

Rules and regulations.

SEC. 14. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, existing rules, regulations of or applicable to the Foreign Service of the United States shall remain in effect until revoked or rescinded or until modified or superseded by regulations made in accordance with the provisions of this Act, unless clearly inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

Approved April 5, 1955.

Public Law 23

CHAPTER 25

AN ACT

April 11, 1955  
[H. R. 4436]

Relating to the use of storage space in the Clark Hill Reservoir for the purpose of providing the city of McCormick, South Carolina, a regulated water supply.

McCormick, S.C.  
Water supply.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Chief of Engineers is hereby authorized to contract with the city of McCormick, South Carolina, upon such terms and for such period not to exceed fifty years as he may deem reasonable for the use of storage space in the Clark Hill Reservoir for the purpose of providing said city a regulated water supply in an amount not to exceed six hundred acre-feet of water annually, and is authorized to grant to the city of McCormick at no cost easement over Government lands at Clark Hill for the sole purpose of constructing necessary pipeline and pumping station, and the project for Clark Hill Dam authorized by the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes", approved December 22, 1944, is hereby modified accordingly: *Provided*, That all moneys received shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall affect water rights under State law.

Approved April 11, 1955.

Clark Hill Dam.

58 Stat. 894.

Public Law 24

CHAPTER 26

AN ACT

April 22, 1955  
[H. R. 4903]

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and for other purposes.

Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955.

*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 (this Act may be cited as the "Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955") for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955, and for other purposes, namely:

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses" for plant and animal disease and pest control, \$650,000, to be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, for the

31 USC 665.

control of outbreaks of insects and plant diseases under the joint resolution approved May 9, 1938 (7 U. S. C. 148-148e), to the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions.

52 Stat. 344.

#### AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

The funds appropriated under this head in the Third Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1954, shall remain available until December 31, 1955, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to make payments to farmers who carry out emergency wind erosion control measures under the 1955 agricultural conservation program, formulated under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, in counties designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as subject to damages by excessive wind erosion: *Provided*, That said funds may be expended without regard to the adjustments required under section 8 (e) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590h (e)), and may be distributed among States and individual farmers without regard to any other provision of law: *Provided further*, That said funds may be used to reimburse the emergency fund of the President authorized by Public Law 875, Eighty-first Congress (42 U. S. C. 1855), for such funds as have been allocated to the Secretary of Agriculture for payments for the specific purposes authorized herein.

68 Stat. 88.

49 Stat. 163,  
1148,  
16 USC 590q.

52 Stat. 34.

64 Stat. 1109.

### CHAPTER II

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to transfer not to exceed \$650,000 to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Civil Aeronautics Administration", and not to exceed \$190,000 to the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, Weather Bureau", from the following appropriations to the Department of Commerce:

- "Export control, Bureau of Foreign Commerce", fiscal year 1955;
- "Maritime training, maritime activities", fiscal year 1955;
- "State marine schools, maritime activities", fiscal year 1955;
- "Ship mortgage-foreclosure or forfeiture contingencies, maritime activities", fiscal year 1955;
- "Testing and research laboratory, Bureau of Public Roads"; and
- "Construction of laboratories, National Bureau of Standards".

##### CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION

###### CLAIMS, FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

For an additional amount for "Claims, Federal Airport Act", to remain available until expended as follows: Mercer County Airport, Trenton, New Jersey, not to exceed \$110,854; to be derived by transfer from unobligated balances of amounts heretofore appropriated for "Claims, Federal Airport Act".

##### CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

###### PAYMENTS TO AIR CARRIERS

For an additional amount for "Payments to air carriers", \$8,900,000, to remain available until expended.

**MARITIME ACTIVITIES****OPERATING-DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDIES**

For an additional amount for "Operating-differential subsidies", \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

**REPAIR OF RESERVE FLEET FACILITIES**

For expenses of repair and installation of mooring facilities and restoration of cathodic installations at reserve fleet locations, \$970,000, to remain available until June 30, 1956.

