Appropriation authorized.

Issuance of bonds.

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Presentation of vouchers.

55 Stat. 767.


As to, p. 391.

Sec. 8. Section 222 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as last amended by the Act of November 26, 1941 (55 Stat. L. 787), is hereby further amended by amending the second sentence thereof to read as follows: "All expenditures of the Commission, as herein provided out of the Hawaiian home-administration account, the Hawaiian home-development fund, or the Hawaiian home-operating fund, and all moneys necessary for loans made by the Commission, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, from the Hawaiian home-loan fund, shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor, approved by the Chairman of the Commission."

Sec. 9. Section 225 of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 225. INVESTMENT OF LOAN FUNDS; DISPOSITION.—The Commission shall have the power and authority to invest and reinvest any of the moneys in the loan fund, not otherwise immediately needed for the purposes of the fund, in such bonds and securities as authorized by Territorial law for the investment of Territorial sinking fund moneys. Any interest or other earnings arising out of such investments shall be credited to and deposited in the Hawaiian home-operating fund and shall be considered a deposit therein from the other sources mentioned in section 213 (d)."

Sec. 10. This Act shall take effect on and after the date of its approval.

Approved June 14, 1948.

[CHAPTER 465]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, 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 following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Department of Labor, the Federal Security Agency, and related independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Office of the Secretary of Labor (hereafter in this title referred to as the Secretary), including personal services in the District of Columbia; health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150); teletype news service; and payment in advance when authorized by the Secretary for dues or fees for library membership in organizations whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; $975,000.
Salaries and expenses, Office of the Solicitor: For expenses necessary for the Office of the Solicitor for the Department of Labor, including personal services in the District of Columbia, $1,015,000.

Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Labor Standards: For expenses necessary for the promotion of industrial safety, employment stabilization, and amicable industrial relations for labor and industry, and for the performance of the functions vested in the Secretary by title I of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (Public Law 101, approved June 23, 1947), including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of reports and of material for informational exhibits; and expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at conferences concerned with the work of the Bureau of Labor Standards when called by the Bureau with the written approval of the Secretary; $320,000.

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail for the Department of Labor (39 U. S. C. 321d), $115,000.


**BUREAU OF APPRENTICESHIP**

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary to conduct a program of encouraging apprentice training, as authorized by the Act of August 16, 1937 (29 U. S. C. 50), including personal services in the District of Columbia, $2,444,000.

**BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS**

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the work of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, including reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for services rendered; personal services in the District of Columbia; and not to exceed $15,000 for services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); $4,078,000.

**WOMEN'S BUREAU**

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the work of the Women's Bureau, as authorized by the Act of June 5, 1920 (29 U. S. C. 11–16), including personal services in the District of Columbia and purchase of reports and material for informational exhibits; $827,200.

**WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION**

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for performing the duties imposed by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended, and the Act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, approved June 20, 1938 (41 U. S. C. 38), and for the functions under the Fair Labor Standards Act transferred by Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1946, including personal services in the District of Columbia; reimbursement to State, Federal, and local agencies and their employees for inspection services rendered; and expenses of attendance of cooperating officials and consultants at conferences concerned with the work of the Wage
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 102. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for travel expenses and, when specifically authorized by the Secretary, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which any such appropriation is made.

Sec. 103. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 55a).

Sec. 104. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 921).

Sec. 105. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for printing and binding.

Sec. 106. The Secretary, if he finds it necessary for the practical and efficient operation of the Department, shall have the authority to transfer funds from any appropriation herein made available for salaries and expenses to any other such appropriation, but no appropriation shall be either increased or decreased more than 5 per centum by such transfers: Provided, That any such transfers shall not be used for the purpose of creating new functions within the Department.

Sec. 107. This title may be cited as the “Department of Labor Appropriation Act, 1949.”

TITLE II—FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND

Education of the blind: For carrying out the Act of August 4, 1919, as amended (20 U.S.C. 101), $115,000.

BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES’ COMPENSATION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary administrative expenses, including personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 55a); and not to exceed $41,000 for the Employees’ Compensation Board of Appeals; $1,400,000: Provided, That section 3709, Revised Statutes, as amended, shall not apply to any purchase or service outside continental United States when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed $500.

