

the Standardized Government Travel Regulations, as amended, the Travel Expense Act of 1949, and section 10 of the Act of March 3, 1933, as amended, and, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, travel expenses of families and transportation of effects of United States representatives and other personnel in going to and returning from their post of duty; allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act approved June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a); cost-of-living allowances for personnel stationed abroad under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe; communications services; stenographic reporting, translating, and other services, by contract; hire of passenger motor vehicles and other local transportation; rent of offices; printing and binding without regard to section 11 of the Act of March 1, 1919 (44 U. S. C. 111); allowances and expenses as provided in section 6 of the Act of July 30, 1946 (Public Law 565, Seventy-ninth Congress), and allowances and expenses equivalent to those provided in section 901 (3) of the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (Public Law 724, Seventy-ninth Congress); the lease or rental (for periods not exceeding ten years) of living quarters for the use of the representative of the United States to the United Nations referred to in paragraph (a) of section 2 hereof, the cost of installation and use of telephones in the same manner as telephone service is provided for use of the Foreign Service pursuant to the Act of August 23, 1912, as amended (31 U. S. C. 679), and the allotment of funds, similar to the allotment authorized by section 902 of the Foreign Service Act of 1946, for unusual expenses incident to the operation and maintenance of such living quarters, to be accounted for in accordance with section 903 of said Act; and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State; all without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (41 U. S. C. 5)."

Approved October 10, 1949.

[CHAPTER 661]

AN ACT

To clarify the active-duty status of certain officers of the Army of the United States and the Air Force of the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all periods of service of any officer of the Army of the United States or the Air Force of the United States who was called or recalled to active duty in the armed forces of the United States between April 1, 1944, and May 1, 1948, for medical observation or treatment, physical evaluation, or retiring-board proceedings for the purpose of determining the eligibility of such officer to receive disability or retirement pay benefits shall be, and hereby are, deemed to be active duty in the armed forces of the United States to the same extent as though such officer had been called or recalled to active duty without limitation as to purpose, and such officer shall be entitled to credit such service performed prior to May 1, 1948, for all purposes.

SEC. 2. Any officer of the Army of the United States or the Air Force of the United States who was admitted into a service hospital while on terminal leave prior to October 1, 1947, who reverted to inactive status prior to release from such hospitalization, and who has not subsequently been retired or certified to the Veterans' Administration for retirement benefits, shall be deemed to have been on active duty, for all purposes, until the date of the release from such hospitalization: *Provided,* That such an officer or his estate apply for the benefits of this section within two years from the date of enactment

Ante, p. 166.
 47 Stat. 1516.
 5 U. S. C. § 73b.

46 Stat. 818.

40 Stat. 1270.
Ante, p. 405.

60 Stat. 714.
 22 U. S. C. § 287r;
 Supp. II, § 287r note.
 60 Stat. 1026.
 22 U. S. C. § 1131 (3).

Ante, p. 734.

37 Stat. 414.
 60 Stat. 1026.
 22 U. S. C. § 1132.

60 Stat. 1026.
 22 U. S. C. § 1133.

Ante, p. 403.

October 10, 1949
 [H. R. 4767]
 [Public Law 342]

U. S. Army and Air
 Force.
 Active-duty status
 of certain officers.

Hospitalization dur-
 ing terminal leave.

Application for
 benefits.

Adjustment of benefits received.

of this Act, and such application is approved by the cognizant Secretary: *And provided further*, That in the case of a person whose application for the benefits of this Act is approved, the amount of any monetary benefits received by him or his estate for any period prior to release from such hospitalization under any provisions of law providing benefits for disability or death incident to the service, shall be deducted from the monetary benefits provided for herein.

Approved October 10, 1949.

[CHAPTER 662]

AN ACT

October 10, 1949
[H. R. 5300]
[Public Law 343]

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

Third Deficiency
Appropriation Act,
1949.
Ante, pp. 76, 231.

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, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes, namely:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Effective July 1, 1949, the basic salary of the research assistant to the majority leader authorized by Senate Resolution Numbered 158, agreed to December 9, 1941, hereby is increased from \$6,000 to \$7,320 per annum.

62 Stat. 425.

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount for miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1949, \$152,108.

62 Stat. 425.

Folding documents: For an additional amount for folding speeches and pamphlets at a basic rate not exceeding \$1 per thousand, fiscal year 1949, \$2,500.

Ante, p. 218.

Stationery: For an additional allowance for stationery of \$200 for each Senator and the President of the Senate, for the first session of the Eighty-first Congress, \$19,400, to remain available until December 31, 1949.

Joint Committee on Printing: For an additional amount for the Joint Committee on Printing for travel and subsistence expenses at rates provided by law for Senate committees, fiscal year 1950, \$4,500.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CLERK HIRE, MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

Ante, p. 221.

For an additional amount for clerk hire necessarily employed by each Member and Delegate and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, in the discharge of his official and representative duties, as authorized by law, for the fiscal year 1950, \$2,022,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Stationery (revolving fund): For an additional amount for stationery, first session, Eighty-first Congress, including an additional stationery allowance of \$200 for each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, \$88,100, to remain available until expended.