purposes for the use of the city of Golden, Colorado, there is hereby
granted to the said city the lands described as follows: In Clear
Creek County, Colorado, township 4 south, range 72 west of the
sixth principal meridian; northwest quarter of southeast quarter,
south half of southwest quarter, section 8; north half of northwest
quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter, north half of sou-
east quarter, south half of south half, section 17; southwest quarter
of the northeast quarter, section 20, northwest quarter of southeast
quarter; southeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 21; south
half of north half, southeast quarter, south half of southwest quarter,
section 22; north half of north half, southwest quarter of northeast
quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 27; east
half of northwest quarter, section 28; total one thousand three
hundred and twenty acres, more or less, on condition that the said
city shall make payment for such lands at the rate of $1.25 per acre
to the receiver of the United States land office at Denver, Colorado,
within one year after approval of this Act: Provided, That there
shall be reserved to the United States all oil, coal, or other mineral
deposits found at any time in the lands, and the right to prospect
for, mine, and remove the same: Provided further, That the grant
herein made is subject to any valid existing rights or easements on
said lands, and that upon failure of the city for one year to make
use of the lands herein granted, in accordance with the purpose of this
Act, all rights hereunder shall cease and such lands revert to the
United States.

SEC. 2. That the Act of Congress approved August 25, 1914
(Thirty-eighth Statutes, page 706), entitled "An Act granting public
lands to the city and county of Denver, in the State of Colorado,
for public park purposes," is hereby repealed in so far as it authorizes
the disposition of any of the lands described in section 1 hereof.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

CHAP. 302.—An Act 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, 1925, and for
other purposes.

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, 1925, 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, $9,000,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and all the remainder out of
the combined revenues of the District of Columbia and such advances
from the Federal Treasury as are authorized in the District of
Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1923, namely:

GENERAL EXPENSES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act
of 1923, $40,500, plus so much as may be necessary to make salary
of engineer commissioner $7,500: Provided, That in expending ap-
Restriction on exceeding average salaries.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical services. No reduction required. Vol. 42, p. 1490. Higher salary rates allowed.

Provided, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation is fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, or (3) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923 and is specifically authorized by other law.

Veterinary division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $1,680; for medicines, surgical, and hospital supplies, $350; in all, $2,030;

Purchasing division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $49,880; temporary labor, $200; in all, $50,080;

Building inspection division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $57,080; for temporary additional assistant inspectors, $17,000; in all, $74,080;

To reimburse eight inspectors for expenses incurred by them in the maintenance of their own motorcycles or automobiles incident to the performance of their official duties, at the rate of $13 and $26 each per month, respectively, $2,028.

Plumbing division: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $21,420; for temporary employment of additional assistant inspectors of plumbing and laborers for such time as their services may be required, $4,000; three members of plumbing board, at $150 each; in all, $25,870.

To reimburse five assistant inspectors of plumbing for provision and maintenance by themselves of five motorcycles for use in their official inspections in the District of Columbia, $13 per month each, $780.

In all, Executive Office, $195,368.

CARE OF DISTRICT BUILDING.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $44,000; services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 48 cents per hour, $14,400; in all, $58,400: 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 Building.

For fuel, light, power, repairs, laundry, mechanics, and labor not to exceed $5,000, and miscellaneous supplies, $35,000.

ASSESSOR’S OFFICE.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $115,740; temporary clerk hire, $3,000; in all, $118,740.

LICENSE BUREAU.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $17,520; temporary clerk hire, $1,500; in all, $19,320.

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COLLECTOR’S OFFICE.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $68,360.

AUDITOR’S OFFICE.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $74,800.

OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $30,740.

CORONER’S OFFICE.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $5,160.

For installation of refrigerating plant at the morgue, $5,000.

For the maintenance of a nonpassenger-carrying motor wagon for the morgue, jurors’ fees, witness fees, making autopsies, ice, disinfectants, telephone service, and other necessary supplies for the morgue, and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony, and photographing unidentified bodies, $6,000, and including an allowance at the rate of $26 per month to the coroner for furnishing an automobile in the performance of official duties.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $33,160.

For purchase of commodities, including personal services, in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure, $300.

For maintenance and repairs to markets, including salary of engineer for refrigerating plant at not exceeding $1,200 per annum, $7,000.

For maintenance and repair of four motor trucks, at $340 each, $1,360.

ENGINEER COMMISSIONER’S OFFICE.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $244,760.

CENTRAL GARAGE.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $4,260.

MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT’S OFFICE.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $30,100.

All apportionments of appropriations made for the use of the municipal architect in payment for the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, clerks, copyists, and inspectors, employed on construction work provided for by said appropriations, shall be based on an amount not exceeding 2½ per centum of the amount of the appropriation made for each project.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $36,120.
Incidental expenses. For incidental and all other general necessary expenses authorized by law, $5,000.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, STEAM ENGINEERS.

Salaries: Three members, at $150 each, $450.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $17,860.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $42,320; services of temporary draftsmen, computers, laborers, additional field party when required, purchase of supplies, care or hire of teams, $10,000, no part of which sum shall be expended without the written authority of the commissioners; in all, $52,320.

For making surveys to mark permanently on the ground the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, $2,000.

For revision of the highway plan, $1,500.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND.

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, $10,000.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including the Takoma Park and Southeast Branch Libraries, $126,558.

For substitutes and other special and temporary service, including the conducting of stations in public-school buildings, at the discretion of the librarian, $3,000: Provided, That no money appropriated by this Act shall be expended in conducting library stations not now in existence.

For extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holidays, $2,500.

Miscellaneous: For books, periodicals, and newspapers, including payment in advance for subscriptions to periodicals, newspapers, subscription books, and society publications, $17,500.

For binding, including necessary personal services, $8,500.

For maintenance, repairs, fuel, lighting, fitting up buildings, lunch-room equipment; purchase, exchange, and maintenance of bicycles and motor delivery vehicles, and other contingent expenses, $12,500.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

For printing, checks, books, law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery; surveying instruments and implements; drawing materials; binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; purchase of laboratory apparatus and equipment and maintenance of
laboratory in the office of the inspector of asphalt and cement; dam-
ages; livery, purchase, and care of horses and carriages or buggies and bicycles not otherwise provided for; horseshoeing; ice; repairs to pound and vehicles; use of bicycles by inspectors in the engineer department not to exceed $800 in the aggregate; and other general necessary expenses of District offices, including the personal-tax board, harbor master, health department, surveyor's office, office of superintendent of weights, measures, and markets, department of insurance, and Board of Charities, including an allowance to the purchasing officer and to the secretary of the Board of Charities, not exceeding the rate of $26 per month each, for the maintenance of an automobile to be furnished by him and used in the discharge of his official duties, $47,900.

For printing all annual and special reports of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, for submission to Congress, $5,000: Provided, That authority is hereby given the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to discontinue the printing of any annual or special reports of the government of the District of Columbia in order to keep the expenditures within this appropriation. In all cases where the printing of said reports is discontinued, the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for public inspection.

For maintenance, care, and repair of automobiles, motor cycles, and motor trucks owned by the District of Columbia, that are not otherwise herein provided for, $28,000.

For the exchange of such automobiles now owned by the District of Columbia as, in the judgment of the commissioners of said District, have or shall become unserviceable, $3,000; for the purchase of two automobiles at not to exceed $450 each for the use of the Assessor's Office, $900; in all, $3,900.

All of said motor vehicles and all other motor vehicles provided for in this Act and all horse-drawn carriages and buggies owned by the District of Columbia shall be used only for 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: Provided, That, with the exception of motor vehicles for the police and fire departments, no automobile shall be acquired under any provision of this Act, by purchase or exchange, at a cost, including the value of a vehicle exchanged, exceeding $650, except as may be herein specifically authorized. No motor vehicles shall be transferred from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be expended for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for the use of the commissioners, or for the purchase or maintenance of horses or horse-drawn vehicles for inspection or other purposes for those officials or employees provided with motor vehicles.

All estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year 1926 on account of the purchase, exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of horse-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles, and for allowances to employees for supplying their own vehicles, shall be submitted in three paragraphs under the head of "Contingent and Miscellaneous Expenses." One paragraph shall apply to motor-propelled vehicles, one to horse-drawn vehicles, and one to privately owned vehicles, and each shall be accompanied by detailed information showing numbers and distribution by types, and comparative actual and
estimated cost figures for the fiscal years 1924, 1925, and 1926. This requirement shall not apply to the police and fire departments, or to the activities provided for herein which are not administered by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the purchase, livery, or maintenance of horses, or for the purchase, maintenance, or repair of buggies or carriages and harness, except as provided for in the appropriation for contingent and miscellaneous expenses or unless the appropriation from which the same is proposed to be paid shall specifically authorize such purchase, livery, maintenance, and repair, and except also as hereinafter authorized.