**REPAIR OF RESERVE FLEET VESSELS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)**

68 Stat. 807.

The limitation under this head in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, on the amount which may be advanced to the appropriation, "Salaries and expenses, maritime activities", is increased from "\$150,000" to "\$225,000".

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

68 Stat. 425.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$400,000; and the limitation under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1955, on the amount available for Reserve Fleet expenses is increased from "\$6,460,000" to "\$6,860,000".

**BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS****FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS**

For an additional amount for "Federal-aid highways", to remain available until expended, \$95,000,000, which sum is a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1954.

**FOREST HIGHWAYS**

For an additional amount for "Forest highways", to remain available until expended, \$3,500,000, which sum is a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1955.

**PUBLIC LANDS HIGHWAYS (LIQUIDATION OF CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION)**

For payment of obligations incurred pursuant to the contract authorization granted by section 6 of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 73), \$875,000, which sum is a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1955.

**INDEPENDENT OFFICES****SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION****SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$224,000, to be derived by transfer from the "Revolving fund, Small Business Administration", for administrative expenses in connection with activities financed under said fund.

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT

## Operating Expenses

For an additional amount for "Operating expenses", \$230,000.

## CHAPTER III

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

For additional amounts for the following appropriations of not to exceed the respective amounts stated:

"Claims", Department of Defense, \$4,320,000;

"Retired pay", Department of Defense, \$22,000,000;

"Military personnel, Army", \$150,000,000;

"Military personnel, Air Force", \$110,000,000; the foregoing amounts under this head to be derived by transfer from such appropriations available to the Department of Defense for obligation only during the fiscal year 1955 as may be designated by the Secretary of Defense with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

## AUDITED CLAIMS

Applicable current appropriations of the department concerned shall be available for the payment of claims certified by the Comptroller General to be otherwise due, in the amounts stated below, from the following appropriations:

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

"Defense aid, ordnance and ordnance stores (allotment to War)", fiscal years 1941-1946, \$6,750;

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

"Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy", fiscal year 1940, \$278.44;

"Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy", fiscal year 1943, \$13,083.19;

"Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts", fiscal year 1943, \$6,625.43;

"Maintenance, Bureau of Ships", fiscal year 1946, \$17,747.99;

"Fuel, Navy", fiscal year 1948, \$546.72; and

"Transportation of things, Navy", fiscal year 1948, \$6,472.91.

## CHAPTER IV

## FOREIGN OPERATIONS

## FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

## MUTUAL SECURITY

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS EXPANDED PROGRAM OF  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for "Contributions to the United Nations

expanded program of technical assistance", for United States contributions during the period ending June 30, 1955, \$6,500,000.

68 Stat. 1221,  
837,  
22 USC 1831.

The sums provided in the foregoing paragraphs shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation contained in Public Law 778, Eighty-third Congress, for assistance authorized by section 121 of Public Law 665, Eighty-third Congress.

## INDEPENDENT OFFICES

### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF WASHINGTON

#### LIMITATION ON EXPENSES

68 Stat. 150.

The limitation under this head in the Export-Import Bank of Washington and Reconstruction Finance Corporation Appropriation Act, 1955, on the amount available for administrative expenses is increased from "\$1,070,000" to "\$1,125,000".

## CHAPTER V

## INDEPENDENT OFFICES

### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$85,000.

### FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

68 Stat. 279.

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$100,000; and the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1955, on the amount available for travel expenses is increased from "\$220,000" to "\$230,000".

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### EXPENSES, GENERAL SUPPLY FUND

For an additional amount for "Expenses, general supply fund", \$200,000, to be derived by transfer from "Defense public works, community facilities".

### NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$240,000.

### SOO LOCKS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION

60 Stat. 810.

For necessary expenses of the Commission in preparing, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 19, 1949 (63 Stat. 620), a comprehensive plan for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the building of the Soo Locks, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), at rates not to exceed \$50 per diem for individuals, and transportation and not to exceed \$20 per diem in lieu of subsistence for members serving without compensation, \$15,000, to remain available until June 30, 1956.

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

## COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

For an additional amount for "Compensation and pensions", \$240,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For an additional amount for "Readjustment benefits", \$155,000,000, to remain available until expended.

## GRANTS TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

For an additional amount for "Grants to the Republic of the Philippines", \$611,000.

## CHAPTER VI

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

## MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

For an additional amount for "Management of lands and resources", \$350,000.

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

## JONES POINT BRIDGE

For expenses necessary for the preparation of plans, specifications, and estimates for the construction of a bridge over the Potomac River pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 30, 1954 (68 Stat. 963, 964); \$600,000; to remain available until expended.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## FOREST SERVICE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", for control of forest pests, \$2,570,000.

## INDEPENDENT OFFICES

## NATIONAL CAPITOL PLANNING COMMISSION

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES, WASHINGTON REGIONAL MASS TRANSPORTATION SURVEY

For necessary expenses to enable the National Capital Planning Commission and the National Capital Regional Planning Council to jointly conduct a survey of the present and future mass transportation needs of the National Capital region as defined in the National Capital Planning Act of 1952 (66 Stat. 781), and to report their findings and recommendations to the President, including transportation expenses and not to exceed \$15 per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by section 5 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 73b-2), for members of the Commission and Council serving without compensation, \$200,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1956.

60 Stat. 808.

## JOHN MARSHALL BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMISSION

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 13, 1954 (68 Stat. 702), \$10,000, to remain available until December 31, 1955.

## CHAPTER VII

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

## GRANTS TO STATES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriations granted under this head for the fiscal year 1955 shall be available for expenses necessary for carrying out title XV of the Social Security Act, as amended (Public Law 767, approved September 1, 1954).

68 Stat. 1130.  
42 USC 1361-  
1370.

## UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

For an additional amount for unemployment compensation for Federal employees, \$7,500,000.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

## OFFICE OF EDUCATION

## PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

For an additional amount for "Payments to school districts", \$20,000,000.

## ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Assistance for school construction", \$48,500,000; and said appropriation and the unexpended balances of amounts heretofore appropriated under this head and under the head "School construction" shall, to the extent that they are or may become unobligated, be merged and such amounts shall be available, and remain available until expended, for the program of school construction as authorized by the Act of September 23, 1950, as amended by the Act of August 8, 1953, and the Act of August 31, 1954 (20 U. S. C. 271-311): *Provided*, That the limitations under this head in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1954, and in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1955, on the amounts available for carrying out title IV of Public Law 815, as amended, are repealed: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall (1) increase the amounts previously available for title II of Public Law 815, or (2) otherwise than as expressly herein provided affect the limitation imposed by section 8 of the Act of August 31, 1954 (Public Law 731).

64 Stat. 967; 67  
Stat. 522; 68 Stat.  
1005.

67 Stat. 424.

68 Stat. 439.

67 Stat. 526.

20 USC 311.

64 Stat. 969.  
20 USC 271-280.  
68 Stat. 1006.  
20 USC 291 note.

## PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

## ASSISTANCE TO STATES, GENERAL

The limitation under this head in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1955, on the amount available for personal services, is increased from "\$2,400,000" to "\$2,418,000".

68 Stat. 440.

## INDIAN HEALTH ACTIVITIES

For expenses necessary to enable the Surgeon General to carry out the purposes of the Act of August 5, 1954 (68 Stat. 674), including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); hire of passenger motor vehicles; and the purposes set forth in sections 321 and 509 of the Public Health Service Act; \$100,000, to be derived by transfer from "Retired pay of commissioned officers", fiscal year 1955.

