

Obligation to pay annuities, 1929 to 1943, will not arise if reconstruction loan trustees object to a payment on a due date.

Amount not paid to be repaid in 25 annuities on January 1, 1944 to 1968.

Bonds issued under this agreement to have same security as of obligation now held.

Lien released.

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No payment by Austria to other creditor nations unless proportionate payment simultaneously made to United States.

Payments may be made in United States bonds.

ments of \$460,093 beginning on January 1, 1934; and twenty-five annual payments of \$743,047 beginning on January 1, 1944.

If Austria shall exercise this option to pay in forty annuities beginning January 1, 1929, the obligation of Austria to pay annuities during the years 1929 to 1943 will in the case of each annuity not arise if the trustees of the reconstruction loan of 1923 prior to the preceding December 1 have raised objection to the payment of the annuity in question on the due date. To the extent, if any, that any such annuity is not paid by reason of such objection on the part of the trustees, the amount thereof together with interest at 5 per centum per annum compounded annually to December 31, 1943, shall be repaid together with further interest at 5 per centum per annum by twenty-five equal annuities on January 1 of each of the years 1944 to 1968, inclusive.

The bonds to be issued under the agreement to be concluded under authority of this resolution shall enjoy the same security as the relief obligation of Austria now held by the United States (relief series B of 1920) except to the extent that the lien enjoyed by this obligation has been released by the Secretary of the Treasury under authority of the joint resolution of Congress approved April 6, 1922, and also to the extent that it may be further released by the Secretary of the Treasury under the authority of this resolution.

Austria shall make no payment upon or in respect of any of its obligations issued to the relief creditor nations, to wit, Denmark, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Italy, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland before, at, or after maturity, whether for principal or for interest, unless a similar and proportionate payment shall simultaneously be made upon the relief indebtedness of Austria to the United States.

Any payment to be made under the agreement may be made at the option of Austria in any United States Government obligations issued after April 6, 1917, such obligations to be taken at par and accrued interest.

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CHAP. 151.—An Act To amend section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relative to the appointment of chaplains in the Navy.

Navy.
Chaplains.
R. S., sec. 1396, p. 249, amended.
U. S. Code, p. 1102.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1396 of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended by striking out the words "A chaplain" in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the words "An acting chaplain," so that said section will read as follows:

Acting chaplain.
Age qualifications.

"An acting chaplain shall not be less than twenty-one nor more than thirty-five years of age at the time of his appointment."

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[H. R. 15324.]
[Public No. 701.]

CHAP. 152.—An Act Authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion to be held at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion.
Marine Band authorized to attend, at Charlotte, N. C.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to permit the United States Marine Band to attend and give concerts at the Thirty-ninth Annual Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held at Charlotte, North Carolina, June 4 to 7, inclusive, 1929.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the band in attending such reunion there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$7,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the payment of such expenses shall be in addition to the pay and allowances to which members of the United States Marine Band would be entitled while serving at their permanent station.

Sum authorized for expenses of band.

Proviso.
Additional to their pay and allowances.

Approved, February 5, 1929.

CHAP. 153.—An Act To provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories.

February 5, 1929.

[S. 1731.]

[Public, No. 702.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of providing for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories there is hereby authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, the sum of \$500,000, and for each year thereafter, for four years, a sum exceeding by \$500,000 the sum appropriated for each preceding year. One-half of such sums shall be allotted to the States and Territories in the proportion that their farm population bears to the total farm population of the United States, exclusive of the insular possessions, according to the United States census last preceding the end of the fiscal year in which any such allotment is to be made, and shall be used for the salaries of teachers, supervisors, and directors of agricultural subjects in such States and Territories. The remaining half of such sums shall be allotted to the States and Territories in the proportion that their rural population bears to the total rural population of the United States, exclusive of the insular possessions, according to the United States census last preceding the end of the fiscal year in which any such allotment is to be made, and shall be used for the salaries of teachers, supervisors, and directors, development and improvement of home economics subjects in such States and Territories.

Vocational education.
Additional appropriations authorized for further promotion of.
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Allotment in proportion of State, etc., farm population to total of United States.

Allotment in proportion of State, etc., rural population to total of United States.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act there is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Federal Board for Vocational Education out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$100,000 annually to be expended for the same purposes and in the same manner as provided in section 7 of the Act approved February 23, 1917, as amended October 6, 1917.

Additional amount for Board for Vocational Education.

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SEC. 3. The appropriations made by this Act shall be in addition to, and shall be subject to the same conditions and limitations as, the appropriations made by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide cooperation with the States in the promotion of such education in agriculture and in the trades and industries; to provide cooperation with the States in the preparation of teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditures," approved February 23, 1917, except that the appropriation made by this Act for home economics shall be subject to the conditions and limitations applicable to the appropriation for agricultural purposes under such Act of February 23, 1917, with the exception of that part of section 10 thereof which requires directed or supervised practice for at least six months per year, and that the appropriations available to the Federal Board for Vocational Education for salaries and expenses shall be available for expenses of attendance at meetings of educational associations and other organizations, which, in the opinion of the board, are necessary for the efficient discharge of its responsibilities.

Authorizations additional to the former Act.

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Home economics provisions.

Agriculture practice excepted.

Attendance at meetings.

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