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

Telephones may be maintained in the residences of the superintendent of the water department, sanitary engineer, chief inspector of the street-cleaning division, assistant superintendent of the street-cleaning division, inspector of plumbing, secretary of the Board of Charities, health officer, assistant health officer, chief of the bureau of preventable diseases, chief engineer of the fire department, superintendent of police, electrical inspector in charge of the fire-alarm system, one fire-alarm operator, and two fire-alarm repair men, under appropriations contained in this Act. The commissioners may connect any or all of these telephones either to the system of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company or the telephone system maintained by the District of Columbia or to both of such systems.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, $17,000.

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 street car 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 $7,500: Provided further, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not include the appropriations herein made for the fire and police department.

For judicial expenses, including procurement of chains of title, the printing of briefs in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, witness fees, and expert services in District cases before the Supreme Court of said District, $4,000.

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, $7,000.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1924, as required to be given by the Act of March 19, 1890, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, $5,500.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remove dangerous or unsafe buildings and parts thereof, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1899, to pay each member of the board of survey provided for therein, other than the inspector of buildings, at a compensation of not to exceed $10 for each survey, and to pay the cost of making safe or removing such buildings upon the refusal or neglect of the owners so to do, $500.

For all expenses necessary and incident to the enforcement of an Act entitled "An Act to create a board for the condemnation of insanitary buildings in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 1, 1906, including personal services when authorized by the commissioners, $2,452, including an allowance at the
rate of $26 per month for furnishing an automobile for the performance of official duties.

For copies of such wills, petitions, and other papers wherein title to real estate is involved, for the use of the assessor of the District, $500.

For rent of offices of the recorder of deeds, including services of cleaners as necessary, not to exceed 30 cents per hour, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, $14,400.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE.

For personal services and miscellaneous and contingent expenses required for maintaining a public employment service for the District of Columbia, $9,920, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

HISTORICAL PLACES.

For erection of suitable tablets to mark historical places in the District of Columbia, $500.

EMERGENCY FUND.

To be expended only in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, calamity by flood or fire or storm, and of like character, and in all other cases of emergency not otherwise sufficiently provided for, in the discretion of the commissioners, $4,000: Provided, That in the purchase of all articles provided for in this Act no more than the market price shall be paid for any such articles, and all bids for any such articles above the market price shall be rejected and new bids received or purchases made in open market, as may be most economical and advantageous to the District of Columbia.

REFUND OF ERRONEOUS COLLECTIONS.

To enable the commissioners, in any case where special assessments, school tuition charges, rents, fees, or collections of any character have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the proportion required by law, 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, $1,500: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

For interest and sinking fund on the funded debt of the District of Columbia, $300,000.

For the purchase of special typewriting or other equipment, typewriters, cards, and file cases, for the use of the offices of the assessor and collector of taxes, to be immediately available, $10,000.

To aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, $250.

STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND REPAIR.

For assessment and permit work, including maintenance of motor vehicles, $300,000.

For paving roadways under the permit system, $45,000.
For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads, and suburban streets, respectively, including the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, as follows:

Northwest: For paving Varnum Street, Second Street to Fourth Street, thirty feet wide, $11,600;

Northwest: For paving Third Street, Varnum Street to Webster Street, thirty feet wide, $5,800;

Northwest: For paving Second Street, Upshur Street to Webster Street, thirty feet wide, $9,200;

Northwest: For paving Eighth Street, Crittenden Street to Deceatur Street, thirty feet wide, $5,500;

Northwest: For paving Emerson Street, Georgia Avenue to Ninth Street, thirty feet wide, $6,500;

Northwest: For paving Farragut Street, Georgia Avenue to Eighth Street, thirty feet wide, $12,700;

Northwest: For paving Hamilton Street, Georgia Avenue to Illinois Avenue, thirty feet wide, $7,500;

Northwest: For paving Webster Street, Seventh Street to Illinois Avenue, thirty feet wide, $6,000;

Southeast: For paving Massachusetts Avenue, Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, forty feet wide, $14,000;

Northwest: For paving Monroe Street, Eighteenth Street to Twentieth Street, thirty feet wide, $11,500;

Northwest: For paving Varnum Street, Fifteenth Street to Sixteenth Street, thirty feet wide, $6,000;

Northwest: For paving Ninth Street, Emerson Street to Farragut Street, thirty feet wide, $5,200;

Northwest: For paving Upshur Street, Second Street to Fourth Street, forty-five feet wide, $9,500;

Northwest: For paving Fourth Street, Varnum Street to Webster Street, thirty feet wide, $4,700;

Northwest: For paving Fourth Street, Varnum Street to Webster Street, thirty feet wide, $4,700;

Northwest: For paving Quincy Street, Tenth Street to Kansas Avenue, thirty feet wide, $6,400;

Northwest: For paving Taylor Street, west of Fourteenth Street (approximately four hundred feet), thirty feet wide, $4,700;

Northeast: For paving Second Street, Bryant Street to Channing Street, thirty feet wide, $5,200;

Northeast: For paving Bryant Street, Lincoln Road to Fourth Street, thirty feet wide, $14,800;

Northwest: For paving T Street, Thirty-fifth Street to Thirty-seventh Street, thirty feet wide, $12,000;

Northwest: For paving S Street, Thirty-sixth Street to Thirty-seventh Street, thirty feet wide, $5,800;

Northwest: For paving Thirty-eighth Street, Windon Street to Albemarle Street, thirty feet wide, $11,000;

Northwest: For increasing to eighty feet the roadway width of Thirteenth Street from F to Eye Streets, $80,000, 40 per centum of the entire cost thereof to be assessed against and collected from the owners of abutting property in the manner provided in the Act approved July 1, 1914 (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page 524), as amended by section 8 of the Act approved September 1, 1916 (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 716). The owners of abutting property also shall be required to modify, at their own expense, the roofs of any vaults that may be under the sidewalk on said street between the limits named if it be found necessary to change such vaults to permit of the roadway being widened;

Northwest: For paving Princeton Place, Warder Place to Georgia Avenue, thirty feet wide, $10,000;
Northeast: For paving Kearney Street, Eighteenth Street to Twentieth Street, thirty feet wide, $11,500.
Northwest: For paving Ninth Street, Butternut Street to Cedar Street, thirty feet wide, $5,200.
Northwest: For paving Eighth Street, Butternut Street to Cedar Street, thirty feet wide, $3,700.
Northwest: For paving Chesapeake Street, River Road to Forty-fourth Street, thirty feet wide, $9,300.
Northwest: For paving Otis Street, Sixth Street to Park Place, thirty feet wide, $9,900.
Northwest: For paving Farragut Street, Georgia Avenue to Thirteenth Street, thirty feet wide, $8,100.
Northwest: For paving Kennedy Street, Fifth Street to Eighth Street, forty feet wide, $15,000.
Southeast: For grading Savannah Street, Wheeler Road to Eleventh Street; Ninth, Tenth, and Eleventh Places, Savannah Street to Alabama Avenue, $7,600.
Northwest: For paving Thirty-fourth Street, Newark Street to Ordway Street, thirty feet wide, $6,900.
Northwest: For paving Thirty-fourth Street, Lowell Street to Kingley Road, thirty feet wide, $9,800.
Northwest: For paving Thirty-fourth Street, Lowell Street to Thirty-second Street, thirty feet wide, $12,000.
Northwest: For paving Seventeenth Street, Webster Street to Allison Street, thirty feet wide, $4,800.
Northwest: For paving Ninth Street, Crittenden Street to Decatur Street, thirty feet wide, $5,000.
Northwest: For paving Fourth Street, Taylor Street to Upshur Street, thirty feet wide, $4,000.
Northwest: For paving Thirteenth Street, Allison Street to Iowa Avenue, forty feet wide, $8,000.
Northwest: For paving Jefferson Street, Thirteenth Street to Fourteenth Street, thirty feet wide, $11,500.
Northwest: For paving Allison Street, Seventh Street to Illinois Avenue, thirty feet wide, $4,000.
Northwest: For paving Varnum Street, Fourteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, thirty feet wide, $8,100.
Northwest: For paving Garrison Street, Belt Road to Wisconsin Avenue, thirty feet wide, $11,700.
Northwest: For paving Thirty-fifth Place, T Street to U Street, twenty-four feet wide, $3,500.
Northwest: For paving Seventh Street, Jefferson Street to Kennedy Street, thirty feet wide, $4,700.
Northwest: For paving Seventeenth Street, Kennedy Street to Longfellow Street, thirty feet wide, $4,700.
Northwest: For paving Eighth Street, Ingraham Street to Jefferson Street, thirty feet wide, $4,700.
Northwest: For paving Ninth Street, Hamilton Street to Ingraham Street, thirty feet wide, $5,200.
Northwest: For paving Kansas Avenue, Allison Street to Buchanan Street, fifty feet wide, with ten-foot center parking, $7,500.
Northwest: For paving New Hampshire Avenue, Grant Circle to Allison Street, fifty feet wide, with ten-foot center parking, $10,900.
Northwest: For paving Fifteenth Street, Varnum Street to Webster Street, thirty feet wide, $4,700.
Northwest: For grading Potomac Avenue, Macomb Street to Norton Place and constructing a culvert in connection therewith, $12,500.
Grading Forty-fourth Street NE.
Northeast: For grading Forty-fourth Street, Dix Street to Grant Street, $5,500.

