Bureau", $3,300;

"Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board", $5,700;
"Office of Administrator of Rent Control", $11,500;
"Office of Recorder of Deeds", $26,400;
"Poundmaster's office", $3,100;
"Public Utilities Commission", $12,200;
"Zoning Commission", $2,300;
Public Schools:
Operating expenses:
"General administration", $45,000;
"General supervision and instruction", $1,540,000;
"Vocational education, George-Deen program", $21,000;
"Operation of buildings and maintenance of equipment", $200,000;
Public Library: "Operating expenses", $99,500;
Recreation Department: "Operating expenses", $43,300;
Metropolitan Police: "Salaries and expenses", $553,500;
"Fire Department", $397,600;
Courts:
"Juvenile court", $14,200;
"Municipal court", $43,200;
"Municipal court of appeals", $4,100;
"Probation system", $1,700;
"Office of Register of Wills", $11,100;
"Commission on Mental Health", $4,300;
Health Department:
"Operating expenses, Health Department (excluding hospitals)", $158,400;
"Operating expenses, Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanatorium", $20,000;
Department of Corrections:
Adult Correctional Service: "Operating expenses", $163,000;
Public Welfare:
"Office of the Director", $10,900;
Family Welfare Service:
"Operating expenses, child care", $15,800;
"Public assistance and children's services", $32,900;
"Operating expenses, institutions for the indigent", $14,700;
Juvenile Correctional Service: "Operating expenses", $16,100;
Mental Rehabilitation Service:
"Operating expenses, District Training School", $48,500;
"Deportation nonresident insane", $2,200;
Public Works:
"Office of chief clerk", $6,400;
"Office of Municipal Architect", $11,100;
"Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings", $51,600;
"Surveyor's office", $4,600;
"Department of Inspections", $54,100;
"Central garage", $4,200;
"Department of Vehicles and Traffic (payable from highway fund)", $14,900;
"Reimbursements of other appropriations (payable from highway fund)", $109,500;
"Operating expenses, Refuse Division", $30,700;
"Operating expenses, Sewer Division", $39,500;
"Operating expenses, Water Division (payable from water fund)", $38,000;
Washington aqueduct: "Operating expenses (payable from water fund)", $25,000;

"National Capital Parks", $87,600;
"National Capital Park and Planning Commission", $4,700;
"National Zoological Park", $39,100.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia shall, unless otherwise specifically provided, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947.

District of Columbia.

60 Stat. 501.

SEC. 2. The restrictions contained within appropriations or affecting appropriations or other funds, available during the fiscal year 1947, limiting the amounts which may be expended for personal services or for other purposes involving personal services, or amounts which may be transferred between appropriations or authorizations, are hereby waived with respect to the foregoing items to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs authorized by the Acts of March 6, 1946 (Public Law 317), May 21, 1946 (Public Law 386), May 24, 1946 (Public Law 390), July 5, 1946 (Public Law 491), July 31, 1946 (Public Laws 567, 568, and 577), and August 1, 1946 (Public Law 582), and other legislation enacted during or applicable to the fiscal year 1947 authorizing increased pay for civilian employees of the Government.

Waiver of restrictions.

60 Stat. 35, 203, 216, 480, 716, 717, 749, 752. 39 U. S. C. §§ 856a, 862a, 862b, 867a, 877, 878; 5 U. S. C. §§ 645a, 645b, 902 *et seq.*; 28 U. S. C. §§ 5, 213, 241, 296, 301, 324.
Post, pp. 40, 727.

Approved March 29, 1947.

[CHAPTER 26]

AN ACT

To establish an Office of Selective Service Records to liquidate the Selective Service System following the termination of its functions on March 31, 1947, and to preserve and service the Selective Service records, and for other purposes.

March 31, 1947
[S. 918]
[Public Law 26]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established an Office of Selective Service Records, to be headed by a Director who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall receive compensation at the rate of $10,000 per year.

Office of Selective Service Records.
Director; compensation.

SEC. 2. The functions, duties, and responsibilties of the Office of Selective Service Records shall be (a) to liquidate the Selective Service System, which liquidation shall be completed as rapidly as possible after March 31, 1947, but in any event not later than March 31, 1948, except as herein provided; (b) to preserve and service the records of Selective Service; and (c) to perform such other duties relating to the preservation of records, knowledge, and methods of Selective Service, not inconsistent with law.

Functions, etc., of Office.
Liquidation of Selective Service System.

SEC. 3. The unexpended balances of funds available to the Selective Service System are hereby made available to the Office of Selective Service Records for the purposes of this Act and such additional appropriations as are necessary therefor are hereby authorized.

Availability of funds.
Appropriations authorized.
Post, pp. 108, 617.

SEC. 4. All property, records, and personnel of the Selective Service System are hereby transferred to the Office of Selective Service Records and authority is hereby granted to the Director of the Office of Selective Service Records to transfer, without reimbursement, and with the approval of the War Assets Administration, to the National Guard in the several States, the District of Columbia, and Territories and possessions of the United States, or to the Organized Reserves of the armed forces, surplus property of the Selective Service System.

Transfer of property, etc.