

Failure of licensed guide to report violation.

"Any licensed guide who shall fail or refuse to report promptly to the Commission any violation of this Act of which he may have knowledge, shall be guilty of a violation of this Act, and, in addition thereto, shall have his license revoked and shall be ineligible to act as a licensed guide for a period of five years from the time of his conviction therefor, or, of the establishment to the satisfaction of the Commission of definite proof of such offense.

"SEC. 16. ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS FOR PURPOSES OF PROSECUTION.—That such officers, agents, or employees of the Department of the Interior as may be designated in writing by the Secretary or executive officer for the purpose are hereby authorized and empowered to administer to or take from any person, an oath, affirmation, or affidavit whenever such oath, affirmation, or affidavit is for use in any prosecution or proceeding under or in the enforcement of this Act.

Post, p. 489.

"SEC. 17. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—That there is authorized to be appropriated, from time to time, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions and to accomplish the purposes of this Act and regulations made pursuant hereto, and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized out of such moneys to employ in Alaska and elsewhere such persons and means as he may deem necessary for such purposes, including printing; purchase, operation, maintenance, and repair of aircraft; construction of aircraft hangars and other structures; restocking depleted areas; emergency feeding of wildlife; investigation of wildlife and game-fish resources and conditions; and protection and rehabilitation of Territorial wildlife and game-fish resources.

"SEC. 18. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS.—That if any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or parts thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

16 U. S. C. § 352.

"SEC. 19. APPLICATION TO MOUNT MCKINLEY NATIONAL PARK.—That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as repealing or modifying in any manner section 6 of the Act of Congress approved February 26, 1917 (39 Stat. 938), entitled 'An Act to establish the Mount McKinley National Park in the Territory of Alaska.'

Effective date; short title.

"SEC. 20. DATE EFFECTIVE.—That this Act shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval, and shall be known by the short title of the 'Alaska Game Law.'

Approved July 1, 1943.

[CHAPTER 184]

AN ACT

July 1, 1943
[H. R. 2513]
[Public Law 107]

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1944.
Post, p. 619.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, any revenue (not including the proportionate share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was

derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and, in addition, \$6,000,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be advanced July 1, 1943, and all of the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia, namely:

GENERAL EXPENSES

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

For personal services, \$125,255, plus so much as may be necessary to compensate the Engineer Commissioner at such rate in grade 8 of the professional and scientific service of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, as may be determined by the Board of Commissioners, and including \$7,000 for examination of estimates of appropriations and for other purposes without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, or civil-service requirements.

Purchasing division: For personal services, \$57,435.

Department of Inspections: For personal services, \$279,640, including two members of plumbing board at \$150 each, and two members, board of examiners, steam engineers at \$300 each, the inspector of boilers to serve without additional compensation.

To carry out the provisions of section 10 of the Act of June 4, 1934, entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to require the erection of fire escapes in certain buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes', approved March 19, 1906, as amended" (48 Stat. 843), \$10,000.

Office of Poundmaster: For Poundmaster and for other personal services, maintenance and operation of motor vehicles, and other necessary expenses, \$17,330.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. § 661;
Supp. II, § 661 *et seq.*

Fire escapes.

D. C. Code § 5-310.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS

For maintenance of public convenience stations, including compensation of necessary employees, \$16,500.

CARE OF THE DISTRICT BUILDINGS

For personal services, including temporary labor, and service of cleaners as necessary at not to exceed 65 cents per hour, \$321,625: *Provided*, That no other appropriation made in this Act shall be available for the employment of additional assistant engineers or watchmen for the care of the District buildings.

For fuel, light and power, repairs, laundry, and miscellaneous supplies, \$127,710.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

For personal services, \$347,490.

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

For personal services in accordance with title IX of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, and for other purposes", approved May 16, 1938, as amended by the Act of July 26, 1939, \$14,620.

52 Stat. 370; 53 Stat.
1108.
D. C. Code §§ 47-708
to 47-712, 47-716, 47-
2401 to 47-2412.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

For personal services, \$64,805; for temporary clerk hire, \$2,500; in all, \$67,305.

48 Stat. 655.
D. C. Code § 25-124.

For purchase of alcoholic beverage tax stamps required under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1934, \$12,000.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. § 661;
Supp. II, § 661 *et seq.*

For personal services, \$153,010, including \$2,000 for continuing the employment of a real-estate expert without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, or civil-service requirements.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

Corporation counsel, including extra compensation as general counsel of the Public Utilities Commission, and other personal services, \$126,987.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

For personal services, streetcar and bus transportation, telephone service, not exceeding \$100 for witness fees, and other necessary contingent and miscellaneous expenses, including books of reference and periodicals, \$39,300.

CORONER'S OFFICE

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. § 661;
Supp. II, § 661 *et seq.*

For personal services, including deputy coroners, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, \$17,180.

For the maintenance of two non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles for the morgue, jurors' fees, witnesses' fees, heat, light and power, disinfectants, telephone service, and other necessary supplies and services, including repairs to the morgue, \$5,125.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS

For personal services, \$65,115.

Advances.

Appropriations and
authority.
Availability.

Ratification of in-
curred obligations.

Weights, measures, and markets, expenses: For contingent expenses, and maintenance and repairs to markets, including not to exceed \$1,000 for purchase of commodities and for personal services in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, and for the purchase of one motor vehicle equipped for making investigations of sales of gasoline and oil by short measure, \$9,675: *Provided*, That the Disbursing Officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Superintendent of the Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets, upon requisition previously approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money, not exceeding \$100 at any one time, to be used exclusively in connection with investigations and detection of short weights and measures, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officials of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the appropriations and authority contained in this Act shall be available from and including July 1, 1943, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority: *And provided further*, That all obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1943, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK, ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

For personal services, \$35,280.

MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

For personal services, \$60,518.

All apportionments of appropriations for the use of the municipal architect in payment of personal services employed on construction work provided for by said appropriations shall be based on an amount not exceeding 3 per centum of a total of not more than \$2,000,000 of appropriations made for such construction projects and not exceeding $2\frac{3}{4}$ per centum of a total of the appropriations in excess of \$2,000,000, and appropriations specifically made in this Act for the preparation of plans and specifications shall be deducted from any allowances authorized under this paragraph: *Provided*, That reimbursements may be made to this fund from appropriations contained in this Act for services rendered other activities of the District government, without reference to fiscal-year limitations on such appropriations.

Reimbursements.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

For two commissioners, a People's Counsel, and other personal services, \$95,200.

For incidental and all other general necessary expenses authorized by law, including the purchase of newspapers, \$3,000.

No part of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be used for or in connection with the preparation, issuance, publication, or enforcement of any regulation or order of the Public Utilities Commission requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs, or for or in connection with the licensing of any vehicle to be operated as a taxicab except for operation in accordance with such system of uniform zones and rates and regulations applicable thereto as shall have been prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission.

Meters in taxicabs;
zones and rates.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

For personal services, \$36,820.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

For personal services, \$64,210.

MINIMUM WAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary for the Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board, created by the Act of October 14, 1941, amending the Act of September 19, 1918, including personal services and printing and binding, \$36,630.

55 Stat. 738.
40 Stat. 960.
D. C. Code §§ 36-401 to 36-422.

ZONING COMMISSION

For salaries and expenses necessary for the administration of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the zoning of the District of Columbia and the regulation of the location, height, bulk, and uses of buildings and other structures and of the uses of land in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved June 20, 1938, \$10,720.

52 Stat. 797.
D. C. Code §§ 5-413 to 5-428; Supp. II, § 5-413.

COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH

For compensation of members of the Commission on Mental Health of the District of Columbia, and other personal services, \$21,632: *Provided*, That the salary of the executive secretary shall be at the rate of \$3,200 per annum and the salary of each physician-member shall be at the rate of \$3,800 per annum.

BOARD OF INDETERMINATE SENTENCE AND PAROLE

For salaries and expenses, including not to exceed \$300 for travel in attending parole conventions and conferences, \$25,270.

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR OF RENT CONTROL

55 Stat. 788.
D. C. Code, Supp.
II, §§ 45-1601 to 45-1611.

Salaries and expenses: For all expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the District of Columbia Emergency Rent Act, approved December 2, 1941, including personal services and printing and binding, \$76,680.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND

41 Stat. 104.
5 U. S. C. § 794.

For carrying out the provisions of section 11 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved July 11, 1919, extending to the employees of the government of the District of Columbia the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, \$67,000.

39 Stat. 742.
5 U. S. C. §§ 751-791,
793; Supp. II, § 793.

Administrative expenses, compensation to injured employees in the District of Columbia: For the enforcement of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 600), \$90,095, for transfer to and expenditure by the Employees' Compensation Commission under its appropriations "Salaries and expenses", \$89,595, and "Printing and binding", \$500.

D. C. Code §§ 36-501, 36-502.
Transfer of funds.
Post, pp. 513, 514.

Retirement Act,
contribution.

41 Stat. 614.
5 U. S. C. § 691 *et seq.*; Supp. II, § 691 *et seq.*

For financing of the liability of the government of the District of Columbia, created by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and Acts amendatory thereof (5 U. S. C. 707a), \$889,037, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "civil service retirement and disability fund".

REGISTER OF WILLS

For personal services, \$80,676.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, telephone bills, printing, contract statistical services, typewriters, photostat paper and supplies, including laboratory coats and photographic developing-room equipment, towels, towel service, window washing, streetcar tokens, furniture and equipment and repairs thereto, and purchase of books of reference, lawbooks, and periodicals, \$13,120.

Post, p. 569.