Grading Otis Street NE., etc.

Paving Sixteenth Street SE.

Paving Kansas Avenue NW.

Grading Fern Street NW.

Paving Quebec Place NW.

Paving Twenty-seventh Street NW.

Paving Vine Street NW.

Paving Arkansas Avenue NW.

Paving Twelfth Street NE.

Paving Seventeenth Street NW.

Paving Thirty-ninth Street NW.

Paving Twelfth Street NE.

Paving Fifth Street NE.

Paving V Street NE.

Accounted for as one fund.

Provido. Restriction on use.

Grading.

Condemnation.

Small park areas.

Opening streets, etc., for permanent highways system. Vol. 37, p. 950.

Exception.

Wholly from District revenues.

Provido. Authority not extended.

Repairs.

Grading Forty-fourth Street, Dix Street to Grant Street, $5,500.
Northeast: For grading Otis Street and Perry Street from Eastern Avenue westward to a point about 155 feet west of Thirtieth Street; Thirtieth Street, Otis Street to Perry Street; Eastern Avenue, south line of Monroe Street to a point about eight hundred feet northwest of the northerly line of Bunker Hill Road, $7,000.

Southeast: For paving Sixteenth Street, East Capitol Street to A Street, thirty feet wide, $4,600.

Northwest: For grading Fern Street, Blair Road to Eighth Street, $2,400.

Northwest: For paving Quebec Place, Tenth Street to Thirteenth Street, twenty-four feet wide, $7,000.

Northwest: For paving Twenty-seventh Street, K Street to L Street, thirty-two feet wide, $14,000.

Northwest: For paving Thirteenth Street, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Maple Street, twenty feet wide, $2,500.

Northwest: For paving Arkansas Avenue, Georgia Avenue to Emerson Street, forty feet wide, $13,000.

Northeast: For paving Twelfth Street, C Street to D Street, thirty-two feet wide, $8,000.

Northeast: For paving Seventeenth Street, Irving Street to Kilbourne Street, thirty feet wide, $7,300.

Northwest: For paving Thirty-ninth Street, Van Ness Street to Yuma Street, thirty feet wide, $13,900.

Northeast: For paving Twelfth Street, Otis Street to Michigan Avenue, forty and fifty feet wide, $19,000.

Northeast: For paving Fifth Street, T Street to W Street, thirty feet wide, $13,800.

Northeast: For paving V Street, Fourth Street to Fifth Street, thirty feet wide, $3,500.

In all $605,650; to be disbursed and accounted for as “Street improvements,” and for that purpose shall constitute one fund, and shall be available immediately: Provided, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified.

Grading, streets, alleys, and roads: For labor, purchase and repair of carts, tools or hire of same, and horses, $50,000.

Condemnation: For purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, $1,000.

For the condemnation of small park areas at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia, to be selected by the commissioners, $5,000.

To carry out the provisions contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1914 which authorize the commissioners to open, extend, or widen any street, avenue, road, or highway except the Fourteenth Street extension and Piney Branch Road extension to conform with the plan of the permanent system of highways in that portion of the District of Columbia outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown there is appropriated such sum as is necessary for said purpose during the fiscal year 1925, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: Provided, That the authority given in the Act of 1914 is not hereby in any way extended.

Repairs: For current work of repairs of streets, avenues, and alleys, including resurfacing and repairs to asphalt pavements with the same or other not inferior material, and including the purchase of three motor trucks at a cost not to exceed $800 each, and including
the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, and including an allowance of not to exceed $26 per month for an automobile for use for official purposes, $600,000. This appropriation shall be available for repairing pavements of street railways when necessary; the amounts thus expended shall be collected from such railroad companies as 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 they are collected.

The authority given the commissioners in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved March 2, 1907, to make such changes in the lines of the curb of Pennsylvania Avenue and its intersecting streets in connection with their resurfacing as they may consider necessary and advisable is made applicable to such other streets and avenues as may be improved under appropriations contained in this Act: Provided, That no such change shall be made unless there shall result therefrom a decrease in the cost of the improvement.

For construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, $15,000.

For current work of repairs to suburban roads and suburban streets, including maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, $275,000.

For completion of trestle and bins in N Street Northeast, between First Street and Second Street, $20,000.

**GASOLINE TAX ROAD AND STREET FUND.**

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, suburban roads and suburban streets, respectively, including personal services and the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, as follows, to be paid from the special fund created by section 1 of 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:

- **Northwest and Southwest:** For paving Fourteenth Street, B Street south to C Street north, fifty and seventy feet wide, $30,000;
- **Southeast:** For paving Eleventh Street, Pennsylvania Avenue to the Anacostia Bridge, present width, $75,000;
- **Northwest:** For paving Twentieth Street, E Street to Virginia Avenue, thirty-two feet wide, $10,000;
- **Northeast:** For paving Central Avenue, Benning Road to District line, $78,000;
- **Northeast:** For paving Fifteenth Street, B Street to E Street, thirty-two feet wide, $38,000;
- **Southwest:** For paving Fifteenth Street, B Street to E Street, thirty-two feet wide, $38,000;
- **Northwest:** For paving Butternut Street, Fifth Street to Blair Road, forty-five feet wide, $10,000;
- **Northwest:** For paving Forty-first Street, Davenport Street to Livingston Street, thirty feet wide, $49,000;
- **Northwest:** For paving Georgia Avenue, Military Road to Fern Street, sixty feet wide, $112,000;
- **Southeast:** For paving Nichols Avenue, Portland Street to Fourth Street, fifty-six feet wide, $25,000;
- **Northeast:** For paving Bladensburg Road, end of concrete to District line, forty-five and sixty feet wide, $55,000;
- **Northwest:** For paving Wisconsin Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue to River Road, sixty feet wide, including necessary relocation of street car tracks and water mains, sixty feet wide, refund to be ob-
tained from the street railway company so far as provided under existing law, $350,000;

Southeast: For repairing and reflooring the Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge, $20,000;

Northwest and Southwest: For blanketing with asphalt Seventh Street, Pennsylvania Avenue to G Street Southwest, present width, $35,000;

In all, $925,000; to be disbursed and accounted for as "Gasoline tax road and street improvements," and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: Provided, That no part of such fund shall be used for the improvement of any street or section thereof not herein specified: Provided further, That assessments in accordance with existing law shall be made for paving and repaving roadways where such roadways are paved or repaved with funds derived from the collection of the tax on motor-vehicle fuels; and hereafter all moneys derived from assessments for paving and repaving roadways under provisions of existing law arising from the expenditure of the fund created by the tax on motor-vehicle fuels, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States and be credited to and constitute a part of said fund and shall thereafter be available for appropriation in the same manner as the proceeds of the tax on motor-vehicle fuels.

BRIDGES.

For construction and repair of bridges, including an allowance at the rate of $26 per month to the overseer of bridges for the maintenance of an automobile for use in performance of his official duties, and including maintenance of motor vehicles, $30,000.

Bridges.

Available for street, etc.

Over canals.

Reimbursement.

Highway Bridge.

Anacostia Bridge.

Francis Scott Key Bridge.

Trees and parking.

Contingent expenses.
tree boxes, tree stakes, tree straps, tree labels, planting and care of
trees on city and suburban streets, care of trees, tree spaces, mainte-
nance of motor vehicles, and miscellaneous items, $75,000.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS.

For maintenance of public convenience stations, including com-
pensation of necessary employees, $23,000.

SEWERS.

For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, including the pur-
chase of three motor field wagons at not to exceed $650 each, the pur-
chase of two motor trucks at not to exceed $4,000 each, and the
purchase of one motor tractor at not to exceed $650; for operation
and maintenance of the sewage pumping service, including repairs
to boilers, machinery, and pumping stations, and employment of
mechanics and laborers, purchase of coal, oils, waste, and other sup-
plies, and for the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work.
$265,000.

For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, $125,000.

For suburban sewers, including the exchange or replacement of
two motor field wagons at not to exceed $650 each, the purchase of
one motor field wagon at not to exceed $650, the purchase of four
motor trucks at not to exceed $650 each, and the maintenance of
motor vehicles used in this work, $350,000.

For assessment and permit work, sewers, $250,000.

For purchase or condemnation of rights of way for construction,
maintenance, and repair of public sewers, $2,000.

For the extension of the Rock Creek main interceptor, $60,000.

For continuing the construction of the Upper Potomac, main in-
terceptor, $20,000.

