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supplies are not available and upon request of the service concerned), and their dependents, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States, free emergency medical services by contract or otherwise and free emergency medical supplies, where in the judgment of the Secretary furnishing of such supplies and services is necessary;

Subsistence supplies for resale.

(b) when deemed necessary by the Secretary of Commerce, purchasing, transporting, storing, and distributing food and other subsistence supplies for resale to employees of the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies (including Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel where Army, Navy, or Air Force facilities or supplies are not available and upon request of the service concerned), and their dependents, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States at a reasonable value as determined by the Secretary of Commerce, the proceeds from such resales to be credited to the appropriation from which the expenditure was made: *Provided*, That a report of such transactions shall be made to Congress annually showing the total expenditures made for such supplies and the total proceeds from such resales;

Report to Congress.

Messing facilities.

(c) when deemed necessary by the Secretary of Commerce, the establishment, maintenance, and operation of messing facilities, by contract or otherwise, in Alaska and other points outside the continental United States where suitable family facilities are not available, such service to be furnished to employees of the Department of Commerce and other Federal agencies (including Army, Navy, and Air Force personnel where Army, Navy, or Air Force facilities are not available and upon request of the service concerned), and their dependents, in accordance with regulations established by the Secretary of Commerce, and at a reasonable value determined in accordance therewith, the proceeds from the furnishing of such services to be credited to the appropriation from which the expenditures are made: *Provided*, That a report of such transactions shall be made to Congress annually showing the total expenditures made for such services and the total proceeds therefrom;

Report to Congress.

Reimbursement.

(d) reimbursement, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary, of officers and employees in or under the Department of Commerce, for food, clothing, medicines, and other supplies furnished by them in emergencies for the temporary relief of distressed persons in remote localities;

Motion-picture equipment, etc.

(e) providing motion-picture equipment and film for recreation of crews of vessels of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, for recreation of employees in remote localities where such facilities are not available, and for training purposes;

Living and working accommodations.

(f) erecting, altering, repairing, equipping, furnishing, and maintaining, by contract or otherwise, such living and working quarters and facilities as may be necessary to carry out its authorized work at remote localities not on foreign soil where such living and working accommodations are not otherwise available.

Approved October 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 734]

October 26, 1949
[H. R. 2186]
[Public Law 391]

AN ACT

Providing for a location survey for a railroad connecting the existing railroad system serving the United States and Canada and terminating at Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, with the railroad system serving Alaska and terminating at Fairbanks, Alaska.

U. S., Canada, and Alaska.
Railroad location survey.

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

is authorized, through such channels as he may deem proper, to negotiate and enter into an agreement or agreements with the Dominion of Canada for a location survey for a railroad of standard gage to connect the existing railroad system now terminating at Prince George, British Columbia, Canada, with the railroad system serving the Territory of Alaska and terminating at Fairbanks, Alaska, together with all branches and extensions of said new railroad system, and in cooperation with the Government of the Dominion of Canada, to cause a survey or surveys to be made to determine the most practicable route for such railroad, as well as construction plans and specifications and estimates of the probable cost thereof, and plans for financing its construction, operation, and maintenance.

Designation of agencies.

SEC. 2. The President is further authorized to designate such agency or agencies of the United States as he may select to carry on, either directly or under contract, the work of survey of the route for such railroad. Such agency or agencies are authorized and directed to cooperate directly with like agencies or officials to be designated by the Government of the Dominion of Canada for the purpose of coordinating and expediting the work of such location survey.

Correlation of work.

SEC. 3. The work of all existing agencies which may be engaged in like or affiliated activities in the Territory of Alaska and in western Canada shall hereafter be correlated with the work contemplated under this Act.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 4. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated such sum as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the President, through such agency or agencies as he may designate, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act.

Approved October 26, 1949.

[CHAPTER 735]

AN ACT

To amend and supplement the Act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 653), and for other purposes.

October 26, 1949
[H. R. 2296]
[Public Law 392]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually not more than $20,000,000 to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of sections 1, 2, and 3 of the Act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 653), as amended: *Provided*, That the appropriation under this authorization shall not exceed $11,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950; $13,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951; $15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952; $17,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953; and $19,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954.

Reforestation, etc. Appropriation authorized.

16 U. S. C. §§ 564, 566; Supp. II, § 565. Limitations.

16 U. S. C. § 567.

SEC. 2. Section 4 of the Act of June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 654), is hereby amended to read as follows:

Procurement, etc., of seeds and plants.

"SEC. 4. The Secretary of Agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to cooperate with the various States in the procurement, production, and distribution of forest-tree seeds and plants, for the purpose of establishing forests, windbreaks, shelter belts, and farm wood lots upon denuded or nonforested lands within such cooperating States, under such conditions and requirements as he may prescribe to the end that forest-tree seeds or plants so procured, produced, or distributed shall be used effectively for planting denuded or nonforested lands in the cooperating States and growing timber thereon. The amount expended by the Federal Government in cooperation with any State during any fiscal year for such purposes shall not exceed the amount expended by the State for the same purposes

Limitation on expenditure.