RECORDER OF DEEDS

For personal services, \$122,730.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including telephone service, printing, binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; typewriters, towels, towel service, furniture and equipment and repairs thereto; books of reference, lawbooks and periodicals, streetcar tokens, postage; not exceeding \$100 for rest room for sick and injured employees and the equipment of and medical supplies for said rest room, and all other necessary incidental expenses, \$13,900.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

For checks, books, lawbooks, books of reference, including \$1,000 for lawbooks and books of reference for the Corporation Counsel's

office, periodicals, newspapers, stationery; surveying instruments and implements; drawing materials; binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; ice; including \$575 for affiliation with the National Safety Council, Incorporated; traveling expenses not to exceed \$3,000; including payment of dues and traveling expenses in attending conventions when authorized by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; expenses authorized by law in connection with the removal of dangerous or unsafe and insanitary buildings, including payment of a fee of \$6 per diem to each member of board of survey, other than the inspector of buildings, while actually employed on surveys of dangerous or unsafe buildings; not exceeding \$3,000 for the settlement of claims not in excess of \$250 each, approved by the Commissioners under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia", approved February 11, 1929 (45 Stat. 1160), as amended by the Act approved June 5, 1930 (46 Stat. 500); not to exceed \$250 to aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; maintenance and repair of wharves; and other general necessary expenses of District offices, \$40,200: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act shall be expended for printing or binding a schedule or list of supplies and materials for the furnishing of which contracts have been or may be awarded.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, including the rental of postage-meter equipment, \$30,000.

For judicial expenses, including witness fees, and expert services in District of Columbia cases before the courts of the United States and of the District of Columbia, \$1,500: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized, when in their judgment such action be deemed in the public interest, to contract for stenographic reporting services without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5) under available appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided further*, That neither the District of Columbia nor any officer thereof acting in his official capacity for the District of Columbia shall be required to pay court costs to the clerk of any court in and for the District of Columbia.

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, notice of public hearings, publication of orders and regulations, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, \$9,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of advertising in newspapers published outside of the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the requirement for such advertising provided by existing law.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1943, as required to be given by the Act of February 28, 1898, as amended, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, \$2,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of advertising the delinquent tax list for more than once a week for two weeks in the regular issue of one morning or one evening newspaper published in the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the provisions of existing law.

For printing and binding, \$63,885: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for expenditure for printing and binding unless the need for such expenditure shall have been specifically approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or by the purchasing officer and the Auditor for the District of Columbia acting for such Commissioners: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation under this

National Safety Council, Inc.

Removal of unsafe, etc., buildings.

Settlement of claims.

D. C. Code §§ 1-902 to 1-905.

Uniform State laws, conference.

Printing lists of supplies.
Post, p. 323.

Judicial expenses.

Stenographic reporting services.

Court costs.

Advertising.

30 Stat. 250.
D. C. Code §§ 47-1001 to 47-1009.

Printing and binding.
Approval by Commissioners.

Reappropriation.

56 Stat. 429.

head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1944.

CENTRAL GARAGE

For maintenance, care, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles, work cars, field wagons, ambulances, and busses owned by the District of Columbia, including personal services, \$61,310; for purchase (including exchange) of passenger-carrying automobiles, work cars, and field wagons, \$2,500; for purchase (including exchange) of one ambulance for the Health Department, \$2,300; and for purchase (including exchange) of one passenger-carrying automobile for the executive office, \$1,950; in all, \$68,060.

Allowances for privately owned vehicles.

For allowances for furnishing privately owned motor vehicles in the performance of official duties at a rate of not to exceed \$264 per year for each automobile, \$13,200: *Provided*, That allowances under this appropriation shall be made only to persons whose duties require full-time field service.

Use of District-owned vehicles.

All motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles owned by the District of Columbia shall be used exclusively for "official purposes" directly pertaining to the public services of said District, and shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof or direct the joint or interchangeable use of any of the same by officials and employees of the District, except as otherwise provided in this Act; and "official purposes" shall not include the transportation of officers and employees between their domiciles and places of employment, except as to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and in cases of officers and employees the character of whose duties makes such transportation necessary, and then only as to such latter cases when the same is approved by the Commissioners. No motor vehicles shall be transferred from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

"Official purposes."

Transfer of motor vehicles.

Fire insurance premiums.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the payment of premiums or other cost of fire insurance.

Streetcar and bus fares.

The Commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to furnish necessary transportation in connection with strictly official business of the District of Columbia by the purchase of streetcar and bus fares from appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided*, That the expenditures herein authorized shall be so apportioned as not to exceed a total of \$20,150: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not include the appropriations herein made for the fire and police departments.

Limitation.
Post, p. 323.

Fire and police departments excepted.

EMERGENCY FUND

To be expended in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, calamity by flood, or fire, or storm, and of like character, and for other purposes, in the discretion of the Commissioners, \$3,500: *Provided*, That the certificate of the Commissioners shall be sufficient voucher for the expenditure of this appropriation for such purposes as they may deem necessary.

CENTRAL CONTROL OF EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE

For all expenses necessary to enable the Commissioners to carry out a plan for the organization, control, and despatch of emergency ambulance service, including personal services, printing and binding, telephone rental and installation, radio equipment, repairs to Health Department ambulance, and first-aid supplies and equipment, \$12,000.

REFUND OF ERRONEOUS COLLECTIONS

Post, p. 619.

To enable the Commissioners, in any case where taxes, special assessments, school-tuition charges, payments for lost library books, rents, fines, fees, or collections of any character have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the general revenues of the District of Columbia, to refund such erroneous payments, wholly or in part, including the refunding of fees paid for building permits authorized by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved March 2, 1911 (36 Stat. 967), \$100,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

D. C. Code § 5-430.

REPAYMENT OF LOAN FROM PUBLIC WORKS
ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING INTEREST

For reimbursement to the United States, in compliance with section 3 of the Act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1203) and section 3 of the Act of July 11, 1940 (54 Stat. 757), of funds loaned under the authority of said Acts, including interest, \$4,700,000.

D. C. Code §§ 9-210,
9-217.REPAYMENT OF LOAN FROM FEDERAL WORKS
ADMINISTRATOR, INCLUDING INTEREST

For payment to the United States, in compliance with section 3 of the Act of December 20, 1941 (55 Stat. 847), of funds loaned under the authority of said Act, including interest, \$150,000.

REPAYMENT OF LOAN FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE
TREASURY, INCLUDING INTEREST

For reimbursement to the United States, in compliance with section 4 of the Act approved August 6, 1942 (56 Stat. 740), of funds loaned under the authority of said Act, including interest, \$1,000,000.

D. C. Code, Supp.
II, § 6-1009 note.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For personal services, and for substitutes and other special and temporary services, including extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holidays, at the discretion of the librarian, \$495,036.

Miscellaneous: For books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed material, including payment in advance for subscription books, and society publications, including not exceeding \$300 for music records and sound recordings, \$60,000: *Provided*, That the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the librarian of the Free Public Library, upon requisition previously approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not exceeding \$25 at the first of each month, to be expended for the purchase of certain books, pamphlets, numbers of periodicals or newspapers, or other printed material, and to be accounted for on itemized vouchers.

For binding, including necessary personal services, \$30,000.

For maintenance, alterations, repairs, fuel, lighting, fitting up buildings, care of grounds, maintenance of motor delivery vehicles, and other contingent expenses, \$43,225.

For rent of suitable quarters for branch libraries in Anacostia, Chevy Chase, and Woodridge, \$7,560.

Library building,
construction.
53 Stat. 1011.

Not to exceed \$7,000 of the unexpended balances of the amounts made available by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1940, for the preparation of plans and specifications for the new central building of the Public Library of the District of Columbia shall remain available for the same purposes and under the same conditions and limitations until June 30, 1944.

SEWERS

For personal services, including one chief engineering inspector at \$2,600 per annum, without reference to civil-service requirements, \$175,273.

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, including the purchase, exchange, operation, and maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work; and for operation and maintenance of the sewage pumping service, including repairs to equipment, machinery, and pumping stations, and employment of mechanics and laborers, purchase of electricity, fuel, oil, waste, and other supplies, \$243,820.

56 Stat. 431.

For construction of sewers and receiving basins, \$393,750, together with not to exceed \$250,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$630,000 for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act of 1943, including the purchase, exchange, operation, and maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work.

56 Stat. 431.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, including not to exceed \$1,000 for purchase or condemnation of rights-of-way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers, \$100,000, together with not to exceed \$300,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$500,000 for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943.

Mosquito control.

For the control and prevention of the spread of mosquitoes in the District of Columbia, including personal services, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled vehicles, purchase of oil, and other necessary expenses, \$4,800.

Sewage treatment plant: For operation and maintenance, including salaries and wages of necessary employees, supplies, repairs to buildings and equipment, purchase of electric power, fuel, oil, waste, and other necessary expenses, including the maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$202,157.

Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.
54 Stat. 748.
33 U. S. C. § 567b.

For the pro rata contribution of the District of Columbia to the expenses of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, in accordance with Public Resolution Numbered 93, approved July 11, 1940, granting such Commission authority to regulate, control, prevent, or otherwise render unobjectionable and harmless the pollution of the water of the Potomac drainage area by sewage and industrial and other wastes, \$3,600.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

For personal services, \$146,610.

For dust prevention, sweeping and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, under the immediate direction of the Commissioners, including services and purchase and maintenance of equipment, rent of storage rooms; maintenance and repair of garages; maintenance and repair of non-passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles necessary in cleaning streets, purchase of and purchase including exchange of motor-propelled street-cleaning equipment; and necessary incidental expenses, \$713,900.

To enable the Commissioners to carry out the provisions of existing law governing the collection and disposal of garbage, dead animals, night soil, and miscellaneous refuse and ashes in the District of Columbia, including inspection; fencing of public and private property designated by the Commissioners as public dumps; purchase including exchange of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles; and incidental expenses, \$1,453,400: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business, or from apartment houses of four or more apartments having a central heating system.

Hotels, etc.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

For personal services, \$107,680.

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries and battery supplies, radio equipment, telephone rental and purchase, telephone service charges, wire and cable for extension of telegraph and telephone service, repairs of lines and instruments, purchase of poles, tools, insulators, brackets, pins, hardware, cross arms, ice, record book, stationery, extra labor, new boxes, maintenance of motortrucks, and other necessary items, \$81,540.

For placing wires of fire-alarm, police-patrol, and telephone services underground, extension and relocation of police-patrol and fire-alarm systems, purchase and installing additional cables, labor, material, appurtenances, and other necessary equipment and expenses, \$64,500.