42 USC 2001-2004.

60 Stat. 810.

62 Stat. 1017, 1018.

42 USC 248, 227.

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

## GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for "Grants to States for public assistance", \$238,000,000.

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES, BUREAU OF OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE

The amount authorized by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Appropriation Act, 1955, and the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1955, to be expended from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund for "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance", is increased from "\$69,400,000" to "\$80,020,000": *Provided*, That such amounts as are required shall be available to pay the cost of necessary travel incident to medical examinations for verifying disabilities of individuals who file applications for disability determinations under title II of the Social Security Act, as amended.

68 Stat. 443, 811.

49 Stat. 622.  
42 USC 401-421.

## RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD  
(TRUST FUND)

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board (trust fund)", \$256,000, to be derived from the railroad retirement account.

## CHAPTER VIII

## PUBLIC WORKS

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHWESTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

For an additional amount for "Operation and maintenance, Southwestern Power Administration", \$400,000.

## CHAPTER IX

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$750,000, to be derived by transfer from "Government in occupied areas", fiscal year 1955.

### MISSIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

For an additional amount for "Missions to international organizations", \$12,500, to be derived by transfer from "Contributions to international organizations", fiscal year 1955.

### INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENCIES

For an additional amount for "International contingencies", \$100,000, to be derived by transfer from "Educational aid for China and Korea".

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS AND MARSHALS

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, United States attorneys and marshals", \$500,000.

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES, CLAIMS OF PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1954, for "Salaries and expenses, claims of persons of Japanese ancestry", \$198,267, for the payment of claims authorized by the Act of July 2, 1948 (50 U. S. C. 1981-7).

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, claims of persons of Japanese ancestry", \$870,000, for the payment of claims authorized by the Act of July 2, 1948 (50 U. S. C. 1981-7).

### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$1,100,000.

### IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", including purchase of fifteen passenger motor vehicles and three aircraft in addition to those heretofore provided, \$1,250,000.

### FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES, BUREAU OF PRISONS

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Prisons", \$180,000.

#### SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES PRISONERS

For an additional amount for "Support of United States prisoners", \$600,000.

## THE JUDICIARY

### SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

#### CARE OF THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS

For an additional amount for "Care of the building and grounds", \$12,500, to remain available until June 30, 1956, of which \$8,500 shall

be available for expenditure without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, for purchase and installation of a sound reinforcing system in the courtroom and adjacent areas and of a tape recording system, including necessary incidental expenses.

41 USC 5.

#### COURT OF CUSTOMS AND PATENT APPEALS

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$13,300.

#### COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES

##### SALARIES OF JUDGES

For an additional amount for "Salaries of judges", \$900,000.

##### SALARIES OF SUPPORTING PERSONNEL

For an additional amount for "Salaries of supporting personnel", \$86,000.

##### FEES OF JURORS AND COMMISSIONERS

For an additional amount for "Fees of jurors and commissioners", \$380,000.

##### TRAVEL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Travel and miscellaneous expenses", \$45,000.

##### SALARIES OF REFEREES

For an additional amount for "Salaries of referees", \$20,800, to be derived from the referees' salary fund established in pursuance of the Act of June 28, 1946, as amended (11 U. S. C. 68).

60 Stat. 326.

##### EXPENSES OF REFEREES

For an additional amount for "Expenses of referees", \$34,575, to be derived from the referees' expense fund established in pursuance of the Act of June 28, 1946, as amended (11 U. S. C. 68 (c) (4)).

60 Stat. 327.

### CHAPTER X

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

##### BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$85,000.

##### COAST GUARD

##### OPERATING EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Operating expenses", \$1,100,000 to be derived by transfer from "Acquisition, construction and improvements".

##### RETIRED PAY

For an additional amount for "Retired pay", \$584,000, to be derived by transfer from "Acquisition, construction and improvements".

## RESERVE TRAINING

For an additional amount for "Reserve training", \$46,000, to be derived by transfer from "Acquisition, construction and improvements".