Employees’ compensation fund: For the payment of compensation and other benefits and expenses (except administrative expenses) authorized by law and accruing during the current or any prior fiscal year, including payments to other Federal agencies for medical and hospital services pursuant to agreement approved by the Bureau of Employees’ Compensation; the advancement of costs for enforcement of recoveries in third-party cases; the furnishing of medical and hospital services and supplies, treatment, and funeral and burial expenses, including transportation and other expenses incidental to such services, treatment, and burial, for such enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps as were certified by the Director of such Corps as receiving hospital services and treatment at Government expense on June 30, 1948, and who are not otherwise entitled thereto as civilian employees of the United States, and the limitations and authority of the Act of September 7, 1916, as amended (5 U.S.C. 796), shall apply
in providing such services, treatment, and expenses in such cases; $10,800,000.

COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

Salaries and expenses: For the partial support of Columbia Institution for the Deaf, including personal services and miscellaneous expenses, and repairs and improvements, $282,400.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses for carrying out the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 301-392); the Tea Importation Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 41-50); the Import Milk Act (21 U. S. C. 141-149); the Federal Caustic Poison Act (15 U. S. C. 401-411); and the Filled Milk Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 61-64); including personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of not to exceed forty-five passenger motor vehicles (of which thirty-five shall be for replacement only); services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 9, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); reporting and illustrating the results of investigations; and not to exceed $2,000 for payment in advance for special tests and analyses by contract without regard to section 5709 of the Revised Statutes; $4,475,000: Provided, That not to exceed $120,864 of this amount shall be available for transfer to the appropriation “Salaries, Office of the General Counsel”.

Salaries and expenses, certification and inspection services: For expenses necessary for the certification or inspection of certain products in accordance with sections 406, 504, 506, 507, 604, 702a, and 706 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended (21 U. S. C. 346, 354, 356, 357, 364, 372a, and 376), the aggregate of the advance deposits during the fiscal year 1949 to cover payment of fees by applicants for certification or inspection of such products, to remain available until expended; and in addition thereto, the aggregate of advance deposits made prior to July 1, 1948, and remaining to the credit of depositors for certification or inspection of such products during the fiscal year 1949, which shall also remain available until expended. The total amount herein appropriated shall be available for personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of not to exceed twelve passenger motor vehicles (of which three shall be for replacement only); services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and the refund of advance deposits for which no service has been rendered: Provided, That in the fiscal year 1949 not to exceed $20,500 of such total amount shall be available for transfer to the appropriation “Salaries, Office of the General Counsel”.

FREEDMEN’S HOSPITAL

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for operation and maintenance, including repairs; purchase of one ten-passenger motor vehicle (carry-all type) at a cost not to exceed $3,000; furnishing, repairing, and cleaning of wearing apparel used by employees in the performance of their official duties; transfer of funds to the appropriation “Salaries and expenses, Howard University” for salaries of technical and professional personnel detailed to the hospital; payments to the appropriation of Howard University for instruction of nurses and actual cost of heat, light, and power furnished by such university; $2,194,000: Provided, That no intern or resident physician receiving compensation from this appropriation on a full-time basis shall receive compensation in the form of wages or salary from any other appropriation in this Act.
Salaries and expenses: For the partial support of Howard University, including personal services and miscellaneous expenses and repairs to buildings and grounds, $2,150,000.

Plans and specifications: For all expenses necessary for the preparation of a master development plan for Howard University to guide the future design and construction of buildings and improvements, including roads, walks, utilities, recreation facilities, and landscape development, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, $50,000, which amount shall be transferred to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, for the performance of the work.

Construction of buildings: For alterations to and installations in the existing power plant and science hall on the grounds of Howard University, including engineering and architectural services, printing, and travel, to remain available until expended, $807,240, without regard except such part as may be necessary for the incidental expenses of the university, may be transferred to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency, for the purposes of this appropriation; and in addition the authority contained in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1948, to enter into contracts for construction of a dental school building and an auditorium-fine arts building on the grounds of Howard University is hereby increased from $2,057,675 to $2,963,425: Provided, That any contracts for construction of the dental school building and the auditorium-fine arts building shall be in accordance with the terms of said Act and shall provide for completion at a total cost to the Federal Government not in excess of $2,242,520 for the dental school building and $2,732,985 for the auditorium-fine arts building: Provided further, That the limitations on contract authority and total cost may be exceeded or shall be reduced by an amount equal to the percentage increase or decrease, if any, in construction costs generally dating from January 1, 1948, as determined by the Federal Works Administrator.