Street lighting: For purchase, installation, and maintenance of public lamps, lampposts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures of all kinds on streets, avenues, roads, alleys, and public spaces, part cost of maintenance of airport and airway lights necessary for operation of the air mail, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, including rental of storerooms, extra labor, operation, maintenance, and repair of motortrucks, this sum to be expended in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1912 (36 Stat. 1008-1011, sec. 7), and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913 (37 Stat. 181-184, sec. 7), and other laws applicable thereto, \$829,800: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of rates for electric street lighting in excess of those authorized to be paid in the fiscal year 1927, and payment for electric current for new forms of street lighting shall not exceed 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the payment on any contract required by law to be awarded through competitive bidding, which is not awarded to the lowest responsible bidder on specifications, and such specifications shall be so drawn as to admit of fair competition.

Airport and airway lights.

D. C. Code §§ 7-701 to 7-705.

Rates for electric street lighting.

Award to lowest bidder.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING EXPENSES

General administration: For all salaries and expenses necessary for the general administration of the public school system of the District of Columbia, including printing and binding not to exceed \$11,500, lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals; postage for strictly official mail matter; allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties within the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each auto-

Travel expenses.	mobile); and travel expenses, including attendance at meetings of educational organizations when specifically authorized by the Superintendent of Schools and the Commissioners, \$283,820, of which \$10,000 shall be immediately available: <i>Provided</i> , That the Board of Education is authorized to assign the Acting Superintendent of Schools to the salary schedule for the Superintendent of Schools, contained in the Teachers' Salary Act of 1924, during the time the said Superintendent is granted leave of absence without pay by the Board of Education, and this appropriation shall be available for payment on that basis of the salary of the Acting Superintendent.
Acting Superintendent of Schools, salary.	
43 Stat. 370.	
Officers and teachers in Americanization, etc., schools.	General supervision and instruction: For all salaries and expenses necessary for the supervision, instruction, and education in the teachers colleges and in the day, evening, and summer public schools of the District of Columbia, including the education of foreigners of all ages in the Americanization schools, textbooks, lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers and periodicals, postage for strictly official mail matter, and subsistence supplies for pupils attending the schools for crippled children, \$8,840,400, of which \$300,000 shall be available immediately: <i>Provided</i> , That hereafter officers and teachers in the Americanization, evening, and summer schools may also be officers and teachers in the regular day schools: <i>Provided further</i> , That hereafter the Board of Education is authorized to designate the months in which the ten salary payments shall be made to teachers assigned to instruction in elementary science and school gardening, and in health, physical education, and playground activities: <i>Provided further</i> , That from the funds provided for salaries of teachers in the District of Columbia public schools, the Board of Education is authorized to pay the salaries of such teachers, not to exceed one in each junior high school and one in each elementary school, as may be assigned, at a grade not higher than P-3, to supervisory duties in connection with pupil guidance: <i>And provided further</i> , That hereafter teaching vacancies which occur during any school year may be filled by the assignment of teachers of special subjects and teachers not now assigned to classroom instruction, and such teachers are hereby made eligible for such assignment without further examination.
Elementary science, etc., teachers. Salary payments.	
Pupil guidance, supervisors.	
Filling of vacancies.	
20 U. S. C. §§ 15h-15p.	Vocational education, George-Deen program: For all salaries and expenses necessary for the development of vocational education in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Act of June 8, 1936 (49 Stat. 1488), \$105,348.
	Operation of buildings and maintenance of equipment: For all salaries and expenses necessary for the operation of school buildings and the purchase and repair of equipment, including insurance and the operation, maintenance, and repair of District-owned or borrowed automobiles used in driver-training courses, and allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties within the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile), \$1,714,230, of which \$150,000 shall be immediately available: <i>Provided</i> , That hereafter members of the custodial staff in the evening, summer, and Americanization schools may also be members of the custodial staff in the day schools.
Custodial staff.	
	Repairs and maintenance of buildings and grounds: For all salaries and expenses necessary for the repair, maintenance, and improvement of school buildings, mechanical equipment, and school grounds, \$566,750, of which \$100,000 shall be immediately available: <i>Provided</i> , That this appropriation shall be available for making repairs to other municipal buildings, subject to reimbursement from other applicable appropriations for the cost of such work, and a report of all such expenditures shall be submitted to Congress in the annual Budget.
Repairs to other municipal buildings.	
Report to Congress.	

Auxiliary educational services: For the maintenance and instruction of deaf and dumb persons of the District of Columbia admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and for the maintenance and instruction of colored deaf mutes of teachable age and blind children, of the District of Columbia, in Maryland or some other State, by contract entered into by the Commissioners, and for the transportation of children attending schools or classes established by the Board of Education for physically handicapped children without regard to the limitation specified for streetcar and bus fares under contingent and miscellaneous expenses in this Act, \$83,440, to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Education.

Deaf and dumb,
and blind persons.

Transportation of
physically handi-
capped children.

Ante, p. 318.

41 Stat. 387.
D. C. Code §§ 31-
701 to 31-720.
Estimates; actuarial
valuations.

Teachers' retirement appropriated fund: To carry out the purposes of the Act of January 15, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 11, 1926 (44 Stat. 727), \$609,000: *Provided*, That the Treasury Department shall prepare the estimates of the annual appropriations required to be made to the teachers' retirement fund, and shall make actuarial valuations of such fund at intervals of five years, or oftener if deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Commissioners are authorized to expend from money to the credit of the teachers' retirement fund not exceeding \$5,000 per annum for this purpose.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$20,175 for the maintenance of science laboratories contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for 1943 is continued available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1944.

Science laboratories.

56 Stat. 434.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For permanent improvement of grounds, as follows: Stabilization and drainage of the grounds at the Browne Junior High School and Phelps Vocational School, \$25,000.

Land for school sites: For the purchase of school building and playground sites as follows:

For the purchase of land in the vicinity of the recreation center at Nichols Avenue and Sumner Road Southeast, for the construction of an elementary school building of sixteen or more rooms, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, to replace the present Birney School;

For the purchase of a site for a sixteen-room elementary school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, in the vicinity of Kenilworth Avenue and Barnes Lane Northeast;

For the purchase of a site for junior high school purposes in the vicinity of Thirty-fourth Street and Minnesota Avenue Southeast;

For the purchase of a site for a sixteen-room elementary school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, in the vicinity of Stanton Road and Bruce Place Southeast;

For the purchase of a site for a junior high school in the vicinity of Ninth and C Streets Southeast, to replace the Hine Junior High School;

For the purchase of a site for a sixteen-room addition to the New Logan School, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, to replace the Old Logan School and to provide additional facilities needed;

For the purchase of a site for a sixteen-room elementary school building in the vicinity of the Seaton School, to replace the Gales and Seaton Schools;

For the purchase of additional land for an addition to the Armstrong High School;

In all, for sites, \$503,000, to remain available until expended.

Notwithstanding the provision that no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be expended for printing or binding a

Printing lists of
supplies for schools.
Ante, p. 317.

Approval.	schedule or list of supplies and materials for the furnishing of which contracts have been or may be awarded, the Board of Education is authorized to have printed and bound schedules or lists of supplies, textbooks, and equipment approved by the Board of Education for use in the schools for requisitioning purposes only: <i>Provided</i> , That all such expenditures for printing and binding shall have been specifically approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or by the Purchasing Officer and the Auditor for the District of Columbia, acting for such Commissioners.
Approval of requisitions for equipment.	No money appropriated in this Act for the purchase of furniture and equipment and school supplies for the public schools of the District of Columbia shall be expended unless the requisitions of the Board of Education therefor shall be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or by the Purchasing Officer and the Auditor for the District of Columbia acting for the Commissioners.
Exit, etc., requirements.	Appropriations carried in this Act shall not be used for the maintenance of school in any building unless all outside doors thereto used as exits or entrances shall open outward and be kept unlocked every school day from one-half hour before until one-half hour after school hours.
Plans and specifications.	Hereafter, the plans and specifications for all building construction administered by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be prepared under the supervision of the municipal architect, and those for school buildings after consultation with the Board of Education, and shall be approved by the Commissioners and all such construction shall be in conformity to such plans and specifications.
Solicitation of subscriptions, etc.	Hereafter, no part of any appropriation for the District of Columbia shall be paid to any person employed under or in connection with the public schools of the District of Columbia who shall solicit or receive, or permit to be solicited or received, on any public-school premises, any subscription or donation of money or other thing of value from any pupil enrolled in such public schools for presentation of testimonials to school officials or for any purpose except such as may be authorized by the Board of Education at a stated meeting upon the written recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.
Double-salary restriction, nonapplicability. 39 Stat. 120. 5 U. S. C. § 58.	Section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, approved May 10, 1916, as amended, shall not apply from July 1 to September 15, 1943, to teachers of the public schools of the District of Columbia when employed by any of the executive departments or independent establishments of the United States Government.
Children of Army, Navy, etc., personnel.	The children of officers and men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and children of other employees of the United States stationed outside the District of Columbia shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition.
Military supplies.	Hereafter, a bond shall not be required on account of military supplies or equipment issued by the War Department for military instruction and practice by the students of high schools in the District of Columbia.
Personnel of teachers' colleges. Salaries.	Hereafter the salaries of the presidents of the teachers' colleges shall be included in the salary schedule for the first assistant superintendent; the salaries of teachers-college professors shall be included in salary class 12 for supervising principals; and the salaries of teachers-college assistant professors shall be included in salary class 11 for heads of departments and assistant principals; said schedule and classes being prescribed in the Act of June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. 367).
D. C. Code § 31-610.	

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

For all expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Act of April 29, 1942 (56 Stat. 261-264), including personal services, and printing and binding, \$496,118.

D. C. Code, Supp. II, §§ 8-201 to 8-219.

For improvement of various municipal playgrounds and recreation centers, including erection of shelter houses, \$32,500, of which not exceeding \$1,000 shall be immediately available for the preparation of architectural and landscaping plans.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the superintendent of recreation, upon requisitions previously approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as the Commissioners may require of said superintendent, sums of money not exceeding \$500 at one time to be used for the expense of conducting its activities under the trust fund created by the Act of April 29, 1942, all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.