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act
of 1923, $55,200

For dust prevention, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys,
and suburban streets, under the immediate direction of the commis-
sioners, and for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, cross-
walks, and gutters in the discretion of the commissioners, including
services and purchase and maintenance of equipment, rent of storage
rooms; maintenance and repairs of stables; hire, purchase, and main-
tenance of horses; hire, purchase, maintenance, and repair of wagons,
harness, and other equipment; allowance to inspectors and foremen
for maintenance of horses and vehicles or motor vehicles used in the
performance of official duties, not to exceed for each inspector or
foreman $20 per month for a horse and vehicle, $26 per month for
an automobile, and $13 per month for a motor cycle; maintenance
and repair of motor-propelled vehicles necessary in cleaning streets
and purchase of motor-propelled street-cleaning equipment; pur-
chase, maintenance, and repair of bicycles; and necessary inci-
dental expenses, $410,000.

To enable the commissioners to carry out the provisions of exist-
ing law governing the collection and disposal of garbage, dead
animals, night soil, and miscellaneous refuse and ashes in the District
of Columbia (no contract shall be let for the collection of dead ani-
mals), including inspection and allowance to inspectors for main-
tenance of horses and vehicles or motor vehicles used in the per-
formance of official duties, not to exceed for each inspector $20 per month for a horse and vehicle, $25 per month for automobiles, and $13 per month for motor cycles; fencing of public and private property designated by the commissioners as public dumps; and incidental expenses, $900,000: Provided, That any proceeds received from the disposal of city refuse or garbage shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in the manner provided by law: Provided further, 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 in which the landlord furnishes heat to tenants.

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $71,270; for services of extra directors at not exceeding 35 cents per hour, $800; for services of extra watchmen at not exceeding 25 cents per hour, $600; in all $72,670: Provided, That employments hereunder other than of persons paid by the hour shall be distributed as to duration in accordance with the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924;

For general maintenance, improvement, equipment, supplies, incidental and contingent expenses of playgrounds, including labor, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners, $40,000;

For the maintenance and contingent expenses of keeping open during the summer months the public-school playgrounds, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners; for special and temporary service, directors, assistants, and janitor service during the summer vacation, and, in the larger yards, daily after school hours during the school term, $21,000;

For supplies, installing electric lights, repairs, maintenance, and necessary expenses of operating three swimming pools, $3,000;

For the purchase of a site on Thirty-third Street, between P and Q Streets northwest, in square 1273 (lot 818), containing two thousand six hundred and fifty square feet, $7,000;

For the purchase of three playground sites, $14,300;

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $1,320, for temporary services, supplies, and maintenance, $4,500; for repairs to buildings, pools, and upkeep of grounds, $1,780; in all, $7,600;

In all, for playgrounds, $165,570.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries and battery supplies, 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 books, stationery, printing, livery, purchase and repair of bicycles, allowance for the maintenance of not more than three automobiles at not to exceed $26 per month each, blacksmithing, extra labor, new boxes, and other necessary items, $30,000.

For placing wires of fire alarm, police patrol, and telephone service underground in existing conduits, including cost of cables, terminal boxes, and posts, connections to and between existing conduits, manholes, handholds, posts for fire-alarm and police boxes, extra labor, and other necessary items, $4,800.
For extension and relocation of police-patrol system, including purchase of new boxes, purchase and erection of necessary poles, cross arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, posts, extra labor, and other necessary items, $2,000.

For alterations in police-patrol signal system in the second, eighth, and tenth police precincts, rearrangement of circuits and reconnection of certain boxes because of changes in boundaries of those precincts incident to establishment of the new twelfth police precinct, including the purchase and installation of necessary poles, cross arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, posts, instruments, extra labor, and other necessary items, to be immediately available, $3,120.

LIGHTING: For purchase, installation, and maintenance of public lamps, lamp-posts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures of all kinds on streets, avenues, roads, alleys, and public spaces, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, including rental of stables and storerooms, livery and extra labor, 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 and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913, and other laws applicable thereto, $525,000.

For replacing gas lamps and fixtures and older and less effective electric lamps and fixtures on streets, avenues, roads, and public spaces by improved electric installations, purchase of posts and fixtures of all kinds, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, with $35,000: Provided, 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 bidder on specifications, and such specifications shall be so drawn as to admit of fair competition.

For extension and relocation of fire-alarm system, including purchase of new boxes, purchase and erection of necessary poles, cross arms, insulators, pins, braces, wire, cable, conduit connections, posts, extra labor, and other necessary items, $9,000.

For purchase and installing additional lead-covered cables to increase the capacity of the underground signal cable system, $8,000.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Salaries: Superintendent, $6,000; two assistant superintendents, at $3,750 each; business manager, to be in charge of the business administration of the public school system, and to be appointed by and responsible to the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, $3,750; director of intermediate instruction, thirteen supervising principals, supervisor of manual training and director of primary instruction, sixteen in all, at a minimum salary of $2,400 each; in all, $55,650: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be available for the payment of the salary of any superintendent, assistant superintendent, director of intermediate instruction, or supervising principal who permits the teaching of partisan politics, disrespect of the Holy Bible, or that ours is an inferior form of government.

Office of the superintendent of schools: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $53,590.

Office of the secretary: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $13,020.

Office of finance and accounting: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $18,360.
Salaries: Attendance officers—one $1,080, one $960, nine at $900 each; in all, $10,140.

Salaries: Librarians in high and normal schools—ten in class 5, at a minimum salary of $1,200 each, $12,000.

Teachers.

Salaries: For two thousand six hundred and seventy-six teachers at minimum salaries as follows:

Principal of the Central High School, $3,500: Provided, That the principal of the Central High School shall be placed at a basic salary of $3,500 per annum and shall be entitled to an increase of $100 per annum for five years;

Two assistant principals, one for the Central High School and one for the McKinley Manual Training High School, at $2,400 each: Provided, That said assistant principals shall be placed at a basic salary of $2,400 per annum and shall be entitled to an increase of $100 per annum for five years;

Principals of normal, high, and manual-training high schools, eight at $2,700 each;

Principals of junior high schools, eight at $2,700 each;

Seven assistant principals, who shall be deans of girls of the Central High School, Eastern High School, Dunbar High School, Business High School, Western High School, McKinley Manual Training High School, and Armstrong Manual Training High School, at $2,400 each: Provided, That said assistant principals shall be placed at a basic salary of $2,400 per annum and shall be entitled to an increase of $100 per annum for five years;

Directors of music, drawing, physical culture, domestic science, domestic art, kindergartens, and penmanship, seven, at $2,000 each: Provided, That the director of penmanship, who shall be an instructor in the normal school and a director in the grades, shall be placed at a basic salary of $2,000 per annum, and shall be entitled to an increase of $50 per annum for five years;

Assistant director of primary instruction, $1,800;

Assistant directors of music, drawing, physical culture, domestic science, domestic art, kindergartens, and penmanship, seven, at $1,800 each: Provided, That the assistant director of penmanship, who shall be an instructor in the normal school and an assistant director in the grades, shall be placed at a basic salary of $1,800 per annum, and shall be entitled to an increase of $50 per annum for five years;

Assistant supervisor of manual training, $1,800;

Heads of departments in high and manual-training high schools in group B, of class 6, sixteen, at $2,200 each;

Normal, high, and manual-training high schools, promoted for superior work, group B, of class 6, sixty-three, at $2,200 each;

Group A, of class 6, including seven principals of grade manual-training schools, five hundred and six, at $1,440 each;

Class 5, two hundred and forty-five, at $1,200 each;

Class 4, five hundred and sixty-one, at $1,200 each;

Class 3, six hundred and fifty-one, at $1,200 each;

Class 2, four hundred and thirty-two, at $1,200 each;

Class 1, one hundred and twenty-six, at $1,200 each;

In all, for teachers, $3,459,740: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be available for the payment of the salary of any teacher who teaches partisan politics, disrespect of the Holy Bible, or that ours is an inferior form of government.
The salaries appropriated herein for teachers and librarians in all classes during the fiscal year 1925 shall be in lieu of the present basic or initial salaries for such classes, and the present rates of longevity increases of pay for the said classes shall apply to the basic or initial salaries appropriated herein: Provided, That for the year ending June 30, 1925, each of the teachers and librarians in said classes shall receive placing in the class to which assigned so that each teacher or librarian shall receive in addition to the basic salary herein provided a longevity increase which shall be equal to the longevity increase which is next above that received June 30, 1924.

No part of any appropriation made in this Act 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.

For the instruction and supervision of children in the vacation schools and playgrounds, and supervisors and teachers of vacation schools and playgrounds may also be supervisors and teachers of day schools, $30,000.

For longevity pay, to be paid in strict conformity with the provisions of existing law, $660,000: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be paid to any person who, in the opinion of the Board of Education and the superintendent of schools, has an unsatisfactory efficiency rating.

For payment of annuities, $60,000.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

Salaries: For teachers of night schools, including teachers of industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, and teachers of night schools may also be teachers of day schools, $90,000.

Contingent expenses: For contingent and other necessary expenses, including equipment and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies for classes in industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, $4,500.

THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND.

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf from the District of Columbia, under section 4864 of the Revised Statutes, and as provided for in the Act approved March 1, 1901, and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution by the commissioners, $20,250.