Further development of vocational education: For carrying out section 3 of the Vocational Educational Act of 1946 (Public Law 586), $19,542,760: Provided, That the apportionment to the States shall be computed on the basis of not to exceed $19,542,760.97 for the fiscal year 1948, as authorized.

Promotion of vocational education in Hawaii: For carrying out section 4 of the Act of March 10, 1924 (20 U. S. C. 29), $90,000.


Further endowment of colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts: For carrying out section 22 of the Act of June 29, 1935 (7 U. S. C. 343d), $2,600,000.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Office of Education, including surveys, studies, investigations, and reports regarding libraries; fostering coordination of public and school library service; coordination of library service on the national level with other forms of adult education; developing library participation in Federal projects; fostering Nation-wide coordination of research materials among libraries, interstate library coordination and the development of library service throughout the country; personal services in the District of Columbia; contract stereographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); purchase, distribution, and exchange of educational documents,
motion-picture films, and lantern slides; collection, exchange, and
cataloging of educational apparatus and appliances, articles of school
furniture and models of school buildings illustrative of foreign and
domestic systems and methods of education, and repairing the same;
$1,000,000, of which not less than $487,400 shall be available for the
Division of Vocational Education as authorized: Provided, That all
receipts from non-Federal agencies representing reimbursement for
expenses of travel of employees of the Office of Education performing
advisory functions to said agencies shall be deposited in the Treasury
of the United States to the credit of this appropriation.

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Payments to States (including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico): For
payments to States (including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico)
in accordance with the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended
(29 U. S. C. ch. 4), including payments, in accordance with regulations
of the Administrator, for one-half of necessary expenditures for the
acquisition of vending stands or other equipment in accordance with
section 3 (a) (3) (C) of said Act for the use of blind persons, such
stands or other equipment to be controlled by the State agency,
$18,000,000, of which not to exceed $200,000 shall be available to the
Federal Security Administrator for providing rehabilitation services
to disabled residents of the District of Columbia, as authorized by
section 6 of said Act, which latter amount shall be available for
administrative expenses in connection with providing such services
in the District of Columbia, printing and binding, including the pur-
chase of reprints, and travel: Provided, That not to exceed 15 per
centum of the appropriation shall be used for administrative purposes:
And provided further, That section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as
amended, shall not apply to any purchase made or service rendered
when the aggregate amount involved does not exceed $400.

Payments to States (including Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico),
fiscal year 1950: For making, after May 31, 1949, payments to States
in accordance with the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended
(including the objects specified in the preceding paragraph), for
the first quarter of the fiscal year 1950, such sums as may be necessary,
the obligations incurred and the expenditures made thereunder to
be charged to the appropriation therefor for the fiscal year 1950:
Provided, That the payments made pursuant to this paragraph shall
not exceed the amount paid to the States for the first quarter of the
fiscal year 1949.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary in carrying out the
provisions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, as amended, and
of the Act approved June 20, 1936 (20 U. S. C., ch. 6A), including
personal services in the District of Columbia; services as authorized
by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); exchange
of books; and not to exceed $3,000 for production, purchase, and
distribution of educational films; $648,950.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

For necessary expenses in carrying out the Public Health Service
Act, as amended (42 U. S. C. ch. 6A) (hereinafter referred to as
the Act), and other Acts, including (with the exception of the appro-
priation "Pay, and so forth, commissioned officers, Public Health
Service") personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase of
reports, documents, and other material for publications; services as
authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C.
55a); preparation and display of posters and exhibits by contract or
otherwise; packing, unpacking, crating, uncrating, drayage, and transportation of personal effects of commissioned officers and transportation of their dependents on change of station; increased allowances to Reserve officers for foreign service; furnishing, repairing, and cleaning of wearing apparel prescribed by the Surgeon General for use by employees in the performance of their official duties; and transporting in Government-owned automotive equipment, to and from school, children of personnel who have quarters for themselves and their families at isolated stations; as follows:

