

permit the acquisition of the necessary land for establishment of the George Washington Carver National Monument, section 4 of the Act of July 14, 1943 (57 Stat. 563), is hereby amended to read as follows: "SEC. 4. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums not to exceed \$150,000 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act."

16 U. S. C. § 450aa note. Appropriation authorized.

Approved September 9, 1950.

[CHAPTER 941]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of the remaining Government lots in the town site of Saint Marks, Florida.

September 9, 1950 [H. R. 8028] [Public Law 781]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior may dispose of the remaining public land within the Government town site of Saint Marks, Florida, established by the Act of March 2, 1833 (4 Stat. 664), as amended by the Act of March 9, 1928, (45 Stat. 254), under the provisions of Revised Statutes, sections 2381 and 2382 (43 U. S. C., secs. 712 and 713). The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to acquire not to exceed five acres of land in the town site of Saint Marks, Florida, surrounding and including Fort San Marcos, by the exchange of public lands of equal value within said town site, and to transfer said lands so acquired to the State of Florida as a historic site.

Saint Marks, Fla. Disposal of certain land, etc.

Approved September 9, 1950.

[CHAPTER 942]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the acceptance on behalf of the United States of a memorial plaque to the memory of Stephen Collins Foster, and for other purposes.

September 9, 1950 [H. J. Res. 385] [Public Law 782]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to accept on behalf of the United States a memorial plaque to the memory of the distinguished song writer, Stephen Collins Foster, the gift of the Stephen Foster Memorial Committee, on a suitable site in the District of Columbia, the design and location to be approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts; Provided, That the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of the memorial: Provided further, That unless the erection of this memorial is begun within five years from and after the date of passage of this joint resolution the authorization hereby granted is revoked.

Stephen Collins Foster. Memorial plaque.

Approved September 9, 1950.

[CHAPTER 945]

AN ACT

To provide for the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, conversion, and joint utilization of facilities necessary for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, and for other purposes.

September 11, 1950 [H. R. 8594] [Public Law 783]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "National Defense Facilities Act of 1950".

National Defense Facilities Act of 1950.

SEC. 2. It is the purpose of this Act to make provisions for—

- (a) the acquisition by purchase, lease, transfer, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, or conversion, of such facilities as may

be necessary for the proper development, training, operation, and maintenance of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States; and

(b) the joint utilization of such facilities by units of two or more such Reserve components, and in time of war or national emergency by such units and other units of the Armed Forces of the United States or any other use by the Federal Government, to the greatest practicable extent in the interest of efficiency and economy.

Acquisition, etc., of facilities.

SEC. 3. Subject to the provisions of section 4 of this Act, the Secretary of Defense may, in an amount not to exceed \$250,000,000 over a period of the next five fiscal years, after consultation with the respective Armed Services Committees of the Congress—

(a) acquire by purchase, lease, or transfer, to construct, expand, rehabilitate, or convert and equip such facilities as he shall determine to be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act;

(b) contribute to any State such funds as he shall determine to be necessary to expand, rehabilitate, or convert facilities owned by such State to the extent required for the joint utilization of such facilities; and

(c) contribute to any State such funds for the acquisition, construction, expansion, rehabilitation, or conversion by such State of such additional facilities as he shall determine to have been made essential by any increase in strength of the National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States.

SEC. 4. (a) No expenditure or contribution shall be made for any facility pursuant to this Act until it shall have been determined by the Secretary of Defense that—

(1) the number of units of Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States located or to be located in the community or area within which such facility is to be provided does not exceed the number which reasonably can be expected to be maintained at authorized strength, taking into account the number of persons residing in such community or area who are qualified for membership in such Reserve units; and

(2) the plan or program under which such facility is to be provided makes the maximum practicable provision for the joint utilization of such facilities.

Restriction on withdrawal of National Guard units.

(b) No unit of the National Guard of the United States or the Air National Guard of the United States shall be withdrawn from any community or area, nor shall the location of any such unit be changed, pursuant to any authority conferred by this Act, until the governor of the State within which such unit is situated shall have been consulted with regard to such withdrawal or change of location.

Title to property.
Authority of Secretary of Defense.

(c) Title to all real or personal property acquired under section 3 (a) of this Act shall be vested in the United States. The Secretary of Defense is hereby authorized, after consultation on matters of policy with the Armed Services Committees of the Congress, to administer, operate, maintain, and equip all facilities constructed, expanded, rehabilitated, or converted pursuant to section 3 (a) hereof and facilities otherwise acquired and being used for the purposes of this Act, and may (1) permit any such facility to be used from time to time by persons or organizations other than members or units of the armed services under such leases or other agreements as the Secretary shall deem appropriate, and (2) cover the payments received under such leases or agreements into the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation or appropriations from which the cost of maintenance (including providing of utilities and services) is paid, but the Secretary shall at no time permit any disposition or

use to be made of such facilities which will interfere with their use for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, or in time of war or national emergency by other units of the Armed Forces of the United States or any other use by the Federal Government.