For maintenance and tuition of colored deaf-mutes of teachable age belonging to the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the commissioners, $5,000: Provided, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the Board of Education.

For instruction of blind children of the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into
Supervision.

Americanization work.

Instructing foreigners of all ages.

Equipment, etc.

Community centers.

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From District revenues.

Provided, Pay restriction.

Care of buildings and grounds.

Salaries.

Smaller buildings and rented rooms.

Hygiene and sanitation.

Personal services.

Provided.

Day duty of chief inspector.

Division of inspectors.

Free dental clinics.

Miscellaneous.

Equipping temporary rooms, etc.

Tubercular pupils.

by the commissioners, $10,000: Provided, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the Board of Education.

AMERICANIZATION WORK.

For Americanization work and instruction of foreigners of all ages in both day and night classes, including a principal, who, for ten months, shall give his full time to this work, at $1,800 per annum, and teachers of Americanization schools may also be teachers of the day school, $10,830.

For contingent and other necessary expenses, including books, equipment, and supplies, $2,500.

COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENT.

For salaries of directors, supervisors, teachers, clerks, and other employees for civic, educational, recreational, and social activities under the direction of the Board of Education; for equipment and supplies; for lighting fixtures; for maintenance of automobiles (employees of the day schools may also be employees of the community center department); in all, $30,000, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: Provided, That not more than 70 per centum of this sum shall be expended for salaries of directors, supervisors, teachers, and clerks.

CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $443,076.

For care of smaller buildings and rented rooms, including cooking and manual-training schools, wherever located, at a rate not to exceed $96 per annum for the care of each schoolroom, other than those occupied by atypical or ungraded classes, for which service an amount not to exceed $120 per annum may be allowed, $8,000.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $60,120: Provided, That the person employed in the capacity of chief medical and sanitary inspector shall, under the direction of the health officer of the District of Columbia, give his whole time from nine o'clock a. m. to four o'clock p. m., to, and exercise the direction and control of the medical inspection and sanitary conditions of the public schools of the District of Columbia: Provided further, That of the persons employed as medical inspectors one shall be a woman, four shall be dentists, and four shall be of the colored race, and that of the graduate nurses employed as public-school nurses three shall be of the colored race.

For the maintenance of free dental clinics in the public schools, $1,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For equipment of temporary rooms for classes above the second grade, now on half time, and to provide for estimated increased enrollment that may be caused by operation of the compulsory education law, and for purchase of all necessary articles and supplies to be used in the course of instruction which may be provided for atypical and ungraded classes, $5,000.

For the maintenance of schools for tubercular pupils, $4,000.
For transportation for pupils attending schools for tubercular children, $3,000: Provided, That expenditures for car fares from this fund shall not be subject to the general limitations on the use of car fares covered by this Act.

For purchase and repair of furniture, tools, machinery, material, and books, and apparatus to be used in connection with instruction in manual training, and incidental expenses connected therewith, $60,000.

For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, $235,000.

For furniture, including pianos and window shades, for buildings and additions to buildings, equipment for kindergartens, and tools and furnishings for manual training, cooking and sewing schools, as follows: Armstrong Manual Training School and addition thereto, $100,000; Western High School and addition thereto, $82,763; eight-room school building on Spring Road site, $4,588; eight-room addition to the Tenley School, $7,388; three kindergartens, $3,000; two sewing schools, $1,200; two housekeeping and cooking schools, $3,000; two cooking schools, $2,000; two manual-training shops, $3,000; in all, $206,939.

For contingent expenses, including furniture and repairs of same, pay of cabinetmaker, stationery, printing, ice, and other necessary items not otherwise provided for, including an allowance of not exceeding $312 per annum for a motor vehicle for each of the superintendent of schools, the superintendent of janitors, the two assistant superintendents, the director of primary instruction, the school cabinetmaker, the supervising principal in charge of the white special schools, the chief medical and sanitary inspector of schools, and the supervising principal of the colored special schools, and including not exceeding $3,000 for books of reference and periodicals, $76,040: Provided, That 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.

For the purchase of sanitary paper towels and for fixtures for dispensing the same to the pupils, $2,000.

For purchase of pianos for school buildings and kindergarten schools, at an average cost not to exceed $300 each, $1,500.

For textbooks and school supplies for use of pupils of the first eight grades, to be distributed by the superintendent of public schools under regulations to be made by the Board of Education, and for the necessary expenses of purchase, distribution, and preservation of said textbooks and supplies, including necessary labor not to exceed $1,000, $125,000: Provided, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in their discretion, are authorized to exchange any badly damaged book for a new one, the new one to be similar in text to the old one when it was new.

For kindergarten supplies, $6,300.

For purchase of United States flags, $1,200.

For utensils, material, and labor, for establishment and maintenance of school gardens, $3,000.

The Board of Education is authorized to designate the months in which the ten salary payments now required by law shall be made to teachers assigned to the work of instruction in nature study and school gardens.

For purchase of apparatus, fixtures, specimens, technical books, and for extending the equipment and for the maintenance of laboratories of the departments of physics, chemistry, biology, and general science in the several high and junior high schools and normal schools, and for the installation of the same, $10,000.
For furniture and equipment for the Robert Gould Shaw Junior High School, $6,000.

For furniture and equipment for the Columbia Junior High School, $6,000.

The children of officers and men of the United States Army and Navy 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.

**Buildings and grounds.**

For completing the construction of an addition to the Armstrong Manual Training School, $200,000;

Western High School.
For completing the construction of an addition to the Western High School, $450,000;

Thomson School.
For completing the construction of a third-story addition to the Thomson School, $75,000;

John F. Cook School.
For completing the construction of a building to replace the present John F. Cook School, $150,000;

Calvert Street site.
For grading and making the water and sewer connections in the school site on Calvert Street near Connecticut Avenue, $5,000;

McKinley Manual Training School.
For the preparation of plans and specifications for a new school building for the McKinley Manual Training School, $5,000;

Third and Rittenhouse Streets NW.
For the purchase of a site in the northeast somewhere within a distance of approximately a half mile of the Taylor School (located in square 891), $150,000;

Burrville.
For the purchase of a site for a new school in the vicinity of Third and Rittenhouse Streets northwest, $20,000;

Near Fifth and Buchanan Streets NW.
Purchase of site, Burrville, $7,500;

Western High athletic field.
Purchase of site in the vicinity of Fifth and Buchanan Streets northwest, $50,000;

Junior High, plans, etc.
For athletic field for the Western High School, $125,000;

Tubercular children.
For the preparation of plans and specifications and investigation of subsurface conditions of site for Junior High School near Twenty-fourth and N Streets northwest, $5,000;

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized and directed to erect the school building for the care of tubercular children on such part of the site now occupied by the Tuberculosis Hospital as in their judgment may be best suited for such purpose, the said site being described on the tax records of the District of Columbia as parcels 84-134, 84-146, and 84-147, and the said building having been appropriated for in the Act entitled “An Act making appropriation to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and prior fiscal years, and for other purposes,” approved June 16, 1921;

In all, $1,242,500, to be disbursed and accounted for as “Buildings and Grounds, Public Schools,” and for that purpose shall constitute one fund, and shall be available immediately: Provided, That no part of such fund shall be used for or on account of any school building or site not herein specified.

None of the money appropriated by this Act shall be paid or obligated toward the construction of or addition to any building the whole and entire construction of which, exclusive of heating, lighting, and plumbing, shall not have been awarded in one or a single contract, separate and apart from any other contract, project, or undertaking, to the lowest bidder complying with all the legal requirements as to a deposit of money or the execution of a bond, or both, for the faithful performance of the contract: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed as repealing existing law giving the commissioners the right to reject all bids.
For rent of school buildings and grounds, storage and stock rooms, $16,500.

For repairs and improvements to school buildings and grounds and for repairing and renewing heating, plumbing, and ventilating apparatus, and installation of sanitary drinking fountains in buildings not supplied with same, $300,000.

For maintenance and repair of ninety-two school playgrounds now established, $4,500.

For equipment, grading, and improving eight additional school yards for the purposes of play of pupils, $4,000: Provided, That such playgrounds shall be kept open for play purposes in accordance with the schedule maintained for playgrounds under the jurisdiction of the playground department.

For repair, replacement, and extension of equipment, furniture, and furnishings, including pianos, to adapt for use as junior high schools, the old Eastern High School, $4,000; the Jefferson School, $5,000; and the Randall School, $4,000; in all, $13,000.

The total cost of the sites and of the several and respective buildings herein provided for, including heating, lighting, and plumbing, when completed upon plans and specifications to be made previously and approved, shall not exceed the several and respective sums of money herein respectively appropriated or authorized for such purposes, any provision in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

The plans and specifications for all buildings provided for in this Act 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 shall be constructed in conformity thereto.

The school buildings authorized and appropriated for herein shall be constructed with all doors intended to be used as exits or entrances opening outward, and each of said buildings having an excess of eight rooms shall have at least four exits. 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.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

SALARIES.