Venereal diseases: To carry out the purposes of sections 314 (a) and 363 of the Act with respect to venereal diseases, including the operation and maintenance of centers for the diagnosis, treatment, support, and clothing of persons afflicted with venereal diseases; transportation and subsistence of such persons and their attendants to and from the place of treatment or allowance in lieu thereof; diagnosis and treatment (including emergency treatment for other illnesses) of such persons through contracts with physicians and hospitals and other appropriate institutions without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; fees for case finding and referral to such centers of voluntary patients; reasonable expenses of preparing remains or burial of deceased patients; recreational supplies and equipment; leasing of facilities and repair and alteration of leased facilities; the purchase of not to exceed eight passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, and for grants of money, services, supplies, and use of facilities to States, as defined in the Act, and with the approval of the respective State health authorities, to counties, health districts, and other political subdivisions of the States, for the foregoing purposes, in such amounts and upon such terms and conditions as the Surgeon General may determine; $17,230,000.

Tuberculosis: To carry out the purposes of section 314 (b) of the Act, including the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles, $9,291,000.

Assistance to States, general: To carry out the purposes of section 314 (c) of the Act; to provide consultative services to States pursuant to section 311 of the Act; and to make field investigations and demonstrations pursuant to section 301 of the Act, including the purchase of not to exceed twenty-four passenger motor vehicles of which seventeen shall be for replacement only, $13,865,000, none of which shall be used for carrying out the purposes of the National Mental Health Act, approved July 3, 1946.

Communicable diseases: To carry out those provisions of sections 301, 311, 361, and 704 of the Act relating to the prevention and suppression of communicable diseases, the interstate transmission and spread thereof, and the enforcement of any applicable quarantine laws, including the purchase of not to exceed fifty passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and purchase (not to exceed two) and hire, maintenance, and operation of aircraft; $7,490,000.

Grants for hospital construction: For liquidation of contractual obligations authorized by the Congress to be incurred during the fiscal year 1948 or any subsequent fiscal year for construction grants under part C, title VI, of the Act, as amended, $40,000,000, to remain available until expended. Allotments under such part C to the several States for the fiscal year 1949 shall be made on the basis of $75,000,000, a part of the sum authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1949. Whenever the Surgeon General shall have approved an application for a construction project in accordance with section 625 of the Act, subject to the amount of the allotments available to the States for such purposes, the Federal share of the cost of such project, as provided by the Act, shall constitute a contractual obligation of the Federal Government.
Administrative expenses, assistance for hospital construction: For administrative expenses incident to carrying out title VI of the Act, as amended, including the purchase of not to exceed four passenger motor vehicles, $1,500,000.

Hospitals and medical care: For carrying out the purposes of sections 321, 322, 324, 326, 331, 332, 502, and 710 of the Act, including minor repairs to and maintenance of buildings; purchase of not to exceed thirteen passenger motor vehicles, including three ambulances, for replacement only; transportation to their homes in the continental United States of recovered indigent leper patients; court costs and other expenses incident to proceedings for commitment of mentally incompetent persons to hospitals for the care and treatment of the insane; expenses of preparing and transporting remains, or reasonable burial expenses, for any patient dying in a hospital; purchase and exchange of farm products and livestock; and reimbursement to employees, subject to regulations of the Federal Security Administrator, for the cost of repair or replacement of personal belongings damaged or destroyed by patients while such employees were engaged in the performance of their official duties; $21,443,000.

Foreign quarantine service: For the medical inspection of aliens, the maintenance and ordinary expenses of United States quarantine stations and supplementary activities abroad, and the care and treatment of quarantine detainees in private or other public hospitals when facilities of the Public Health Service are not available, including the purchase of not to exceed ten passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, $3,000,000.

Employee health service programs: For carrying out the functions of the Public Health Service under the Act of August 8, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 150), $392,500, of which not to exceed $15,000 may be used for a health service program for Public Health Service employees at the seat of government: Provided, That when the Public Health Service, at the request of any department or agency of the Government, establishes or operates a health service program for such department or agency such amount as may be necessary may be consolidated with this appropriation by transfer from the applicable appropriation or appropriations of such department or agency.

National Institute of Health, operating expenses: For the activities of the National Institute of Health, not otherwise provided for, including research fellowships and grants for research projects pursuant to section 301 of the Act (including the purchase and distribution of penicillin and other antibiotic compounds for use in research projects for which grants are made); the regulation and preparation of biologic products; the purchase of not to exceed ten passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and maintenance of buildings: $13,670,000: Provided, That such parts of the amount appropriated under this head as the Surgeon General shall determine from time to time to be available for research fellowships and grants shall, if obligated during fiscal year 1949, remain available for expenditure for four fiscal years thereafter.