Advances.

56 Stat. 263.
D. C. Code, Supp. II, § 8-211.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SALARIES

For the pay and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia" (43 Stat. 174-175), as amended by the Act of July 1, 1930 (46 Stat. 839-841), including one captain, who shall be property clerk, and the present acting sergeant in charge of police automobiles, who shall have the rank and pay of a sergeant, \$3,694,445, including the employment of not to exceed four detectives in the salary grade of captain.

D. C. Code §§ 4-108, 4-801, 4-802; Supp. II, § 4-108.

For personal services, \$208,500.

MISCELLANEOUS

For fuel, \$8,600.

For repairs and improvements to police stations and station grounds, \$9,000.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including rewards for fugitives, purchase of gas equipment and firearms, maintenance of card system, stationery, city directories, books of reference, periodicals, newspapers, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, rental and maintenance of teletype system and labor-saving devices, telephone service charges, purchase, maintenance, and servicing of radio broadcasting systems, purchase of equipment, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, medals of award, not to exceed \$300 for car tickets, furniture and repair thereto, beds and bed clothing, insignia of office, police equipments and repairs to same, and mounted equipment, flags and halyards, storage and hauling of stolen or abandoned property, and traveling and other expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime, not to exceed \$3,000 for expenses of officers and members of the police force in attending, without loss of pay or time, specialized police training classes and pistol matches, including tuition, entrance fees, travel and subsistence, and other necessary expenses, including expenses of harbor patrol, and the maintenance of a suitable place for the reception and detention of girls and women over seventeen years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or

Prevention and detection of crime.

held as witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise, and \$2,500 for expenses of police training school, including traveling and other necessary expenses of visiting lecturers or experts in criminology, \$110,725, of which amount \$16,000 shall be exclusively available for expenditure by the Major and Superintendent of Police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate, approved by the Commissioners, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended.

Vehicles.

For purchase, exchange, and maintenance of passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles and the replacement of those worn out in the service and condemned, \$99,800.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the Metropolitan Police, including cleaning, alteration, and repair of articles transferred from one individual to another, or damaged in the performance of duty, \$95,875.

POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF

To pay the policemen and firemen's relief and other allowances as authorized by law, \$1,450,000.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SALARIES

D. C. Code §§ 4-405, 4-801, 4-802.

For the pay of officers and members of the fire department, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia" (43 Stat. 175), as amended by the Act of July 1, 1930 (46 Stat. 839-841), \$2,266,070.

For personal services, \$5,900.

MISCELLANEOUS

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$18,500.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the fire department, including cleaning, alteration, and repair of articles transferred from one individual to another, or damaged in the performance of duty, \$41,340.

For repairs to apparatus, motor vehicles, and other motor-driven apparatus, fireboat and for new apparatus, new motor vehicles, new appliances, employment of mechanics, helpers, and laborers in the fire department repair shop, and for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, equipment, and tools, \$40,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to build or construct, in whole or in part, fire-fighting apparatus in the fire department repair shop.

For hose, \$10,000.

For fuel, \$29,000.

For contingent expenses, furniture, fixtures, oil, blacksmithing, gas and electric lighting, flags and halyards, medals of award, and other necessary items, \$25,000.

Replacement of equipment.

Not to exceed \$35,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$59,425 for replacement of fire-fighting equipment, contained

in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1943, is continued available for the same purpose until June 30, 1944.

56 Stat. 439.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

General administration: For personal services and other necessary expenses, including not to exceed \$1,000 for continuing contract investigational services, \$119,730.

Medical services: For all expenses necessary for the enforcement of the Acts relating to the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the District of Columbia; the maintenance of tuberculosis and venereal disease clinics and dispensaries; the conduct of hygiene and sanitation work in schools; the maintenance of a dental health service, including clinics; the maintenance of a maternal and child-health service, including clinics, and including also house-keeping assistance in cases of authentic indigent sick; and the maintenance of a nursing service; such expenses to include personal services, books and periodicals, uniforms, and rent, \$755,760: *Provided*, That the Commissioners may, without creating any obligation for the payment of money on account thereof, accept such volunteer services as they may deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the medical services herein provided for.

Volunteer services.

Laboratories: For operation and maintenance of laboratories, including personal services, books and periodicals, manufacture of serums for use in indigent cases, and other necessary expenses, \$72,010.

Inspections: For all expenses necessary for the enforcement of the Acts relating to the drainage of lots and abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia; the Act relating to the adulteration of foods, drugs, and candy; the Act relating to the manufacture and sale of mattresses; the Act relating to the manufacture, sale, and transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors; and the Act relating to the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream; such expenses to include personal services, books and periodicals, and travel, \$214,202: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$200 may be expended for special services in detecting adulteration of drugs and foods, including candy and milk: *Provided further*, That inspectors of dairy farms may receive an allowance for furnishing privately owned motor vehicles in the performance of official duties at the rate of not to exceed \$312 per annum for each inspector.

Special services.

Vehicle allowances
for dairy inspectors.

For repairs, alterations, and improvements to the Henry School to make it suitable for use as a health center in conjunction with the facilities now existing at the Polk School, \$15,000.

Henry School.

For all expenses necessary for operation and maintenance of a health center at the Henry School in conjunction with the facilities now existing at the Polk School, including personal services, \$6,120.

For the following sanatorium and hospitals:

Sanatorium and hos-
pitals.

Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanatorium: For personal services, including \$3,000 for chief visiting consultant, and not to exceed \$3,000 for compensation of consulting physicians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners, and not to exceed \$2,000 for temporary labor, \$523,664, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be for the compensation of convalescent patients to be employed in essential work of the sanatorium and as an aid to their rehabilitation at rates and under conditions to be determined by the Commissioners; but nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as conferring employee status on patients whose services are so utilized.

For provisions, fuel, gas, water, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, medical books, schoolbooks, classroom supplies, books of reference, and periodicals not to exceed \$500, maintenance of motor-trucks, and other necessary items, \$297,980.

56 Stat. 440.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including roads and sidewalks, \$12,630, together with not to exceed \$5,100 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$12,600 for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943.

Tuberculosis Hospital: For all expenses necessary for operation and maintenance of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur Streets Northwest, \$169,060, including not to exceed \$108,320 for personal services; and not to exceed \$3,000 for repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.

56 Stat. 440.

Not to exceed \$10,000 of the appropriation of \$50,000 for repairs, alterations, and improvements to the Tuberculosis Hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur Streets Northwest, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is continued available in the fiscal year 1944.

Residents of D. C.
for less than 1 year.

Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For personal services, including not to exceed six full-time chief medical officers at \$6,000 per annum each and two associate medical officers at \$3,200 per annum each, to be appointed without reference to civil-service requirements, and including not to exceed \$2,000 for temporary labor, \$977,107, of which \$26,760 shall be available for out-patient relief of the poor, including medical and surgical supplies, artificial limbs, and pay of physicians: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the care of persons, except in emergency cases, where the person has been a resident of the District of Columbia for less than one year at the time of application for admission.

For maintenance of the hospital; for maintenance of the quarantine station, smallpox hospital, and public crematorium, including expenses incident to furnishing proper containers for the reception, burial, and identification of the ashes of all human bodies of indigent persons that are cremated at the public crematorium and remain unclaimed after twelve months from the date of such cremation; for maintenance and purchase of horses and horse-drawn vehicles; for medical books, books of reference, and periodicals not to exceed \$500; for maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles; and for all other necessary expenses, \$410,500.

56 Stat. 238.

Training school for
nurses.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$8,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$6,500 for an additional amount for repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, contained in the Sixth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942.

Purchase of books, musical instruments and music, expense of commencement exercises, entertainments, and inspection by New York State Board of Regents, and other incidental expenses of the training school for nurses, \$600.

Medical charities: For care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts to be made by the Health Officer of the District of Columbia and approved by the Commissioners with the following institutions and for not to exceed the following amounts, respectively:

Children's Hospital, \$75,000.

Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, \$55,000.

Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, \$55,000.

Washington Home for Incurables, \$19,500.

Columbia Hospital and Lying-in-Asylum: For general repairs, including labor and material to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, \$5,000.

COURTS

JUVENILE COURT

Salaries: For personal services, \$121,595.

Miscellaneous: For compensation of jurors, \$2,000.

For stationery, books of reference, periodicals, typewriters and repairs thereto, preservation of records, telephone service, traveling expenses, meals of jurors and prisoners, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$4,575.

The Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia is authorized to obtain psychiatric service for the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia from the United States Public Health Service, and, at the request of the Board of Commissioners, the Surgeon General is authorized to detail the necessary medical and other personnel, not to exceed one psychiatrist, one psychologist, and one nurse, for this purpose.

Psychiatric service.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the chief probation officer of the juvenile court upon requisition previously approved by the judge of the juvenile court and the Auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not to exceed \$50 at any one time, to be expended for transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

Return of absconding probationers.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Salaries: For personal services, \$237,610.

For witness fees and compensation of jurors, \$52,500: *Provided*, That deposits made on demands for jury trials in accordance with rules prescribed by the court under authority granted in section 11 of the Act approved March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1312), shall be earned unless, prior to three days before the time set for such trials, including Sundays and legal holidays, a new date for trial be set by the court, cases be discontinued or settled, or demands for jury trials be waived.

Post, p. 619.

Deposits for jury trials.

D. C. Code § 11-722.

Expenses: For all necessary expenses, other than salaries and fees and printing and binding, including lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, rebinding of books, medicines, lodging, and meals for jurors and for bailiffs and deputy United States marshals while in attendance upon jurors, when ordered by the court, \$10,707.

THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Salaries and expenses: For personal services and all necessary expenses, other than printing and binding, including lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals, of the Municipal Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, created by the Act of April 1, 1942, \$54,443.

56 Stat. 194.
D. C. Code, Supp.
II, §§ 11-771 to 11-777.

PROBATION SYSTEM

Salaries and expenses: For personal services, \$29,680; contingent expenses, \$1,500; in all, \$31,180.

PUBLIC WELFARE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For personal services, and including not to exceed \$6,000 for continuing contract investigational service, \$203,280.

DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE

Visits to wards outside D. C., Va., and Md.

Administration: For administrative expenses, including placing and visiting children, city directory, purchase of books of reference and periodicals not exceeding \$75, and all office and sundry expenses, \$6,175, and no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Public Welfare placed outside the District of Columbia and the States of Virginia and Maryland; and a ward placed outside said District and the States of Virginia and Maryland shall be visited not less than once a year by a voluntary agent or correspondent of said Board, and that said Board shall have power, upon proper showing, in its discretion, to discharge from guardianship any child committed to its care.

55 Stat. 882.
D. C. Code, Supp.
II, §§ 3-117, 3-118, 3-126, 3-127.

For board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said Board by the courts of the District, including white girls committed to the National Training School for Girls, and for board and care of all children accepted by said Board for care, as authorized by the Act to give additional powers to the Board of Public Welfare approved January 12, 1942 (56 Stat. 882), and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay not more than \$2,500 each to institutions under sectarian control and not more than \$400 for burial of children dying while under charge of the Board, \$286,000, together with not to exceed \$19,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943: *Provided*, That not more than \$1,680 of this appropriation shall be available for continuous maintenance of four foster homes for temporary or emergency board and care of non-delinquent children.

56 Stat. 442.
Foster homes.

Receiving home for children under 18.

For the maintenance, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Welfare, of a suitable place in a building entirely separate and apart from the house of detention for the reception and detention of children under eighteen years of age arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or committed to the guardianship of the Board, or held as witness, or held temporarily, or pending hearing, or otherwise, including transportation, food, clothing, medicine, and medicinal supplies, rental, repair and upkeep of buildings, fuel, gas, electricity, ice, supplies, and equipment, and other necessary expenses, including not to exceed \$26,607 for personal services, \$44,600.

Advances to director of public welfare.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the director of public welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as may be required of said director by the Commissioners, sums of money not to exceed \$400 at any one time, to be used for expenses in placing and visiting children, traveling on official business of the Board, and for office and sundry expenses, all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.

JAIL

Salaries: For personal services, \$145,750.

For maintenance and support of prisoners of the District of Columbia at the jail, including not to exceed \$1,500 for furnishing uniforms and caps for guards; subsistence of internes; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners and rewards for their capture; repair and improvements to buildings, cells, and locking devices; newspapers, books, and periodicals not to exceed

\$100; maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicle; and expense of electrocutions, \$113,000.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, WORKHOUSE AND REFORMATORY,
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For personal services, \$641,344.

For maintenance, care, and support of inmates, including subsistence of internes, discharge gratuities provided by law, medical supplies, newspapers, books, books of reference and periodicals, farm implements, tools, equipment, transportation expenses, purchase and maintenance of livestock and horses; purchase, exchange, maintenance, operation and repair of non-passenger-carrying vehicles and motorbusses, fuel for heating, lighting, and power, and all other necessary items, including uniforms and caps for guards, \$579,450.

For repairs to buildings and grounds, and maintenance of utilities, marine and railroad transportation facilities, and mechanical equipment not used in industrial enterprises, \$27,000.

To provide a working capital fund for such industrial enterprises as may be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$50,000: *Provided*, That the various departments and institutions of the District of Columbia and the Federal Government may purchase, at fair market prices, as determined by the Commissioners, such products and services as meet their requirements; receipts from the sale of products and services shall be deposited to the credit of said working capital fund, and said fund, including all receipts credited thereto, shall be used as a revolving fund for the fiscal year 1944 for the purchase and repair of machinery, tools, and equipment, purchase of raw materials and manufacturing supplies, purchase, maintenance, and operation of non-passenger-carrying vehicles, and purchase of fuel for manufacturing purposes; for freight, personal services, and all other necessary expenses; and for the payment to inmates or their dependents of such pecuniary earnings as the Commissioners may deem proper.

For an additional amount for the acquisition by the Commissioners of additional land for the workhouse and reformatory, \$750, and the appropriation of \$25,000 for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, shall continue available in the fiscal year 1944: *Provided*, That the title to said property shall be taken directly to and in the name of the United States, and in case a clear title cannot be assured through conveyance the Attorney General of the United States, at the request of the Commissioners, shall institute condemnation proceedings to acquire such land as may be selected in the State of Virginia in accordance with the laws of said State, and not to exceed \$750 shall be available for expenses of procuring evidences of title or of condemnation, or both.

Support of convicts: For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from District of Columbia; expenses of shipping remains of deceased convicts to their homes in the United States; expenses of interment of unclaimed remains of deceased convicts; expenses incurred in identifying, pursuing, recapturing (including rewards therefor), and returning to institutions, escaped convicts and parole and conditional-release violators; and transportation expenses of returning released convicts to their residences; \$150,000.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the general superintendent of penal institutions, upon requisitions previously approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the Commissioners may require

Fund for industrial enterprises.

Purchase of products and services.

Acquisition of additional land.

56 Stat. 444.

Support of convicts.

Advances for returning escaped prisoners.

of said superintendent, sums of money not exceeding \$500 at one time, to be used only for expenses in returning escaped prisoners, conditional releases, and parolees, payable from the appropriation, "Support of convicts", all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

For care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the Attorney General at a rate of not to exceed \$2 per day for each boy so committed, \$91,310.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Post, p. 569.

National Training School for Girls: For personal services, groceries, provisions, light, fuel, clothing, shoes, including subsistence of internes; forage and farm supplies; medicine and medical service (including not to exceed \$2,000 for medical care and not to exceed \$600 for dental care); transportation; maintenance of non-passenger-carrying vehicles; equipment, fixtures, books, magazines, and other educational supplies; recreational equipment and supplies, including rental of motion-picture films; stationery; postage; repairs; and other necessary items, including expenses incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged girls, \$42,750, of which sum not to exceed \$22,300 may be expended for personal services: *Provided*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated for the National Training School for Girls shall be used for white inmates.

Nonuse of funds for white inmates.

Acquisition of site in Maryland.

For the acquisition of a site in Maryland for the National Training School for Girls, including the preparation of plans for permanent buildings and traveling expenses, \$42,000: *Provided*, That title to said property shall be taken directly to and in the name of the United States, and in case a satisfactory price cannot be agreed upon for the purchase of said property, the Attorney General of the United States, at the request of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, shall institute condemnation proceedings to acquire such property as may be selected in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland, and expenses of procuring evidences of title or of condemnation, or both, shall be paid out of said appropriation.

Temporary buildings.

For the construction of temporary buildings for the National Training School for Girls on a new site to be acquired in Maryland, including furniture and equipment, \$40,000.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TRAINING SCHOOL

For personal services, including not to exceed \$500 for compensation of consulting physicians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners and not to exceed \$2,500 for temporary labor, \$213,517.

For maintenance, including subsistence of internes and other necessary expenses, including the maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, the purchase and maintenance of horses and wagons, farm machinery and implements, and not to exceed \$500 for the purchase of books, books of reference, and periodicals, \$154,100.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$10,000.

For a new deep well, water treatment, and extension of water supply line, \$20,000, together with the appropriation of \$8,000 for the

improvement and the extension of the water system, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, which is reappropriated and made available for the foregoing purpose.

56 Stat. 445.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN

Salaries: For personal services, \$47,560; temporary labor, \$1,000; in all, \$48,560.

For maintenance, including subsistence of internes and including purchase and maintenance of farm implements, horses, wagons, and harness, maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, not to exceed \$2,250 for manual-training equipment and materials, and for purchase of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$37,000.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$6,000.

For the construction of a boiler house, purchase of a boiler, and purchase and installation of a new high pressure service main, \$3,950.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL

Salaries: For personal services, \$45,012; temporary labor, \$1,000; in all, \$46,012.

For maintenance, including subsistence of internes and including purchase of equipment, maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$28,500.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$20,000, including \$15,000 for repairs and alterations to buildings on the site, 5300 Loughborough Road Northwest, to make them suitable for use by the Industrial Home School.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM

Salaries: For personal services, \$161,160; temporary labor, \$2,000; in all, \$163,160.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles and repairs to same, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, including subsistence of internes, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, and other necessary items, and maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$140,000.

Not to exceed \$25,150 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$48,000 for an additional amount for repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds contained in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1942, is continued available in the fiscal year 1944.

56 Stat. 103.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE

For personal services, \$4,220; maintenance, \$4,500; in all, \$8,720.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

For the purpose of affording relief to indigent residents of the District of Columbia to be expended by the Board of Public Welfare of the District of Columbia by employment and direct relief, in the discretion of the Board of Commissioners and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Board and without regard to the provisions of any other law, payable from the revenues of the District of Columbia, including not to exceed \$73,170 for personal services, \$261,740, together with not to exceed \$225,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, and such amount shall include the distribution of surplus commodities and relief milk, the burial

Relief to indigent residents.

56 Stat. 445.

Anti-deficiency provision.

Supervision of accounting, etc.

D. C. Code §§ 32-701 to 32-710.

56 Stat. 446.
Apportionment of funds.

D. C. Code §§ 46-201 to 46-215.

56 Stat. 446.

D. C. Code §§ 46-101 to 46-116; Supp. II, § 46-105.

"Penny milk" program for school children.
42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. § 661; Supp. II, § 661 *et seq.*

Food-conservation program.

Deposit of collections.

of indigent residents of the District of Columbia, and the certification of persons eligible for any public benefits which are or may become available as may be approved by the Commissioners: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in such a manner as to require a deficiency to supplement such appropriation: *Provided further*, That all auditing, disbursing, and accounting for funds administered through the Public Assistance Division of the Board of Public Welfare, including all employees engaged in such work and records relating thereto, shall be under the supervision and control of the Auditor of the District of Columbia.

Home Care for Dependent Children: To carry out the purposes of the Act entitled "An Act to provide home care for dependent children in the District of Columbia", approved June 22, 1926 (44 Stat. 758-760), including not to exceed \$28,860 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$243,400, together with not to exceed \$55,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be so apportioned and distributed by the Commissioners over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and shall be so administered during such fiscal year as to constitute the total amount that will be utilized during such fiscal year for such purposes, and no more than \$400 shall be paid for burial of children dying while beneficiaries under said Act.

