

and research work and for enlarging and remodeling the present animal house connected with the Hygienic Laboratory, Public Health Service, Washington, District of Columbia, at a limit of cost of \$250,000.

Limit of cost.

In carrying the foregoing authorization for additional buildings to the Hygiene Laboratory into effect, the Secretary of the Treasury may enter into contracts or purchase materials in the open market, or otherwise, and employ laborers and mechanics for executing the work as in his judgment may best meet the public exigencies, within the limits of the authorization herein made.

Construction.

Approved, October 30, 1918.

CHAP. 199.—Joint Resolution Making appropriations for certain necessary operations of the Government for the month of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes.

November 1, 1918.

[H. J. Res. 340.]

[Pub. Res., No. 46.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution making appropriations for certain necessary operations of the Government and of the District of Columbia for the months of July and August, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and for other purposes," approved July eighth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, so far as they relate to the support of food production operations of the Department of Agriculture heretofore provided for by law, are extended and continued in full force and effect for and during the month of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Appropriations further continued during November, 1918, for food production expenses.

Ante, pp. 843, 957, 1008.

Approved, November 1, 1918.

CHAP. 200.—An Act To provide for enlistments in the National Guard of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

November 4, 1918.

[S. 3735.]

[Public, No. 232.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the present war enlistments in the National Guard of the District of Columbia and appointment of officers in said National Guard shall be made from men who, upon examination, are found to be physically and mentally fit for military service, and within such age limits as may be prescribed by the commanding general of the District of Columbia Militia, with the approval of the President of the United States: Provided, however, That the joining of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, under the provisions of this Act by anyone either as an officer or an enlisted man, shall not relieve him from liability for any service in the United States military or naval forces to which he would otherwise be subject: And provided further, That enlistments under the provisions of this Act shall not prevent the continuance of enlistments, during the period of the war, of such men in the National Guard for the District of Columbia who may so elect, under the requirements of six-year contract of enlistment as heretofore prescribed: And provided further, That enlistments in the National Guard of the District of Columbia of the special class, and appointments of officers as herein specially provided, shall be for the period of the war and for a period not exceeding three months thereafter, if such additional term of service be required by the President of the United States, and, further, for service within the District of Columbia, or in cases of emergency, in the adjoining States of Maryland and Virginia, and such officers and enlisted men when in service, shall receive the same pay and allowances as are now provided by law for the National Guard of the District of Columbia: And

District of Columbia National Guard. Enlistments in, authorized during present war.

Provision. Liability to service in Army or Navy not affected.

Continuance of enlistments allowed.

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Service pay, etc.

Officers.
Appointment, etc.

provided further, That all officers appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be commissioned by the President of the United States, on the recommendation of the commanding general of the District of Columbia Militia, and no officer shall be commissioned without first being subject to an examination to determine his fitness to hold commission: *And provided further*, That during the period of the war retired officers of the National Guard of the District of Columbia may, if they so request, be assigned to duty as officers of the District of Columbia National Guard, in such grades as the President may direct, subject to examination: *And provided further*, That officers who have served in the National Guard and have resigned therefrom and officers and enlisted men who have been honorably discharged shall, during the period of the war, be eligible to reappointment and commission in the National Guard of the District of Columbia in such grades as they may be found qualified by examination to fill.

Retired officers may be assigned to active duty.

Eligibility of former members.

Provisions void at close of war.

That at the termination of the existing war, as determined by the proclamation of the President, the provisions of this Act shall become null and void.

Approved, November 4, 1918.

November 4, 1918.

[H. R. 13086.]

[Public, No. 233.]

CHAP. 201.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and prior fiscal years, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes.

First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1919.
Deficiencies appropriations for war expenses, etc.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and prior fiscal years, on account of war expenses, and for other purposes, namely:

Alien Property Custodian.

ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

Ante, p. 418, amended.

Subsection (c) of section seven of the "Trading with the enemy Act," approved October 6, 1917, is amended to read as follows:

Money, property rights, etc., of unlicensed enemy to be conveyed to Custodian.

"(c) If the President shall so require any money or other property including (but not thereby limiting the generality of the above) patents, copyrights, applications therefor, and rights to apply for the same, trade marks, choses in action, and rights and claims of every character and description owing or belonging to or held for, by, on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, an enemy or ally of enemy not holding a license granted by the President hereunder, which the President after investigation shall determine is so owing or so belongs or is so held, shall be conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid over to the Alien Property Custodian, or the same may be seized by the Alien Property Custodian; and all property thus acquired shall be held, administered and disposed of as elsewhere provided in this Act.

Seizure authorized.
Disposition.

Recording of transfers, etc., of property.

"Any requirement made pursuant to this Act, or a duly certified copy thereof, may be filed, registered, or recorded in any office for the filing, registering, or recording of conveyances, transfers, or assignments of any such property or rights as may be covered by such requirement (including the proper office for filing, registering, or recording conveyances, transfers, or assignments of patents, copyrights, trade-marks, or any rights therein or any other rights); and if so filed, registered, or recorded shall impart the same notice and have the same force and effect as a duly executed conveyance, transfer, or assignment to the Alien Property Custodian so filed, registered, or recorded.

Force and effect thereof.