National Cancer Institute: To enable the Surgeon General, upon the recommendations of the National Advisory Cancer Council, to make grants-in-aid for research and training projects relating to cancer, including grants for drawing plans, erection of buildings and acquisition of land therefore; to cooperate with State health agencies, and other public and private nonprofit institutions, in the prevention, control, and eradication of cancer by providing consultative services, demonstrations, and grants-in-aid; and to otherwise carry out the provisions of title IV of the Act, including the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles, $14,000,000; and, in addition to the amount appropriated herein, the Surgeon General is authorized,
upon the recommendations of the National Advisory Cancer Council, to make grants-in-aid for drawing plans, erection of buildings, and acquisition of land therefor for research and training projects relating to cancer, and such grants (not to exceed a total of $8,000,000) shall, if approved during the fiscal year 1949, constitute a contractual obligation of the Federal Government: Provided, That such parts of the amount appropriated under this head as the Surgeon General shall determine from time to time to be available for research grants and training grants shall, if obligated during fiscal year 1949, remain available for expenditure for four fiscal years thereafter.

Construction of research facilities: For construction of a combined hospital and research building, together with a power plant and distribution facilities, garage, storage facilities, and roads and walks, for the National Institute of Mental Health and for general medical research, including research in cancer and cardiovascular diseases, and for the alteration and repair of existing research facilities and the construction of temporary structures for radioactive research, including acquisition of sites or sites and preparation of plans, specifications, and drawings, $5,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the appropriation of $2,650,000 under this head in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1948, and the appropriation of $850,000 to the Public Buildings Administration under the head “National Institute of Mental Health” in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1948, shall be consolidated with this appropriation, to be disbursed and accounted for as one fund which shall be available for all of the foregoing purposes; and in addition, contracts may be entered into in the amount of $25,630,000 toward completion of construction and alterations herein authorized (excluding the cost of the acquisition of sites and preparation of plans, specifications, and drawings) at a cost not to exceed $40,000,000: Provided further, That the limitations on contract authority and total cost may be exceeded or shall be reduced by an amount equal to the percentage increase or decrease, if any, in construction costs generally dating from January 1, 1948, as determined by the Federal Works Administrator: Provided further, That said fund (except such part as may be necessary for the incidental expenses of the Public Health Service) shall be transferred to the Public Buildings Administration.

Commissioned officers, pay, and so forth: For pay, uniforms and subsistence allowances, increased allowances for foreign service and commutation of quarters for not to exceed one thousand four hundred and fifty-six regular active commissioned officers; for retired pay of regular and reserve commissioned officers; and for six months' death gratuity pay and burial payments for regular commissioned officers; $1,866,300, and the Surgeon General is authorized to transfer to this appropriation from appropriations herein made available to the Public Health Service such additional amounts as may be necessary for pay and allowances of the officers herein authorized.

Training for nurses: For expenses necessary for completion of the liquidation of the program for training student nurses enrolled prior to October 16, 1945, under the provisions of the Act of June 15, 1943, as amended (50 U. S. C. App. 1451 and following), $350,000, to remain available until December 31, 1949.

Salaries and expenses: For the divisions and offices of the Office of the Surgeon General and for miscellaneous expenses of the Public Health Service not appropriated for elsewhere, including the supervision of sanitary engineering, nursing, and dental operations of the Public Health Service; maintenance and operation of the water and sanitary investigations station at Cincinnati, Ohio; surveys and investigations concerned with problems of pollution of the waters of
lakes and rivers of the United States; collecting and compiling mortality, morbidity, and vital statistics, including procurement, by contract without regard to section 5709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, of transcripts of State, municipal, and other records, and studies and investigations related thereto; preparing information, articles, and publications related to public health; conducting studies and demonstrations in public health methods; and purchase of not to exceed two passenger motor vehicles; $4,047,700.