Assistance against old-age want: To carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia in relation to providing assistance against old-age want", approved August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 747), \$635,465, together with not to exceed \$50,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, including not to exceed \$72,420 for personal services, and recipients of old-age assistance shall be eligible to receive surplus commodities distributed to needy persons by the Secretary of Agriculture under authority of law.

Pensions for needy blind persons: To carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide aid for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia and authorizing appropriations therefor", approved August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 744), \$68,800.

For necessary expenses, including personal services without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, for the carrying out, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, of a "penny milk" program for the school children of the District, including the purchase and distribution of milk under agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, and for the carrying out of a food-conservation program in the District of Columbia, including the supervision of "Victory" gardens and the canning of the products thereof, \$75,000: *Provided*, That collections from the milk program shall be paid to the collector of taxes, District of Columbia, for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District, and that reimbursement for such canning shall be in kind and for the benefit of public-welfare institutions of the District of Columbia.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR FORMER SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

For personal services, \$5,925; maintenance, \$10,750; and repairs to buildings and grounds, \$1,000; in all, \$17,675, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners; and former soldiers, sailors, or marines of any war of the United States, including the Philippine Insurrection and China Relief Expedition, shall be

admitted to the home, all under the supervision of a board of management. For the purpose of this appropriation, World War I shall be deemed to have been concluded as of July 2, 1921, and World War II to have begun on December 7, 1941.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME AND SAINT ANN'S INFANT ASYLUM
AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL

For care and maintenance of women and children under contracts to be made by the Board of Public Welfare, with the Florence Crittenton Home and Saint Ann's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital, \$8,000.

NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind, located at 1126 Twenty-first Street Northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$5,000.

COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

For the training and employment of the blind under contracts to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, \$3,000.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, \$3,250,080.

NONRESIDENT INSANE

For deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance with the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia", approved June 8, 1938, including persons held in the psychopathic ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital, \$33,600.

52 Stat. 625.
D. C. Code § 21-317.

In expending the foregoing sum the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the Commissioners may require of said Director, sums of money not exceeding \$500 at one time, to be used only for deportation of nonresident insane persons, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

Advances for deportation.

BURIAL OF EX-SERVICE MEN

For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent Union ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, ex-marines, of the United States service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired, and who died in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War at a cost not exceeding \$45 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, \$270.

TRANSPORTATION OF INDIGENT NONRESIDENT PERSONS

For transportation of indigent nonresident persons to their legal residence or to the home of a relative or relatives, including maintenance pending transportation, and transportation of other indigent persons, including indigent veterans of the World War and their families, \$17,000, of which amount not to exceed \$7,265 shall be available for personal services.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Post, pp. 378, 502,
536, 616.

45 Stat. 1260.
D. C. Code §§ 31-
501 to 31-507.
Post, p. 379.

Vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents, District of Columbia: To carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1929, \$25,000.

MILITIA

For the following, to be expended under the authority and direction of the commanding general, who is hereby authorized and empowered to make necessary contracts and leases, namely:

For personal services, \$10,920; temporary labor, \$1,000; for expenses of camps, including hire of horses for officers required to be mounted, and for the payment of commutation of subsistence for enlisted men who may be detailed to guard or move the United States property at home stations on days immediately preceding and immediately following the annual encampments; damages to private property incident to encampment; reimbursement to the United States for loss of property for which the District of Columbia may be held responsible; cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipment; instruction, purchase, and maintenance of athletic, gymnastic, and recreational equipment at armory or field encampments, not to exceed \$500; practice marches, drills, and parades; rent of armories, drill halls, and storehouses; fuel, light, heat, care, and repair of armories, offices, and storehouses; machinery and dock, including dredging alongside of dock; construction of buildings for storage and other purposes at target range; telephone service; printing, stationery, and postage; horses and mules for mounted organizations; maintenance and operation of passenger and non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles; streetcar fares (not to exceed \$200), necessarily used in the transaction of official business; not exceeding \$400 for traveling expenses, including attendance at meetings or conventions of associations pertaining to the National Guard; and for general incidental expenses of the service, \$3,500; in all, \$15,420.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

SALARIES, PUBLIC PARKS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For personal services, \$337,760.

GENERAL EXPENSES, PUBLIC PARKS

General expenses: For general expenses in connection with the maintenance, care, improvement, furnishing of heat, light, and power of public parks, grounds, fountains and reservations, propagating gardens and greenhouses under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, including the tourists' camp on its present site in East Potomac Park, and including personal services of seasonal or intermittent employees at per diem rates of pay approved by the Secretary of the Interior, not exceeding current rates of pay for similar employment in the District of Columbia; placing and maintaining portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports, erection of stands, furnishing and placing of chairs, and services incident thereto in connection with national, patriotic, civic, and recreational functions held in the parks, including the President's Cup Regatta, and for expenses incident to the conducting of band concerts in the parks; the hire of draft animals with or without drivers at local rates approved by said Secretary; the purchase and maintenance of draft animals, harness, and wagons; contingent expenses; city directories; communica-

tion service; carfare; traveling expenses; professional, scientific, technical, and lawbooks; periodicals and reference books, blank books and forms; photographs, dictionaries and maps; leather and rubber articles for the protection of employees and property; the maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of not to exceed two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and all necessary bicycles, motorcycles, and self-propelled machinery; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of equipment and fixtures, and so forth, \$394,950: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the erection of minor auxiliary structures.

PARK POLICE

Salaries: For pay and allowances of the United State Park Police force, in accordance with the Act approved May 27, 1924, as amended, \$188,900.

For uniforming and equipping the United States Park Police force, including the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, exchange, and storage of revolvers, bicycles, and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, uniforms, ammunition, and radio equipment and the rental of teletype service, \$18,950.

43 Stat. 175.
D. C. Code §§ 4-203,
4-204.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

For reimbursement to the United States in compliance with section 4 of the Act approved May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482), as amended, \$1,000,000.

For each and every purpose, except the acquisition of land, requisite for and incident to the work of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital", approved June 6, 1924 (40 U. S. C. 71), as amended, including personal services in the District of Columbia, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed \$1,000 for printing and binding, not to exceed \$500 for traveling expenses and carfare of employees of the Commission, and not to exceed \$300 for professional, scientific, technical, and reference books, and periodicals, \$47,050.

46 Stat. 485.
D. C. Code § 8-106
note.

43 Stat. 463.
D. C. Code § 8-101.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

For roads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage, and drainage; grading, planting, and otherwise improving the grounds, erecting and repairing buildings and enclosures; care, subsistence, purchase, and transportation of animals; necessary employees; traveling and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, including not to exceed \$2,000 for travel and field expenses in the United States and foreign countries for the procurement of live specimens and for the care, subsistence, and transportation of specimens obtained in the course of such travel; maintenance and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle required for official purposes; for the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, and exchange of bicycles and non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, revolvers, and ammunition; not exceeding \$2,500 for purchasing and supplying uniforms to Park Police, keepers, and assistant keepers; not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, \$270,130, no part of which sum shall be available for architect's fees or compensation.

HIGHWAY FUND, GASOLINE TAX AND MOTOR VEHICLE FEES

Appropriations
from special fund.

43 Stat. 106; 50 Stat.
676.
D. C. Code §47-1901.

The following sums are appropriated wholly out of the special fund created by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved April 23, 1924, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 17, 1937, for expenses of the following departments and activities:

DEPARTMENT OF VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

For personal services, including \$6,000 for temporary clerk hire, \$169,660.

For purchase, installation, and modification of electric traffic lights, signals, and controls, markers, painting white lines, labor, maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, printing and binding, postage, telephone service, heating, electricity, repairs to equipment of inspection stations, continuation of the operation of parking meters on the streets of the District of Columbia, including maintenance and repair, not to exceed \$15,000 for such expenses as the Commissioners, in their discretion, may deem necessary in connection with traffic safety education, and such other expenses as may be necessary in the judgment of the Commissioners, said amount to be expended without reference to any other law, including not to exceed \$35,000 for the operation and maintenance of electric traffic lights, signals, and controls, \$191,160, of which not more than \$20,000 shall be expended for the purchase, installation, and modification of electric traffic-light signals: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act shall be expended for building, installing, and maintaining streetcar loading platforms and lights of any description employed to distinguish same, except that a permanent type of platform may be constructed from appropriations contained in this Act for street improvements when plans and locations thereof are approved by the Public Utilities Commission and the Director of Vehicles and Traffic: *Provided further*, That the street-railway company shall after construction maintain, mark, and light the same at its expense: *Provided further*, That fees from parking meters shall be deposited to the credit of the highway fund of the District of Columbia.

Parking meters.

Traffic safety education.

Streetcar loading platforms.

Deposit of fees from parking meters.

Parking spaces for Members of Congress.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to designate, reserve, and properly mark appropriate and sufficient parking spaces on the streets adjacent to all public buildings in such District for the use of Members of Congress engaged on public business.

For the purchase of motor-vehicle identification number plates, \$7,000.

POLICE TRAFFIC CONTROL

For expenses necessarily involved in the police control, regulation, and administration of traffic upon the highways, \$607,500, which amount shall be transferred to the appropriation contained in this Act for pay and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For personal services, \$251,266.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, and roads, including temporary per diem services, surveying instruments and implements, and drawing materials, printing and binding, postage, and miscellaneous expenses, and the purchase (including exchange), operation and maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, including curbing and gutters and replacement of curb-line trees where necessary, and including assessment and permit work and the several purposes provided for thereunder, as follows:

Not to exceed \$75,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$200,000 for paving, repaving, and surfacing, and so forth, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1944;

For grading, paving, repaving, surfacing, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, and roads, including curbing and gutters, drainage structures, retaining walls, the replacement and relocation of sewers, water mains, and fire-alarm boxes and police-patrol boxes, and replacement of curb-line trees, when necessary, as Federal-aid highway projects under section 1-b of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938 (Public Numbered 584, Seventy-fifth Congress), \$50,000, to remain available until June 30, 1945: *Provided*, That in connection with the highway-planning survey, involving surveys, plans, engineering, and economic investigations of projects for future construction in the District of Columbia, as provided for under section 10 of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, this fund shall be available to the extent authorized in said section for the employment of engineering or other professional services by contract or otherwise, and without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5), the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and civil-service requirements, and for engineering and incidental expenses:

For grading streets, alleys, and roads, including construction of necessary culverts and retaining walls, \$60,000;

The appropriation of \$25,000 for construction of curbs and gutters, and so forth, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1944;

Not to exceed \$150,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$300,000 for the surfacing and resurfacing, and so forth, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1944;

Not to exceed \$100,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$250,000 for the construction of and changes in drainage structures, and so forth, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1944;

Not to exceed \$50,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$100,000 for the reconstruction and changes in layout of roadways and curb lines, and so forth, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1944;

For construction, maintenance, operation, and repair of bridges, \$55,000, together with not to exceed \$50,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943;

Not to exceed \$150,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$300,000 for grading, paving, surfacing, and so forth, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is continued available for the same purposes until June 30, 1944;

Reappropriation.

