

Aggregate limited.

"(b) The aggregate of the advances made by the Corporation under this section remaining unpaid shall never at any time exceed the sum of \$1,000,000,000.

Allowed until one year after end of the war.

Ante, p. 506.

Notes with security required.

"(c) Notwithstanding the limitation of section 1 the advances provided for by this section may be made until the expiration of one year after the termination of the war between the United States and the German Government as fixed by proclamation of the President.

Renewals, etc.

Any such advance made by the Corporation shall be made upon the promissory note or notes of the borrower, with full and adequate security in each instance by indorsement, guaranty, or otherwise. The Corporation shall retain power to require additional security at any time. The Corporation in its discretion may upon like security extend the time of payment of any such advance through renewals, the substitution of new obligations, or otherwise, but the time for the payment of any such advance shall not be extended beyond five years from the date on which it was originally made."

Extension restricted.

SEC. 10. That section 15 of the War Finance Corporation Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Accumulated from net earnings.

Ante, p. 510, amend-
ed.

Use of fund designated.

"SEC. 15. That all net earnings of the Corporation not required for its operations shall be accumulated as a reserve fund until such time as the Corporation liquidates under the terms of this title.

Federal reserve banks may be depositaries, etc.

Such reserve fund shall, upon the direction of the board of directors, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be invested in bonds and obligations of the United States, issued or converted after September 24, 1917, or upon like direction and approval may be deposited in member banks of the Federal Reserve System, or in any of the Federal reserve banks, or be used from time to time, as well as any other funds of the Corporation, in the purchase or redemption of any bonds issued by the Corporation. The Federal reserve banks are hereby authorized to act as depositaries for and as fiscal agents of the Corporation in the general performance of the powers conferred by this title. Beginning twelve months after the termination of the war, the date of such termination to be fixed by a proclamation of the President of the United States, the directors of the Corporation shall proceed to liquidate its assets and to wind up its affairs, but the directors of the Corporation, in their discretion, may, from time to time, prior to such date, sell and dispose of any securities or other property acquired by the Corporation. Any balance remaining after the payment of all its debts shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts, and thereupon the Corporation shall be dissolved."

Liquidation.

Disposal of balance.

SEC. 11. That the short title of this Act shall be "Victory Liberty Loan Act."

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March 3, 1919.
[S. 5236.]

[Public, No. 329.]

CHAP. 101.—An Act To amend sections seven, ten, and eleven of the Federal reserve Act, and section fifty-one hundred and seventy-two, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Federal Reserve Act amendments.

Division of earnings.
Vol. 38, p. 258,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that part of the first paragraph of section seven of the Federal reserve Act which reads as follows: "After the aforesaid dividend claims have been fully met, all the net earnings shall be paid to the United States as a franchise tax except that one-half of such net earnings shall be paid into a surplus fund until it shall amount to forty per centum of the paid-in capital stock of such bank," be amended to read as follows:

Franchise tax to be paid.

"After the aforesaid dividend claims have been fully met, the net earnings shall be paid to the United States as a franchise tax except that the whole of such net earnings, including those for the year ending

December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighteen, shall be paid into a surplus fund until it shall amount to one hundred per centum of the subscribed capital stock of such bank, and that thereafter ten per centum of such net earnings shall be paid into the surplus."

Surplus fund increased.

SEC. 2. That that part of section ten of the Federal reserve Act which reads as follows: "The members of said board, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and the Comptroller of the Currency, shall be ineligible during the time they are in office and for two years thereafter to hold any office, position, or employment in any member bank," be amended to read as follows:

Federal Reserve Board.
Connection of members with other banks prohibited.
Vol. 38, p. 260, amended.

"The Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency shall be ineligible during the time they are in office and for two years thereafter to hold any office, position, or employment in any member bank. The appointive members of the Federal Reserve Board shall be ineligible during the time they are in office and for two years thereafter to hold any office, position, or employment in any member bank, except that this restriction shall not apply to a member who has served the full term for which he was appointed."

Treasury officials.

SEC. 3. That section eleven of the Federal reserve Act as amended by the Act of September seventh, nineteen hundred and sixteen, be further amended by striking out the whole of subsection (m) and by substituting therefor a subsection to read as follows:

Appointive members.

"(m) Upon the affirmative vote of not less than five of its members, the Federal Reserve Board shall have power to permit Federal reserve banks to discount for any member bank notes, drafts, or bills of exchange bearing the signature or endorsement of any one borrower in excess of the amount permitted by section nine and section thirteen of this Act, but in no case to exceed twenty per centum of the member bank's capital and surplus: *Provided, however,* That all such notes, drafts, or bills of exchange discounted for any member bank in excess of the amount permitted under such sections shall be secured by not less than a like face amount of bonds or notes of the United States issued since April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, or certificates of indebtedness of the United States: *Provided further,* That the provisions of this subsection (m) shall not be operative after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and twenty."

Exception.
Powers of Board.
Vol. 39, p. 752, amended.

SEC. 4. That section fifty-one hundred and seventy-two, Revised Statutes of the United States, be amended to read as follows:

Rediscounts by reserve banks extended.

"SEC. 5172. That in order to furnish suitable notes for circulation, the Comptroller of the Currency shall, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, cause plates and dies to be engraved, in the best manner to guard against counterfeiting and fraudulent alterations, and shall have printed therefrom and numbered such quantity of circulating notes in blank, or bearing engraved signatures of officers as herein provided, of the denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, as may be required to supply the associations entitled to receive the same. Such notes shall express upon their face that they are secured by United States bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, by the written or engraved signatures of the Treasurer and Register, and by the imprint of the seal of the Treasury; and shall also express upon their face the promise of the association receiving the same to pay on demand, attested by the written or engraved signatures of the president or vice president and cashier; and shall bear such devices and such other statements and shall be in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury shall, by regulation, direct."

Limit.
Provisos.
Security of liberty bonds, etc., required.

Approved, March 3, 1919.

Permission to cease December 31, 1920.

Circulating notes.
R. S., sec. 5172, p. 1000, amended.
Issue authorized.
Vol. 35, p. 551, amended.

Denominations.
Character of security, etc.

Engraved signatures allowed.