Major and superintendent, $4,500; two assistant superintendents, at $3,000 each; four inspectors, at $2,400 each; twelve captains, at $2,400 each; additional compensation for thirty-five privates detailed for special service in the detection and prevention of crime, $16,500; additional compensation for fourteen privates detailed for special service in the various precincts for the prevention and detection of crime, at the rate of $120 per annum, $1,680; additional compensation for one inspector or captain and one lieutenant detailed for special service in the detection and prevention of crime, at $400 each; twenty-one lieutenants, one of whom shall be harbor master, at $2,000 each; fifty-six sergeants, one of whom may be detailed for duty in the harbor patrol, at $1,800 each; privates—six hundred and thirty-three of class 3 at $1,660 each, one hundred and seventy of class 2 at $1,560 each, fifty-one of class 1 at $1,460 each; amount required to pay salaries of privates of class 2 who will be promoted to class 3 and privates of class 1 who will be promoted to class 2 during the fiscal year 1925, $2,600; motor vehicle allowance for two inspectors at $480 each; twenty-five captains, lieutenants, sergeants, and privates, mounted on horses, at $540 each; thirty-two lieutenants, ser-
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Personal services.

Policemen, and privates, mounted on bicycles, at $70 each; driver-privates—thirty-five of class 2, at $1,560 each; three of class 1, at $1,460 each; personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $66,000; in all, $1,745,700.

Fuel.

For fuel, $8,500.

Repairs.

For repairs and improvements to police stations and station grounds, $7,000.

Contingent expenses.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including rewards for fugitives, purchase of modern revolvers and other firearms, maintenance of card system, stationery, city directories, books of reference, periodicals, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, printing, binding, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, not to exceed $200 for car tickets, furniture and repairs thereto, beds and bed clothing, insignia of office, motor cycles, police equipments and repairs to same, repairs to vehicles, van, patrol wagons, and saddles, mounted equipments, and expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime, and other necessary expense, $60,000; of which amount a sum not exceeding $500 may be expended 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: Provided, That the War Department may, in its discretion, furnish the commissioners, for use of the police, upon requisition, such worn mounted equipment as may be required.

For flags and halyards, $200.

For maintenance of motor vehicles and the replacement of those worn out in the service and condemned, $35,000.

Additional cells.

For construction of additional cells in police stations numbered 7 and 9, $6,707.

House of detention.

For maintenance of a suitable place for the reception and detention of children under seventeen years of age, and in the discretion of the commissioners, of girls and women over seventeen years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense against any law in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise including transportation, the purchase and maintenance of necessary motor vehicles, clinic supplies, food, upkeep and repair of building, fuel, gas, ice, laundry, supplies, and equipment, electricity, and other necessary expenses, $17,000; for personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $13,380; in all, $30,380.

Harbor patrol.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $7,360.

For fuel, construction, maintenance, repairs, and incidentals, $3,500.

POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

To pay the relief and other allowances as authorized by law, $400,000: Provided. That on and after July 1, 1924, the rate of deduction from the monthly salary of each member of the police and fire departments of the District of Columbia shall be 2\(\frac{1}{4}\) per centum.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SALARIES.

Chief engineer, $4,000; two deputy chief engineers, at $3,000 each; eight battalion chief engineers, at $2,400 each; fire marshal, $2,400; deputy fire marshal, $2,000; four inspectors, at $1,600 each; thirty-eight captains, at $1,700 each; forty-two lieutenants, at $1,700 each; forty-six sergeants, at $1,700 each; superintendent of machinery, $2,500; assistant superintendent of machinery, $2,000; two pilots, at $1,700 each; two marine engineers, at $1,700 each; two assistant marine engineers, at $1,660 each; two marine firemen, at $1,460 each; privates—four hundred and fifty-six of class 3, at $1,660 each, eighty-one of class 2, at $1,560 each; amount required to pay salaries of privates of class 2 who will be promoted to class 3 and privates of class 1 who will be promoted to class 2 during the fiscal year 1925, $670; personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $8,820; in all, $1,174,910.

MISCELLANEOUS.

For repairs and improvements to engine houses and grounds, $25,000.

For repairs, improvements, and alterations to engine house Numbered 16, D Street between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets northwest, $15,000: Provided, That the appropriations made for this purpose in the District of Columbia appropriation acts for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1923, and June 30, 1924, are reappropriated and continued available in addition to the appropriation herein authorized.

For repairs to apparatus and motor vehicles and other motor-driven apparatus, 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: 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, $45,000.

For repair and improvement of fire boat, $3,000.

For hose, $30,000.

For fuel, $25,000.

For forage, $2,300.

For contingent expenses, horseshoeing, furniture, fixtures, oil, medical and stable supplies, harness, blacksmithing, gas and electric lighting, flags and halyards, and other necessary items, cost of installation and maintenance of telephones in the residences of the superintendent of machinery and the fire marshal, $28,000.

Permanent improvements:

For one aerial hook and ladder truck, motor driven, $15,500.

For three pumping engines, triple combination, motor driven, $10,000 each.

For one gasoline tank and oil wagon, motor driven, $1,500.

For one automobile, $2,000.

For house, site, furniture, and furnishings for a truck company to be located in the northeast section of the city in the vicinity of Twelfth and H Streets northeast, including the cost of necessary instruments for receiving alarms and connecting said house with fire-alarm headquarters, $62,000.

For house, site, furniture, and furnishings for an engine company to be located in the vicinity of the intersection of Conduit Road and Reservoir Street northwest, including the cost of necessary instru-
Health Department.

Salaries.

Prevention of Contagious Diseases.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1897, and an Act for the prevention of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, whooping cough, chicken pox, epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis, and typhoid fever in the District of Columbia, approved February 9, 1907, and an Act to provide for registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the District of Columbia, for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for preventing the spread of tuberculosis in said District of Columbia, approved May 13, 1908, under the direction of the health officer of said District, manufacture of serums, including their use in indigent cases, and for the prevention of infantile paralysis and other communicable diseases, including salaries or compensation for personal services, when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for the enforcement and execution of said Acts, and for the prevention of such other communicable diseases as hereinbefore provided, purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, purchase of reference books and medical journals, and maintenance of quarantine station and smallpox hospital, $40,000: Provided, That any bacteriologist employed under this appropriation shall not be paid at a rate more than $7 per day for time actually employed and may be assigned by the health officer to the bacteriological examination of milk and other dairy products and of the water supplies of dairy farms, and to such other sanitary work as in the judgment of the health officer will promote the public health, whether such examinations be or be not directly related to contagious diseases.

For isolating wards for minor contagious diseases at Garfield Memorial and Providence Hospitals, maintenance, $10,000 and $6,500, respectively, or so much thereof as in the opinion of the commissioners may be necessary; in all, $16,500.

For the maintenance of a dispensary or dispensaries for the treatment of indigent persons suffering from tuberculosis and of indigent persons suffering from venereal diseases, including payment for personal service and supplies, $14,500: Provided, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the dispensaries herein authorized: Provided further, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service.

For maintenance of disinfecting service, including salaries or compensation for personal services when ordered in writing by the commissioners and necessary for maintenance of said service, and for purchase and maintenance of necessary horses, wagons, and harness, $6,000.

For enforcement of the provisions of an Act to provide for the drainage of lots in the District of Columbia, approved May 19, 1896, and an Act to provide for the abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia by the commissioners, and for other purposes, approved April 14, 1906, $2,000.
For special services in connection with the detection of the adulteration of drugs and of foods, including candy and milk, $200.

**BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY.**

For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, $750.

Apparatus, equipment, cost of installation, supplies, and other expenses incidental to the biological and serological diagnosis of disease, $750.

**CHEMICAL LABORATORY.**

For maintaining and keeping in good order, and for the purchase of reference books and scientific periodicals, $1,000.

**DAIRY FARM INSPECTION.**

For necessary expenses of inspection of dairy farms, including amounts that may be allowed the health officer, assistant health officer, chief medical inspector in charge of contagious-disease service, and inspectors assigned to the inspection of dairy farms, for maintenance by each of a horse and vehicle at not to exceed $20 per month, or motor vehicle at not to exceed $26 per month, for use in the discharge of his official duties, and other necessary traveling expenses, $6,000.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

For contingent expenses incident to the enforcement of an Act to regulate the sale of milk in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, approved March 2, 1895; an Act relating to the adulteration of foods and drugs in the District of Columbia, approved February 17, 1898; an Act to prevent the adulteration of candy in the District of Columbia, approved May 5, 1898; an Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes, approved June 30, 1906, $1,000.

For maintenance, including personal services, of the public crematory, $2,000.

For the maintenance of one motor vehicle for use in the pound service, $400.

For equipping, maintaining, and operating the motor ambulance, and keeping it in good order, $600.