56 Stat. 451.

Grading, etc., under Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938.

52 Stat. 633.
23 U. S. C. § 41b.

Professionalservices.

52 Stat. 636; 53 Stat. 1066.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. § 661;
Supp. II, § 661 *et seq.*

56 Stat. 452.

56 Stat. 452.

56 Stat. 452.

56 Stat. 452.

Bridges.

56 Stat. 452.

Grading, etc., in newly developed areas.

56 Stat. 452.

Repairs, snow removal, etc.

56 Stat. 453.

56 Stat. 451.

Purchase of asphalt plant.

Street-railway pavements.

D. C. Code § 7-604.

20 Stat. 105.
D. C. Code § 7-604.

Anacostia River bridge, construction.

56 Stat. 453.

Grade separation structure.

56 Stat. 454.

Opening streets, etc., permanent highway system.

For current work of repairs to streets, avenues, roads, and alleys, including the reconditioning of existing gravel streets and roads; for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, cross walks, and gutters in the discretion of the Commissioners; and including the purchase, exchange, maintenance, and operation of passenger and non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$636,000, together with not to exceed \$30,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, and not to exceed the following amounts of the unexpended balances of appropriations for street improvements contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943: \$154,000 of the appropriation for paving, repaving, and surfacing, including curbing and gutters where necessary, the following: Northwest: Dalecarlia Parkway, and so forth; \$25,000 of the appropriation for paving, repaving, and surfacing, including curbs and gutters where necessary, such streets, avenues, and roads, and so forth; \$50,000 of the appropriation for grading, paving, repaving, surfacing, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, and roads, and so forth; \$50,000 of the appropriation for the construction of and changes in drainage structures, and so forth; \$50,000 of the appropriation for the preparation of studies, preliminary plans and surveys, estimates and investigation of foundation conditions, and so forth; of which amount \$45,000 shall be available exclusively for snow-removal purposes: *Provided*, That appropriations contained in this Act for highways, sewers, city refuse, and the Water Department shall be available for snow removal when specifically and in writing ordered by the Commissioners: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, should they deem such action to be to the advantage of the District of Columbia, are hereby authorized to purchase a municipal asphalt plant at a cost not to exceed \$30,000;

This appropriation shall be available for the construction and repair of pavements of street railways in accordance with the provisions of the Merger Act, approved January 14, 1933 (47 Stat. 752). The proportion of the amount thus expended which under the terms of the said Act is required to be paid by the street-railway company shall be collected, upon the neglect or the refusal of such street-railway company to pay, from the said street-railway company in the manner provided by section 5 of "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia", approved June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which it is collected.

The appropriation of \$1,000,000 for beginning construction of a bridge over the Anacostia River between the vicinity of South Capitol and P Streets and Anacostia Parkway at the northern end of the Naval Air Station grounds (old Bolling Field) contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is continued available for the fiscal year 1944;

The appropriation of \$18,000 for studies, preparation of plans and specifications, surveys and estimates for a grade separation structure in the vicinity of Rock Creek Park and Klinge Road, including a bridge across Rock Creek contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for 1943, is continued available for the fiscal year 1944;

To carry out the provisions of existing law which authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to open, extend, straighten, or widen any street, avenue, road, or highway, in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, including the procurement of chains of title, \$75,000, to remain

available until June 30, 1945: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available to carry out the provision of existing law for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of alleys and minor streets and for the establishment of building lines in the District of Columbia;

For assessment and permit work, paving of roadways under the permit system, and construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, including purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, and of areas less than two hundred and fifty square feet at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia, to be selected by the Commissioners, and including maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$50,000, together with not to exceed \$100,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943;

The appropriation of \$1,424,000 for street improvements in connection with the improvement of the approaches to the Potomac River bridges contained in the Third Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, is continued available in the fiscal year 1944;

In all, \$926,000, together with not to exceed \$1,059,000 of the unexpended balances of appropriations for street improvements as specified above, to be immediately available, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Street improvements", and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That assessments in accordance with existing law shall be made for paving and repaving roadways, alleys, and sidewalks where such roadways, alleys, and sidewalks are paved or repaved with funds herein appropriated: *Provided further*, That any portion of this appropriation may be used for payment to contractors and for other expenses in connection with the expense of design, construction, and inspection of grade-crossing elimination and other construction projects authorized under section 8 of the Act approved June 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1521), and section 1-b of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938 (Public, Numbered 584, Seventy-fifth Congress), pending reimbursement to the District of Columbia by the Public Roads Administration, Federal Works Agency, reimbursement to be credited to fund from which payment was made.

The Commissioners are hereby authorized to settle the claim of the District of Columbia against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, growing out of the construction of the Franklin Street Bridge and approaches, in the amount of \$47,177.05, for the sum of \$32,279.83; and the Commissioners are further authorized to settle the claim of the District of Columbia against the said Company, growing out of the construction of the Eastern Avenue Bridge and approaches, in the amount of \$13,684.14, for the sum of \$10,999.45.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to fix or alter the respective widths of sidewalks and roadways (including tree spaces and parking) of all highways that may be improved under appropriations contained in this Act.

No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for repairing, resurfacing, or paving any street, avenue, or roadway by private contract unless the specifications for such work shall be so prepared as to permit of fair and open competition in paving material as well as in price.

In addition to the provision of existing law requiring contractors to keep new pavements in repair for a period of one year from the date of the completion of the work, the Commissioners of the District

Assessment and permit work, etc.

56 Stat. 454.

Approaches to Potomac River bridges.

55 Stat. 823.

Disbursement, etc

Assessments under existing law.

Grade-crossing elimination

23 U. S. C. § 24a.
52 Stat. 633.
23 U. S. C. § 41b.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co., settlement of claims.

Widths of sidewalks and roadways.

Open competition for street-improvement contracts.

Liability for repairs

of Columbia shall further require that where repairs are necessary during the four years following the said one-year period, due to inferior work or defective materials, such repairs shall be made at the expense of the contractor, and the bond furnished by the contractor shall be liable for such expense.

Nonuse of funds for testing laboratory.

No part of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be used for the operation of a testing laboratory of the Highway Department for making tests of materials in connection with any activity of the District government.

For personal services, trees and parkings, \$28,360.

For contingent expenses, trees and parkings, including laborers, trimmers, nurserymen, repairmen, teamsters, hire of carts, wagons, or motortrucks, trees, tree boxes, tree stakes, tree straps, tree labels, planting and care of trees, and tree spaces on city and suburban streets, purchase and maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, printing and binding and miscellaneous items, \$115,000.

MAINTENANCE OF PARK ROADS

For the maintenance of vehicular roads, public parks, \$20,000, which amount shall be transferred to the appropriation contained in this Act for general expenses of public parks and be available solely for the maintenance of vehicular roads in such parks.

REIMBURSEMENT OF DISTRICT OFFICES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Transfer of funds.

43 Stat. 106; 50 Stat. 676.
D. C. Code § 47-1901.

For administrative services rendered to the Departments of Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Highways, and Trees and Parkings, there is hereby authorized to be transferred sums from the special fund created by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved April 23, 1924, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 17, 1937, to other appropriations, as follows: \$4,525 to "Purchasing Division, Salaries, District of Columbia"; \$5,298 to "District Buildings, Salaries, District of Columbia"; \$3,542 to "District Buildings, Expenses, District of Columbia"; \$4,555 to "Collector, Salaries, District of Columbia"; \$12,720 to "Auditor, Salaries, District of Columbia"; \$9,775 to "Corporation Counsel, Salaries, District of Columbia"; and \$2,028 to "Electrical Department, Expenses, District of Columbia"; in all, \$42,443.

Refunding erroneous collections.

43 Stat. 106; 50 Stat. 676.
D. C. Code § 47-1901.

Refunding erroneous collections: To enable the Commissioners, in cases where motor-vehicle registration fees, motor-vehicle operators' permit fees, motor-vehicle title fees, motor-vehicle fuel taxes, importers' license fees, special assessments, or collections of any character have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the special fund created by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved April 23, 1924, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 17, 1937, to refund such erroneous payments, \$1,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall also be available for refunding such payments made within the last three fiscal years prior to the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made available: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available for refunds authorized by section 10 of the Act of April 23, 1924.

Availability of funds.

Exception.
43 Stat. 108.
D. C. Code § 47-1910.

WATER SERVICE

The following sums are appropriated wholly out of the revenues of the Water Department for expenses of the Washington Aqueduct and its appurtenances and for expenses for Water Department, namely:

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

For operation, including salaries of all necessary employees, maintenance, repair, and protection of Washington aqueducts and their accessories, including Dalecarlia, Georgetown, McMillan Park, first and second High Service Reservoirs, Washington aqueduct tunnel, the filtration plants, the pumping plants, and the plant for the preliminary treatment of the water supply, ordinary repairs, grading, opening ditches, and other maintenance of MacArthur Boulevard, purchase, installation, and maintenance of water meters on Federal services; purchase, care, repair, and operation of vehicles, including the purchase and exchange of two passenger-carrying motor vehicles; purchase and repair of rubber boots and protective apparel; printing and binding; and for each and every purpose connected therewith, \$722,528.