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of the postal revenues)

## FOREIGN MAIL TRANSPORTATION

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1947, for "Foreign mail transportation", \$25,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Railway mail service", fiscal year 1947.

## THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", \$63,000.

## CHAPTER XI

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

45 Stat. 1160.  
D.C. Code 1-902.

68 Stat. 379.

The limitation of \$10,000 for the settlement of claims not in excess of \$250 each in accordance with the Act of February 11, 1929, as amended, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1955, is increased to \$12,500.

## OPERATING EXPENSES

## METROPOLITAN POLICE

68 Stat. 382.

The appropriation for "Metropolitan Police (additional municipal services, American Legion Convention)", contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1955, shall be available for payment at basic salary rates for services performed from August 25 to September 7, 1954, both inclusive, by members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department in excess of their regular tour of duty (but not to exceed a total of twelve hours overtime pay to any individual member performing service within such period).

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

For an additional amount for "Department of Public Health", \$650,300.

## PUBLIC WELFARE

For an additional amount for "Department of Public Welfare", \$152,900.

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

## CAPITAL OUTLAY, MISCELLANEOUS

For an additional amount for "Capital outlay, miscellaneous", for improvement of Pier No. 5, Washington Channel, \$26,500.

## SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS

For the payment of claims in excess of \$250, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 11, 1929, as amended (45 Stat. 1160; 46 Stat. 500; 65 Stat. 131), \$28,008. D. C. Code 1-902  
to 1-906.

## JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 28 (Eighty-fourth Congress), \$10,587, together with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same became due until the date of payment.

## AUDITED CLAIMS

For an additional amount for the payment of claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or credited to the general fund of the District of Columbia as provided by law (D. C. Code, title 47, sec. 130a), being for the service of the fiscal year 1952 and prior fiscal years, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 28 (Eighty-fourth Congress), \$155,095, together with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the interest on audited claims for refunds at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum as provided by law (Act of July 10, 1952, 66 Stat. 546, sec. 14d). 58 Stat. 533.  
  
D. C. Code 47-  
2413.

## DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sum appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia shall, unless otherwise specifically provided for, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act of 1955. 68 Stat. 378.

## CHAPTER XII

## LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

## SENATE

## SALARIES AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF SENATORS, MILEAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND OF SENATORS, AND SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

## COMPENSATION OF SENATORS

For an additional amount for "Compensation of Senators," as authorized by Public Law 9, Eighty-fourth Congress, \$320,001. Ante, p. 11.

## COMPENSATION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

For an additional amount for "Compensation of the Vice President of the United States", as authorized by Public Law 9, Eighty-fourth Congress, \$1,667. Ante, p. 11.

## SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Office of the Secretary: For an additional amount for the Office of the Secretary, \$3,905, to be available, effective April 1, 1955, for the compensation of one director of photography, joint recording facility

at the basic annual rate of \$5,100 and one laboratory technician, joint recording facility at the basic annual rate of \$4,020.

Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper: For an additional amount for the Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$140: *Provided*, That effective April 1, 1955, the basic rate of compensation of the chief cabinetmaker shall be \$3,540 in lieu of \$3,200.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, \$3,800.

Furniture: For an additional amount for materials for furniture and repairs of same and for the purchase of furniture, \$5,000.

Miscellaneous items: For an additional amount for "Miscellaneous items", exclusive of labor, \$51,950.

Packing boxes: For an additional amount for "Packing boxes", \$500.

Postage stamps: For an additional amount for "Postage stamps", for office of Secretary, \$115.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

##### SALARIES OF MEMBERS

For an additional amount for compensation of Members, \$1,468,000.

##### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Office of the Coordinator of Information: For an additional amount, \$2,000.

Automobile for the majority leader: For an additional amount, \$5,400.

Folding documents: For an additional amount, \$10,000.

##### CAPITOL POLICE

Capitol Police Board: For additional amounts for "Capitol Police Board", as follows: fiscal year 1954, \$21,139; fiscal year 1955, \$38,972.

#### ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

##### CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol Buildings: For an additional amount for "Capitol Buildings", \$16,000, of which \$12,500 shall be available for such expenditures, including personal and other services, as may be necessary to enable the Architect of the Capitol to make a survey and study of the illumination of the Capitol Building and to submit recommendations and estimates of cost for improved illumination, including related architectural treatment.

Capitol grounds: For reconstruction, repair, alteration, and improvement of the areas of the United States Capitol grounds located above and in the vicinity of the legislative garage, situated north of Constitution Avenue between New Jersey Avenue and Delaware Avenue, including expenditures for personal and other services and all other necessary items, \$611,000, to remain available until expended.

##### SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

For an additional amount for "Senate Office Building", \$53,000, of

which \$10,000 shall be available for such expenditures, including personal and other services, as may be necessary to enable the Architect of the Capitol to make a survey and study of the illumination of the Senate Office Building and to submit recommendations and estimates of cost for improved illumination.

## CHAPTER XII A

### ADDITIONAL HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING

Additional House  
Office Building  
Act of 1955.

SEC. 1201. There is hereby authorized to be constructed on a site approved by the House Office Building Commission, in accordance with plans to be prepared by or under direction of the Architect of the Capitol and to be submitted to, and approved by, such Commission, an additional fireproof office building for the use of the House of Representatives, including such necessary equipment, such necessary connections with the Capitol Power Plant and other utilities, such necessary access facilities over or under public streets, such other appurtenant or necessary facilities, such changes in the present House Office Buildings and mechanical and other changes necessitated thereby, and such changes in or additions to the present subway systems, as may be approved by such Commission.

SEC. 1202. (a) The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to acquire on behalf of the United States by purchase, condemnation, transfer, or otherwise, such publicly or privately owned real property in the District of Columbia (including streets, avenues, roads, highways, alleys, or parts thereof) located south of Independence Avenue in the vicinity of the United States Capitol Grounds as may be approved by the House Office Building Commission for the purposes of section 1201 of this chapter or for additions to the United States Capitol Grounds. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any street, avenue, road, highway, alley, or part thereof, acquired pursuant to this subsection shall be closed and vacated by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in accordance with any request therefor made by the Architect of the Capitol with the approval of the House Office Building Commission. Square numbered 636 in the District of Columbia (which is now part of the new House of Representatives Office Building site) shall be available for the purposes of this chapter. Any real property owned by the United States and located south of Independence Avenue in the vicinity of the Capitol Grounds shall upon request of the Architect of the Capitol, made with the approval of the House Office Building Commission, be transferred to the jurisdiction and control of the Architect of the Capitol without reimbursement or transfer of funds. At such time or times as may be fixed by order of the House Office Building Commission, (1) any real property acquired under, or made available for the purposes of, this chapter shall become part of the United States Capitol Grounds and subject to the Act entitled "An Act to define the area of the United States Capitol Grounds, to regulate the use thereof, and for other purposes", approved July 31, 1946 (40 U. S. C., secs. 193a-193m, 212a, and 212b), and (2) the building and all facilities constructed pursuant to section 1201 of this chapter shall become subject to such Act approved July 31, 1946, and to the provisions of law relating to the control, supervision, and care of the House Office Building contained in the Act approved May 4, 1907, as amended (40 U. S. C., sec. 175).

Acquisition of  
property.

60 Stat. 718.

34 Stat. 1365.

Condemnation  
proceedings.

(b) Any proceeding for condemnation brought under subsection (a) shall be conducted in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States", approved March 1, 1929 (16 D. C. Code, secs. 619-644).

45 Stat. 1415.

Demolition of buildings.

Leases.

Appropriation.

Contracts, etc.

Citation of chapter.