(d) Each contribution made pursuant to section 3 (b) or 3 (c) of this Act shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Defense, after consultation with the Armed Services Committees of the Congress, shall deem necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That except as agreed at the time the contribution is made the facilities provided through contributions made pursuant to section 3 (c) of this Act shall be subject to joint utilization only to the extent deemed practicable by the State concerned. No contribution shall be made under section 3 (c) for any facility in an amount exceeding 75 per centum of the cost of the additional or improved facilities to be constructed: *And provided further*, That for the purpose of such computation the amount to be contributed by any State shall be exclusive of the cost or market value of any real estate which may be contributed by the State concerned for the purposes of section 3 (c) of this Act.

(e) Each State which shall have acquired, constructed, expanded, rehabilitated, or converted any facility with any funds contributed under sections 3 (b) and 3 (c) of this Act may (1) permit such facility to be used from time to time by persons or organizations other than members or units of the armed services under such leases or other agreements as such State shall deem appropriate, and (2) apply the sums received under such leases or agreements to defray in whole or in part the cost of maintaining such facility, but, except as agreed at the time such contribution is made, or by subsequent modifications of the agreement, at no time shall such State permit any disposition or use to be made of such facility which will interfere with its use for the administration and training of units of the Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States, or in time of war or national emergency of other units of the Armed Forces of the United States or any other use by the Federal Government.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of Defense may delegate all or any part of the authority conferred or the duties imposed upon him by this Act, without relieving himself of the responsibility therefor, to such department, agency, officer, or officers of the Department of Defense as he may designate from time to time.

SEC. 6. All construction, expansion, rehabilitation, or conversion of facilities pursuant to the provisions of this Act may be performed under the supervision of the Chief, Corps of Engineers, or the Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks.

SEC. 7. As used in this Act, the terms—

(a) "facility" includes any interest in land, any armory or other structure together with any improvement thereto, and any storage or other facility normally required for the administration and training of any unit of any Reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States;

(b) "State" includes (1) any State or Territory of the United States, any political subdivision thereof, any tax-supported agency therein, or any military unit situated therein; (2) Puerto Rico; and (3) the District of Columbia;

(c) "Reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States" shall include—

- (1) the National Guard of the United States;
- (2) the Air National Guard of the United States;
- (3) the Organized Reserve Corps;

Contributions.

State permit to use facilities, etc.

Delegation of authority.

Supervision of construction, etc.

Definitions.

- (4) the United States Naval Reserve;
 (5) the United States Marine Corps Reserve;
 (6) the United States Air Force Reserve; and
 (7) the Coast Guard Reserve; and

(d) "joint utilization" shall mean the occupancy or use of any facility by units of two or more Reserve components of the Armed Forces of the United States.

Appropriation authorized.

SEC. 8. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. When any Act whereby any such appropriation is made so provides, such sum shall remain available until expended.

Approved September 11, 1950.

[CHAPTER 946]

AN ACT

September 12, 1950
 [H. R. 9038]
 [Public Law 784]

To authorize the President to determine the form of the national budget and of departmental estimates, to modernize and simplify governmental accounting and auditing methods and procedures, and for other purposes.

Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Budget and Accounting Procedures Act of 1950".

TITLE I—BUDGETING AND ACCOUNTING

PART I—BUDGETING

31 U. S. C. § 2.
 "Appropriations."

SEC. 101. Section 2 of the Budget and Accounting Act, 1921 (42 Stat. 20), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"The term 'appropriations' includes, in appropriate context, funds and authorizations to create obligations by contract in advance of appropriations, or any other authority making funds available for obligation or expenditure."

42 Stat. 20.
 31 U. S. C. § 11.
 Transmittal of Budget to Congress.

SEC. 102. (a) Section 201 of such Act is amended to read as follows:
 "SEC. 201. The President shall transmit to Congress during the first fifteen days of each regular session, the Budget, which shall set forth his Budget message, summary data and text, and supporting detail. The Budget shall set forth in such form and detail as the President may determine—

"(a) functions and activities of the Government;

"(b) any other desirable classifications of data;

"(c) a reconciliation of the summary data on expenditures with proposed appropriations;

"(d) estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations necessary in his judgment for the support of the Government for the ensuing fiscal year, except that estimated expenditures and proposed appropriations for such year for the legislative branch of the Government and the Supreme Court of the United States shall be transmitted to the President on or before October 15 of each year, and shall be included by him in the Budget without revision;

"(e) estimated receipts of the Government during the ensuing fiscal year, under (1) laws existing at the time the Budget is transmitted and also (2) under the revenue proposals, if any, contained in the Budget;

"(f) actual appropriations, expenditures, and receipts of the Government during the last completed fiscal year;

"(g) estimated expenditures and receipts, and actual or proposed appropriations of the Government during the fiscal year in progress;