For maintaining a child hygiene service, including the establishment and maintenance of child welfare stations for the clinical examination, advice, care, and maintenance of children under six years of age, payment for personal services, rent, fuel, periodicals, and supplies, $18,000: Provided, That the commissioners may accept such volunteer services as they may deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the service herein authorized: Provided further, That this shall not be construed to authorize the expenditure or the payment of any money on account of any such volunteer service.

**COURTS AND PRISONS.**

**JUVENILE COURT.**

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $41,516.
Miscellaneous. For compensation of jurors, $900.

For transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, $300.

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.

For meals of jurors and of prisoners temporarily detained at court awaiting trial, $100.

For rent, $2,000.

For furniture, fixtures, equipment, and repairs to the courthouse and grounds, $300.

For fuel, ice, gas, laundry work, stationery, printing, books of reference, periodicals, typewriters and repairs thereto, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, mops, brooms, and buckets, removal of ashes and refuse, telephone service, traveling expenses, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, $2,500.

Police court.

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $52,704.

For printing, law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, stationery, binding and rebinding, preservation of records, typewriters and adding machine and repairs thereto, fuel, ice, gas, electric lights and power, telephone service, laundry work, removal of ashes and rubbish, mops, brooms, buckets, dusters, sponges, painter's and plumber's supplies, toilet articles, medicines, soap and disinfectants, United States flags and halyards, and all other necessary and incidental expenses of every kind not otherwise provided for, $5,000.

For witness fees, $2,500.

For furniture, furnishings, and fixtures, and repairing and replacing same, $500.

For lodging, meals, and accommodation of jurors and of bailiffs in attendance upon them when ordered by the court, $200.

For compensation of jurors, $10,000.

For repairs to building, $2,000.

Municipal court

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, including $300 additional for presiding judge, $51,816.

For compensation of jurors, $6,500: 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 (Forty-first Statutes, page 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.

For lodging, meals, and accommodations for jurors and deputy United States marshals, while in attendance upon them, when ordered by the court, $100.

For rent of building, $3,600.

For fixtures and repairs to furniture, $500.
For contingent expenses, including books, law books, books of reference, fuel, light, telephone, blanks, dockets, and all other necessary miscellaneous items and supplies, $4,000.

SUPREME COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Salaries: Chief justice, $8,000; five associate justices, at $7,500 each; six stenographers, one for the chief justice and one for each associate justice, at $1,100 each; in all, $52,100.

FEES OF WITNESSES: For fees of witnesses and payment of the actual expenses of witnesses in said court, as provided by section 850, Revised Statutes of the United States, $25,000.

FEES OF JURORS: For fees of jurors, $55,000.

PAY OF BAILIFFS: For not exceeding one crier in each court, of office deputy marshals who act as bailiffs orcriers, and for expenses of meals and lodging for jurors in United States cases and of bailiffs in attendance upon same when ordered by the court, and per diems of jury commissioners, $29,000: Provided, That the compensation of each jury commissioner for the fiscal year 1925 shall not exceed $250.

PROBATION SYSTEM: Probation officer, $2,200; two assistant probation officers, at $1,400 each; stenographer and typewriter and assistant, $900; contingent expenses; $325; maintenance of motor vehicle used in performance of official duties, at not to exceed $26 per month, $312; in all, $6,537.

COURTHOUSE: For care and protection of the courthouse, under the direction of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia: Engineer, $1,200; electrician, $900; four watchmen, at $720 each; five laborers, at $600 each; six messengers, at $720 each; two elevator conductors, at $720 each; clerk to jury commission, $720; telephone operator, $720; attendant in ladies' waiting room, $300; six charwomen, at $240 each; in all, $16,920, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General.

For repairs and improvements to the courthouse, including repair and maintenance of the mechanical equipment, and for labor and material and every item incident thereto, $2,500, to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Salaries: Chief justice, $9,000; two associate justices, at $8,500 each; clerk, $4,250, and $250 additional as custodian of the Court of Appeals Building; assistant or deputy clerk, $2,250; reporter, $1,500: Provided, That the reports issued by him shall not be sold for more than $5 per volume; crier, who shall also act as stenographer and typewriter in the clerk's office when not engaged in court room, $1,200; three messengers, at $720 each; three laborers, at $600 each; mechanician (under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol), $1,200: Provided, That the clerk of the Court of Appeals shall be the custodian of said building, under the direction and supervision of the justices of said court; in all, $5,160.

Building: Two watchmen, at $720 each; elevator conductor, $720; three laborers, at $600 each; mechanician (under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol), $1,200: Provided, That the clerk of the Court of Appeals shall be the custodian of said building, under the direction and supervision of the justices of said court; in all, $5,160.

For mops, brooms, buckets, disinfectants, removal of refuse, electrical supplies, books, and all other necessary and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, $800.
Support of convicts out of District.

For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia; expenses of shipping remains of deceased convicts to their homes in the United States, and expenses of interment of unclaimed remains of deceased convicts; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped convicts and rewards for their recapture, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General, $170,000.

For expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments thereunder in all cases of indigent insane persons committed or sought to be committed to Saint Elizabeths Hospital by order of the executive authority of the District of Columbia under the provisions of existing law, including personal services, $7,760.

For such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and its officers, including the furnishing and collecting of evidence where the United States is or may be a party in interest, and including such expenses other than for personal services as may be authorized by the Attorney General for the Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, $20,000.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, $4,275.

Charities and corrections.

Board of Charities.

Salaries, etc.

Salaries and traveling expenses: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $26,840; traveling expenses, including attendance on conventions, $600; in all, $27,440.

Ambulances.

For the maintenance of four motor ambulances, $1,700.

Jail.

Support of prisoners, etc.

Support of prisoners: For maintenance of prisoners of the District of Columbia at the jail, including personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, support of such prisoners, expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners and rewards for their recapture, repair and improvements to buildings, cells, and locking devices, and maintenance of automobile, $95,000.

For construction of sewer to the combined system of sewer on B Street southeast, $1,800.

Workhouse and reformatory.

Salaries.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $13,600.

Workhouse.

Administration salaries.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act, 1923, $66,460.

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, custody, clothing, guarding, care, and support of prisoners; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine, and hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase and maintenance of farm implements, livestock, tools, equipment, and miscellaneous items; transportation; maintenance and
operation of means of transportation, and means of transportation; 
 supplies and labor; and all other necessary items, $85,000; 
 For fuel for maintenance and manufacturing, $47,500; 
 For construction, dynamite, oils, repairs to plant, and material 
 for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, $45,000; 
 For brick-making plant, including structure, machinery, and in- 
 stallation, $15,150; 
 In all, $259,110, which sum shall be expended under the direction 
 of the commissioners.

REFORMATORY.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classifica-
 tion Act of 1923, $49,300; 
 For continuing construction of permanent buildings, including 
 sewers, water mains, roads, and necessary equipment of industrial 
 railroad, $30,000; 
 For maintenance, custody, clothing, care, and support of in-
 mates; rewards for fugitives; provisions, subsistence, medicine and 
 hospital instruments, furniture, and quarters for guards and other 
 employees and inmates; purchase of tools and equipment; purchase 
 and maintenance of farm implements, livestock, tools, equipment; 
 transportation and means of transportation; maintenance and opera-
 tion of means of transportation; supplies and labor, and all other 
 necessary items, $56,000; 
 For fuel, $8,000; 
 For material for repairs to buildings, roads, and walks, $4,000; 
 In all, $147,300, which sum shall be expended under the direction 
 of the commissioners.

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 Charities with the 
 authorities of said National Training School for Boys, $60,000.

NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classifica-
 tion Act of 1923, $28,500. 
 For groceries, provisions, light, fuel, soap, oil, lamps, candles, 
 clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoeing, medicines, medical attendance, 
 transportation, labor, sewing machines, fixtures, books, magazines, 
 and other supplies which represent greater educational advantages, 
 stationery, horses, vehicles, harness, cows, pigs, fowls, sheds, fences, 
 repairs, typewriting, stenography, and other necessary items, includ-
 ing compensation not exceeding $500 for additional labor or serv-
 ices, for identifying and pursuing escaped inmates and for rewards 
 for their capture, for transportation and other necessary expenses 
 incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged girls, 
 for purchase of automobile, not to exceed $900, and for maintenance 
 of motor vehicles, $40,000.

MEDICAL CHARITIES.

For care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts to be 
 made by the Board of Charities with the following institutions and 
 for not to exceed the following amounts, respectively: 
 Freedmen’s Hospital, $42,500. 
 Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, $17,000.
COLUMBIA HOSPITAL AND LYING-IN ASYLUM.

For general repairs and for additional construction, including labor and material, and for expenses of heat, light, and power required in and about the operation of the hospital, $15,000, to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $47,400.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles, and repairs to same, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, books and periodicals not to exceed $50, temporary services not to exceed $1,000, and other necessary items, $53,000.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including roads and sidewalks, $4,000.

For automobile truck, $725.

For repairs to X-ray machine and new equipment, $1,000.

For additional room for laundry, $7,500.

For laundry equipment, $4,375.