Office of International Health Relations: For expenses necessary in connection with international health work and the Public Health Service mission to Liberia, including not to exceed $1,000 for entertainment of officials of other countries when specifically authorized by the Surgeon General, $285,000.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the maintenance and operation of the hospital, including clothing for patients; purchase of not to exceed four passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; cooperation with organizations or individuals in scientific research into the nature, causes, prevention, and treatment of mental illness; maintenance and operation of necessary facilities for feeding employees and others (at not less than cost as determined by the Federal Security Administrator), the proceeds therefrom to reimburse the appropriation for the institution; ascertaining the residence of patients whose care by the hospital is no longer authorized, and returning such patients to the place of residence; not exceeding $1,500 for the removal of patients to their friends; and not exceeding $1,500 for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in pursuing, identifying, and returning patients who escape from the hospital or from the custody of any employee, including rewards for the capture of any such patients; $1,573,000.

Construction and equipment, storeroom, and so forth: For completion of construction and equipment for building for storeroom and so forth, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, including the objects specified under the appropriation for this purpose in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1942, and necessary land shoring and retaining, contracts may be entered into in the amount of $935,000, the total cost not to exceed $2,685,000, which amount, except such part as may be necessary for the incidental expenses of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, shall be transferred to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency.

Construction and equipment, building for the housing, care, and treatment of mentally sick patients: For completion of a building for the housing, care, and treatment of mentally sick patients, Saint Elizabeths Hospital, including the objects specified under the appropriation for this purpose in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1946, contracts may be entered into in the amount of $2,015,000, the total cost not to exceed $3,915,000 which amount, except such part as may be necessary for the incidental expenses of Saint Elizabeths Hospital, shall be transferred to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency.

Provided, That the limitations on contract authority and total cost may be exceeded or shall be reduced by an amount equal to the percentage increase or decrease, if any, in construction costs generally dating from January 1, 1948, as determined by the Federal Works Administrator.

\textbf{41 U. S. C. § 15.}

Mission to Liberia.

\textbf{Return of patients.}

\textbf{Limitations.}

\textbf{Limitations.}
Major repairs and preservation of buildings and grounds: For miscellaneous construction, alterations, repairs, and equipment, on the grounds of the hospital, including extension of roads and sidewalks, fire exits, roof replacement, and installation of elevators and preparation of plans and specifications, advertising, and supervision of construction, $163,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That any part of this amount may be transferred, upon the request of the Federal Security Administrator, to the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 202. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for travel expenses and, when specifically authorized by the Federal Security Administrator, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which any such appropriation is made.

SEC. 203. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 921).

SEC. 204. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for exchange of books and for payment in advance when authorized by the Federal Security Administrator for dues or fees for library membership in organizations whose publications are available to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public.

SEC. 205. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for health service programs as authorized by law (5 U.S.C. 135) (except for the health service program for employees of the Public Health Service at the seat of government as specifically provided for elsewhere in this title), and such amounts as may be necessary may be transferred to the appropriations of the organizational units operating such programs.

SEC. 206. Appropriations under this title available for salaries and expenses shall be available for printing and binding, including the purchase of reprints.

SEC. 207. This title may be cited as the “Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1949”.

TITLE III—NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the National Labor Relations Board to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (Public Law 101, approved June 25, 1947), and other laws, including personal services in the District of Columbia; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Board when specifically authorized by the Chairman or the General Counsel; purchase of not to exceed two passenger motor vehicles; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U.S.C. 55a); deposits in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U.S.C. 321d); and payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 921); $9,400,000: Provided, That in making apportionments pursuant to section 2679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, the entire sum herein appropriated may, if found necessary by the Bureau of the Budget for effective administration, be apportioned for obligation prior to February 1, 1949: Provided further, That no part of the funds appropriated in this title shall be available to organize or assist in organizing agricultural laborers or used in connection with investigations, hearings, directives, or orders concerning bargaining units
composed of agricultural laborers as referred to in section 2 (3) of the Act of July 5, 1935 (49 Stat. 450), and as amended by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (Public Law 101, approved June 23, 1947), and as defined in section 3 (f) of the Act of June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1060).

This title may be cited as the “National Labor Relations Board Appropriation Act, 1949”.

**TITLE IV—NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD**

Salaries and expenses: For three members of the Board, and for other expenditures of the National Mediation Board, including stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $892,100, of which amount not to exceed $255,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail of the National Mediation Board and the National Railroad Adjustment Board (39 U. S. C. 321d), $750.

Arbitration and emergency boards: For necessary expenses of arbitration boards established under section 7 of the Railway Labor Act (45 U. S. C. 157) and emergency boards appointed by the President pursuant to section 10 of said Act (45 U. S. C. 160); necessary transportation expenses of board members to and from their homes or regular places of business, and $6 per diem in lieu of subsistence on such days as they are actually engaged in performance of the duties of said boards; printing and binding; stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $100,000.