(c) When any real property has been acquired under, or made available for the purposes of, this chapter the Architect of the Capitol is authorized to provide for the demolition and removal as expeditiously as possible of any buildings or other structures on, or constituting a part of, such property and, pending demolition, to lease any or all of such property for such periods and under such terms and conditions as he may deem most advantageous to the United States and to provide for the maintenance and protection of such property.

SEC. 1203. For carrying out the purposes of this chapter there is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended, and there are hereby authorized to be appropriated such additional sums as may be determined by the House Office Building Commission to be required for the purposes of this chapter: *Provided*, That the Architect of the Capitol under the direction of such Commission is authorized to enter into contracts and to make such other expenditures, including expenditures for personal and other services, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter and to obligate the additional sums herein authorized prior to the actual appropriation thereof.

SEC. 1204. This chapter may be cited as the "Additional House Office Building Act of 1955".

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

### PRINTING AND BINDING

For an additional amount for "Printing and binding", \$700,000.

## CHAPTER XIII

### CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 25 and House Document Numbered 104, Eighty-fourth Congress, \$9,504,219, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: *Provided*, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: *Provided further*, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

## CHAPTER XIV

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### UNIFORM ALLOWANCES

SEC. 1401. The following appropriations to the departments and

agencies shall be available during the current fiscal year for uniforms or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1114):

Department of Agriculture:

Agricultural Research Service: "Salaries and expenses";

Forest Service: Such appropriations as are available for the pay of employees entitled to uniforms, or allowances therefor, under said Act;

Department of Defense—Civil Functions: Department of the Army:

Rivers and harbors and flood control:

"Construction, general";

"Operation and maintenance, general";

"General expenses";

"Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries";

Canal Zone Government:

"Operating expenses";

Department of the Interior:

Bureau of Reclamation:

"Construction and rehabilitation";

"Operation and maintenance";

National Park Service:

"Management and protection";

"Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities";

Department of Justice:

Immigration and Naturalization Service: "Salaries and expenses";

Post Office Department:

"Administration";

"Operations";

"Facilities"; and

Treasury Department:

Bureau of Customs, "Salaries and expenses".

SEC. 1402. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by any corporation included 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 or fund contained in this or any other Act shall be guilty

5 USC 2131-2133.

Strikes or overthrow of Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

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.

Approved April 22, 1955.

## Public Law 25

## CHAPTER 27

April 25, 1955  
[S. 752]

## AN ACT

To amend section 102 (a) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, so as to eliminate the requirement that privately owned stocks exported thereunder be replaced from Commodity Credit Corporation stocks.

Surplus agricul-  
tural commodities.  
68 Stat. 455.  
7 USC 1702.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 102 (a) of the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 is amended to read as follows:

Availability.

Funds for export,  
etc.

63 Stat. 1055.  
7 USC 1427.

7 USC 1741.

“SEC. 102. (a) For the purpose of carrying out agreements concluded by the President hereunder, the Commodity Credit Corporation, in accordance with regulations issued by the President pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, (1) shall make available for sale hereunder to domestic exporters surplus agricultural commodities heretofore or hereafter acquired by the Corporation in the administration of its price-support operations, and (2) shall make funds available to finance the sale and exportation of surplus agricultural commodities, whether from private stocks or from stocks of the Commodity Credit Corporation. In supplying such commodities to exporters under this subsection the Commodity Credit Corporation shall not be subject to the sales price restrictions in section 407 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended. The commodity set-aside established for any commodity under section 101 of the Agricultural Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 897) shall be reduced by a quantity equal to the quantity of such commodity financed hereunder which is exported from private stocks.”

Approved April 25, 1955.

## Public Law 26

## CHAPTER 28

April 27, 1955  
[H. J. Res. 184]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To designate the 1st day of May 1955 as Loyalty Day.

Loyalty Day.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the 1st day of May 1955 is hereby designated as Loyalty Day and is set aside as a special day for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States of America and for the recognition of the heritage of American freedom; and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on such day and inviting the people of the United States to observe such day, in schools and other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies.

Approved April 27, 1955.