For repairs to McMillan filters; rehabilitation of McMillan filters; and all necessary expenses incident thereto, \$85,000, to continue available until June 30, 1945.

For an additional amount for the construction of a covered reservoir of approximately twenty million gallon capacity on United States Government-owned land adjacent to the present filtered-water reservoir of the McMillan filter plant, with all necessary appurtenances and auxiliaries, including the objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, \$69,500, and the authorized limit of cost of the said reservoir, appurtenances, and auxiliaries is hereby increased from \$620,000 to \$689,500.

For the preparation of plans and specifications for structures and facilities for increasing the water supply for the District of Columbia and environs, including engineering and other professional services by contract or otherwise, without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, or the civil-service requirements, \$25,000.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of War over the Washington Aqueduct, its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.

WATER DEPARTMENT

For revenue and inspection and distribution branches: For personal services, \$244,360.

For the maintenance of the water department distribution system, including pumping stations and machinery, water mains, valves, fire and public hydrants, and all buildings and accessories, and motor vehicles; and the replacement of passenger-carrying motor vehicles; purchase of fuel, oils, waste, and other materials, and the employment of all labor necessary for the proper execution of this work; and for contingent expenses including books, blanks, stationery, printing and binding not to exceed \$3,300; postage, purchase of technical reference books and periodicals not to exceed \$275, and other necessary items; in all for maintenance, \$416,520, of which not exceeding \$5,000 shall be available for operation of pumps at Bryant

Maintenance, etc., of aqueducts and accessories.

Meters on Federal services.

McMillan filters.

Covered reservoir.

56 Stat. 456.

Increase of water supply.

41 U. S. C. § 5.
42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. § 661;
Supp. II, § 661 *et seq.*

Superintendence and control.

Operating expenses.

Street pumping station upon interruption of service from Dalecarlia pumping station.

Extension of distribution system.

For extension of the water department distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, \$100,000, together with not to exceed \$289,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$475,000 for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943.

56 Stat. 457.

For installing and repairing water meters on servcies to private residences and business places as may not be required to install meters under existing regulations, as may be directed by the Commissioners; said meters at all times to remain the property of the District of Columbia, \$120,000.

For installing fire and public hydrants, \$30,000.

For replacement of old mains and divide valves in various locations, on account of inadequate size and bad condition of pipe on account of age, and laying mains and replacing old service pipes in advance of pavements, \$50,000, together with not to exceed \$50,000 of the unexpended balance of appropriation of \$150,000 for this purpose contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943.

56 Stat. 457.

Refunds.

Post, p. 619.

For the refunding of water rents and other water charges erroneously paid in the District of Columbia, to be refunded in the manner prescribed by law for the refunding of erroneously paid taxes, \$3,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past two years.

For a water waste and leakage survey, \$25,000.

For cleaning and lining water mains, \$25,000.

For the construction of a drain from the pipe vault at the Bryant Street Pumping Station, \$25,000, to continue available until June 30, 1945.

For investment by the Secretary of the Treasury in United States securities for the account of the Water Fund of the District of Columbia, \$300,000.

Temporary services of draftsmen, etc.

SEC. 2. That the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, levelers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, water, street, street-cleaning, or road work, or construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations when specifically and in writing ordered by the Commissioners, and all such necessary expenditures for the proper execution of said work shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the Commissioners in their Budget estimates shall report the number of such employees performing such services, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation: *Provided*, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed \$42,000 during the fiscal year 1944: *Provided further*, That, excluding inspectors in the sewer department, one inspector in the electrical department, and one inspector in the repair shop, no person shall be employed in pursuance of the authority contained in this paragraph for a longer period than nine months in the aggregate during the fiscal year.

Limitation.

Maximum period of employment.

D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act, contributions. *Ante*, p. 100.

Appropriations in this Act shall be available for payment by the District of Columbia of its contributions as an employer, in accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act (49 Stat. 946).

Temporary labor.

The Commissioners, or their duly designated representatives, are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics as may be required exclu-

sively in connection with sewer, water, street, and road work, and street cleaning, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, furniture and equipments, and any general or special engineering or construction or repair work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriations under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

SEC. 3. That all horses, harness, horse-drawn vehicles necessary for use in connection with construction and supervision of sewer, street, street lighting, road work, and street-cleaning work, including maintenance of said horses and harness, and maintenance and repair of said vehicles, and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies in connection therewith, or on construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations, may be purchased, hired, and maintained, and motortrucks may be hired exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, when specifically and in writing ordered by the Commissioners; and all such expenditures necessary for the proper execution of said work, exclusive of personal services, shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the Commissioners in the Budget estimates shall report the number of horses, vehicles, and harness purchased, and horses and vehicles hired, and the sums paid for same, and out of what appropriation; and all horses owned or maintained by the District shall, so far as may be practicable, be provided for in stables owned or operated by said District: *Provided*, That such horses, horse-drawn vehicles, and carts as may be temporarily needed for hauling and excavating material in connection with works authorized by appropriations may be temporarily employed for such purposes under the conditions named in section 2 of this Act in relation to the employment of laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics.

SEC. 4. That the Commissioners are authorized to employ in the execution of work, the cost of which is payable from the appropriation account created in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved April 27, 1904, and known as the miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia, necessary personal services, horses, carts, and wagons, and to hire therefor motortrucks when specifically and in writing authorized by the Commissioners, and to incur all necessary expenses incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, including the purchase, exchange, maintenance, and operation of motor vehicles for inspection and transportation purposes; such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account: *Provided*, That the Commissioners may delegate to their duly authorized representatives the employment under this section of laborers, mechanics, and artisans.

SEC. 5. That the Commissioners and other responsible officials, in expending appropriations contained in this Act, so far as possible, shall purchase material, supplies, including food supplies and equipment, when needed and funds are available, in accordance with the regulations and schedules of the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department or from various services of the Government of the United States possessing materials, supplies, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, and equipment no longer required. Surplus articles purchased from the Government, if the same have not been

Horses, horse-drawn vehicles, etc.

Temporary employment.

Use of miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, D. C.

33 Stat. 368.
D. C. Code § 47-311.

Employment of laborers, etc.

Purchase of material, supplies, etc.

Surplus articles.

	used, shall be paid for at a reasonable price, not to exceed actual cost, and if the same have been used, at a reasonable price based upon length of usage. The various services of the Government of the United States are authorized to sell such surplus articles to the municipal government under the conditions specified, and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: <i>Provided</i> , That this section shall not be construed to amend, alter, or repeal the Executive order of December 3, 1918, concerning the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities.
40 U. S. C. § 311a note.	
Rental of quarters.	SEC. 6. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be available for the payment of rental of quarters for any activity at a rate in excess of 90 per centum of the per annum rate paid by the District of Columbia for such quarters on June 30, 1933: <i>Provided</i> , That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to leases made prior to the passage of this Act, except when renewals thereof are made hereafter: <i>Provided further</i> , That the appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of this paragraph shall not be used for any purpose, but shall be impounded and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.
Prior leases.	
Unexpended appropriations, impoundment and deposit.	
Increases in salaries.	SEC. 7. Appropriations contained in this Act shall be used to pay increases in the salaries of officers and employees by reason of the reallocation of the position of any officer or employee by the Civil Service Commission, and administrative promotions within the several grades: <i>Provided</i> , That the total reallocation increases under such appropriations shall not exceed \$35,000: <i>Provided further</i> , That such reallocation increases and administrative promotions shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.
Congressional tags.	SEC. 8. No part of this appropriation shall be available for any expense for or incident to the issuance of congressional tags except to those persons set out in the Act of December 19, 1932 (47 Stat. 750), including the Speaker and the Vice President.
D. C. Code § 40-603.	
Citizenship requirement.	SEC. 9. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or authorized hereby to be expended shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States, or of the District of Columbia unless such person is a citizen of the United States, or a person in the service of the United States or the District of Columbia on the date of the approval of this Act who being eligible for citizenship had theretofore filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen or who owes allegiance to the United States. This section shall not apply to citizens of the Commonwealth of the Philippines.
Exception.	
Persons advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.	SEC. 10. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person 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: <i>Provided</i> , That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit 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: <i>Provided further</i> , That any person 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 contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not
Affidavit.	
Penalty.	

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.

SEC. 11. This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1944".

Approved July 1, 1943.

Short title.

[CHAPTER 185]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1943
[H. R. 2996]
[Public Law 108]

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, for the Military Establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and for other purposes, namely:

Military Appropriation Act, 1944.
Post, p. 545.

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY

For all emergencies and extraordinary expenses arising in the War Department or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices in the District of Columbia, or in the Army at large, but impossible to be anticipated or classified, including personal services, the purchase of lawbooks, books of reference, subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals; the actual and necessary expenses or per diem in lieu thereof, as may be determined and approved by the Secretary of War, of military and civilian personnel in and under the Military Establishment on special duty in foreign countries; and for examination of estimates of appropriations and of military activities in the field, to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of War, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government, and payments from this appropriation may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be made on his certificate that the expenditures were necessary for confidential military purposes, \$22,142,000.

Special duty in foreign countries.

EXPEDITING PRODUCTION

Expediting production of equipment and supplies for national defense: To enable the Secretary of War, without reference to sections 3709 and 1136, as amended, Revised Statutes, to expedite the production of equipment and supplies for the Army for emergency national-defense purposes, including all of the objects and purposes specified under each of the appropriations available to the War Department during the fiscal year 1944, for procurement or production of equipment or supplies, for erection of structures, or for acquisition of land; the furnishing of Government-owned facilities at privately owned plants; the procurement and training of civilian personnel in connection with the production of equipment and material and the use and operation thereof; and for any other purposes which in the discretion of the Secretary of War are desirable in expediting production for military purposes, \$657,011,000: *Provided*, That expenditures from any appropriation under this heading may be made without securing the specific approval of the projects by the President: *Provided further*, That clauses (1) and (2) of subsection

41 U. S. C. § 5; 10
U. S. C. § 1339.

Expenditures without Presidential approval.

Renegotiation of contracts.