Printing and binding: For all printing and binding for the National Mediation Board, $7,500.

**NATIONAL RAILROAD ADJUSTMENT BOARD**

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the National Railroad Adjustment Board, including stenographic reporting services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $574,200, of which $70,000 shall be available only for compensation, not in excess of $50 per day, and expenses of referees; and not more than $178,000 for other personal services.

Printing and binding: For all printing and binding for the National Railroad Adjustment Board, $45,000.

This title may be cited as the “National Mediation Board Appropriation Act, 1949”.

**TITLE V—RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD**

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, $8,500,000.

Miscellaneous expenses (other than salaries): For necessary expenditures, including not to exceed $1,000 for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the work of the Board when specifically authorized by the Board; repairs and alterations; contract stenographic reporting services; and for payment in advance when authorized by the Board for library membership in organizations which issue publications to members only or to members at a price lower than to the general public; not to exceed $2,000 for payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 2621); and purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only; $844,000.
Printing and binding: For printing and binding, $54,000.

Penalty mail costs: For deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U. S. C. 321d), $107,000, of which $75,000 shall be derived from the railroad unemployment insurance administration fund.

Railroad retirement account: For an amount sufficient as an annual premium for the payments required under the Railroad Retirement Acts of August 29, 1935, and June 24, 1937, and authorized to be appropriated to the railroad retirement account established under section 15 (a) of the latter Act, $637,986,000, of which $73,416,000 shall be immediately available: Provided, That such total amount shall be available until expended for making payments required under said retirement Acts, and the amount not required for current payments shall be invested by the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of said Railroad Retirement Act of June 24, 1937: Provided further, That for the purposes of the provisions of section 4 of the Act of June 24, 1937 (50 Stat. 307, ch. 882), as amended, the national emergencies proclaimed by the President on September 8, 1939, and May 27, 1941, shall be deemed to be terminated on the date of the approval of this Act.

The foregoing appropriations for salaries and miscellaneous expenses of the Board shall be available for a health-service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150).

This title may be cited as the “Railroad Retirement Board Appropriation Act, 1949”.

TITLE VI—FEDERAL MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to carry out the functions vested in it by the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (Public Law 101, approved June 23, 1947), including expenses of the Labor-Management Panel as provided in section 205 of said Act; temporary employment of arbitrators, conciliators, and mediators on labor relations at rates not in excess of $35 per diem; expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with labor and industrial relations; the purchase of one passenger automobile; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); deposits in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U. S. C. 321d); and payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921); $2,940,000.

Boards of inquiry: To enable the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to pay necessary expenses of boards of inquiry appointed by the President pursuant to section 206 of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (Public Law 101, approved June 23, 1947), including printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and rent in the District of Columbia, $150,000.

This title may be cited as the “Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Appropriation Act, 1949”.

TITLE VII—REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 701. Amounts available to the departments and agencies from appropriations for the fiscal year 1948 are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act:
Salaries and expenses, Commissioners of Conciliation, $1;  
Salaries and expenses, United States Conciliation Service, $10,000;  
Traveling expenses, Department of Labor, $300,000;  
Salaries and expenses, Veterans' Reemployment Function, Office of the Secretary, $52,000;  
Miscellaneous expenses (other than salaries), Wage and Hour Division, $11,000.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Salaries and expenses, Freedmen's Hospital, $60,000;  
Venereal diseases, Public Health Service, $75,000;  
Tuberculosis, Public Health Service, $100,000;  
Assistance to States, general, Public Health Service, $550,000;  
Hospital and construction activities, Public Health Service, $15,000;  
Hospitals and medical care, Public Health Service, $150,000;  
Foreign quarantine service, Public Health Service, $10,000;  
Employee health service programs, Public Health Service, $90,000;  
Commissioned officers, pay and so forth, Public Health Service, $75,000;  
Training for nurses, Public Health Service, $500,000;  
Civilian war benefits, Federal Security Agency, $10,000.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Salaries and expenses, National Mediation Board, $9,000.

TITLE VIII—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 801. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided further, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Sec. 802. This Act may be cited as the "Labor-Federal Security Appropriation Act, 1949".

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