For furniture for nurses' home, $3,500.

Hereafter pay patients may be admitted to the Tuberculosis Hospital for care and treatment at such rates and under such regulations as may be established by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in so far as such admissions will not interfere with admission of indigent patients.

GALLINGER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $162,360.

For maintenance, maintenance of motor vehicles, horses and horse-drawn vehicles, books of reference and periodicals, not to exceed $50, and all other necessary expenses, $130,000.

For repairs to buildings, $5,000.

For the purchase of a microscope and chemical outfit for the pathological laboratory, $760.

For the purchase of a range, steel kettles, coffee urns, and other necessary cooking utensils, $3,500.

For furniture, furnishings, instruments, and appliances, and other necessary articles, $5,000.

For the purchase of special equipment for X-ray laboratory, $1,200.

Hereafter pay patients may be admitted to the psychopathic ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital for care and treatment at such rates and under such regulations as may be established by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in so far as such admissions will not interfere with admission of indigent patients.
Child-Caring Institutions.

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Administration: For administrative expenses, including placing and visiting children, city directory, purchase of books of reference and periodicals not exceeding $25, and all office and sundry expenses, $5,000; and no part of the moneys herein appropriated shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Children's Guardians 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.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $41,100.

For maintenance of feeble-minded children (white and colored), $37,500.

For board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said board by the courts of the District, and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay not more than $1,500 each to institutions under sectarian control and not more than $400 for burial of children dying while under charge of the board, $120,000.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the agent of the Board of Children's Guardians, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as may be required of said agent 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.

HOME AND SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.

For continuing construction, $30,000; for maintenance, salaries, and other necessary expenses, $20,000; in all, $50,000: Provided, that the commissioners are authorized to proceed with such construction by day labor or otherwise as in their judgment may be most advantageous to the District of Columbia and to enter into contracts or otherwise to incur obligations on account of such construction not to exceed $232,000.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $21,900: temporary labor, $500; in all, $22,400.

For maintenance, including horses, wagons, harness, and maintenance of automobiles, $19,000.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, $2,500.

For furniture and furnishings for new cottage, $2,000.

All moneys received at said school as income from sale of products and from payment of board or of instruction or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the
United States and to the credit of the District of Columbia in the manner provided by law.

INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $18,540; temporary labor, $400; in all, $18,940.
For maintenance, including care of horses, purchase and care of wagon and harness, and maintenance of motor vehicle, $22,500.
For repairs and improvement to buildings and grounds, $3,000.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.

Salaries: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $39,480; temporary labor, $2,000; in all, $41,480.
For provisions, fuel, forage, harness, and vehicles and repairs to same, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, and other necessary items, including maintenance of motor vehicle and trucks, $50,500.
For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, $4,000.
For material for permanent roads, $500.

MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE AND WOOD YARD.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $2,940; maintenance, $3,000; in all, $5,940.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR FORMER SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $2,760; maintenance, $5,000; in all, $7,760, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners; and ex-soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Expedition, and soldiers and sailors of the World War or who served prior to February 9, 1922, shall be admitted to the home.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME.

For care and maintenance of women and children under a contract to be made with the Florence Crittenton Home by the Board of Charities, maintenance, $4,000.

SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY.

For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate veterans, their widows and dependents, residents in the District of Columbia, under a contract to be made with the Southern Relief Society by the Board of Charities, $10,000.

NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND.

For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind, located at 1800 D Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, $5,000.

COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

To aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, located at 1808 H Street northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, $1,500.
SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL.

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, $850,000.

NONRESIDENT INSANE.

For deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance with the Act of Congress to change the proceedings for admission to Saint Elizabeths Hospital in certain cases, and for other purposes, approved January 31, 1899, $5,000.

In expending the foregoing sum the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the secretary of the Board of Charities, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the commissioners may require of said secretary, sums of money not exceeding $300 at one time, to be used only for deportation of nonresidential insane persons, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

For relief of the poor, including pay of physicians to the poor at not exceeding $1 per day each, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Charities, $10,000.

For payment to beneficiaries named in section 3 of “An Act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances,” approved March 23, 1906, $1,500, to be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia on itemized vouchers duly audited and approved by the auditor of said District.

BURIAL OF EX-SERVICE MEN.

For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, or in near-by Maryland or Virginia cemeteries within five miles of the District of Columbia line, indigent ex-Union soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines, of the United States Service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired, and who die 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, $500.

TRANSPORTATION OF INDIGENT PERSONS.

For transportation of indigent persons, including indigent veterans of the World War and their families, $2,000.

MILITIA.

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

For expenses of camps, including hire of horses for officers required to be mounted, and such hire not to be deducted from their mounted pay, 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, instruction, purchase and maintenance of athletic, gymnastic and recreational equipment at armory or field encampments, not to exceed $500; practice marches and practice cruises, drills and parades, fuel, light, heat, care, and repair of armories, offices, and storehouses, practice ships, boats, machinery and dock, dredging alongside of dock, telephone service, horses and mules for mounted organizations, street car fares (not to exceed $200) necessarily used in the transaction of official business, and for general incidental expenses of the service, $23,000.

For rent of armory and drill hall, $7,000.
For printing, stationery, and postage, $500.
For cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipments, and contingent expenses, $900.
For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $2,640.
For expenses of target practice matches, $2,500.
For pay of troops other than Government employees, to be disbursed under the authority and direction of the commanding general, $9,000.

ANACOSTIA RIVER AND FLATS.

For continuing the reclamation and development of Anacostia Park, in accordance with the revised plan as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 37, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, $150,000, of which amount $125,000 shall be available for expenditure below Benning Bridge and not more than $25,000 may be expended above Benning Bridge in the acquisition of necessary land.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

Salaries: Superintendent, $3,600; assistant and chief clerk, $2,400; engineer, $2,400; clerks—one $1,800, one $1,600, one $1,400, two at $1,200 each; messenger, $840; landscape architect, $2,400; junior engineer, $1,500; in all, $20,340.

For foremen, gardeners, mechanics, and laborers employed in the public grounds, $31,200.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

For contingent and incidental expenses, including purchase of professional and scientific books and technical periodicals, books of reference, blank books, photographs, and maps, $800.

PARK POLICE.

Salaries: Lieutenant, $1,900; first sergeant, $1,700; five sergeants, at $1,580 each; privates—fourteen at $1,440 each; thirty-one at $1,360 each; nine at $1,280 each; in all, $85,340.

For purchase, repair, and exchange of bicycles and revolvers for park police and for purchase of ammunition, $800.

For purchase, maintenance, repair, operation, and exchange of motor cycles for park police, $4,250.

For purchasing and supplying uniforms to park police, $5,500.

IMPROVEMENT AND CARE OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

For improvement and care of public grounds, District of Columbia, as follows:
For improvement and maintenance of grounds south of Executive Mansion, $4,000.
For care of greenhouses and nursery, $2,000.
For repair and reconstruction of the greenhouses at the nursery, $8,000.
For care of Lafayette Park, $2,000.
For improvement and care of Franklin Park, $1,500.
For improvement and care of Lincoln Park, $2,000.
For improvement and care of Monument Grounds and annex, $7,000.
For improvement, care, and maintenance of Garfield Park, $2,500.
For construction and repair of post-and-chain fences; repair of high iron fences, constructing stone coping about reservations, painting watchmen's lodges, iron fences, vases, lamps, and lamp posts; repairing and extending water pipes, and purchase of apparatus for cleaning them; hose; manure, and hauling same; removing snow and ice; purchase and repair of seats and tools; trees, tree and plant stakes, labels, lime, whitewashing, and stock for nursery, flowerpots, twine, baskets, wire, splints, and moss, to be purchased by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may determine; care, construction, and repair of fountains; abating nuisances; cleaning statues and repairing pedestals, $18,550.
For improvement, care, and maintenance of various reservations, the maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of three motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles to be used only for official purposes, and the operation, maintenance, repair, and exchange of motor cycles and bicycles for division foremen, $60,000.
For improvement, care, and maintenance of Smithsonian grounds, $4,000.
For improvement and maintenance of Judiciary Park, $2,500.
For laying cement and other walks in various reservations, $3,500.
For broken-stone road covering for parks, $10,000.
For curbing, coping, and flagging for park roads and walks, $2,000.
For improvement and care of Rock Creek Park, $30,000.
For improvement, care, and maintenance of West Potomac Park, including grading, soiling, seeding, planting, and constructing paths and roads, $30,000.
For oiling or otherwise treating macadam roads, $10,000.
For improvement and care of East Potomac Park, $35,000.
For the maintenance of a tourists' camp on its present site in East Potomac Park, $5,000.
For improvement, care, and maintenance of Montrose Park, $5,000.
For placing and maintaining special portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports, $15,000.
For improvement, care, and maintenance of Meridian Hill Park, etc., $25,000.
For care and maintenance of Willow Tree Park, $1,500.
For care of the center parking on Maryland Avenue northeast, $1,000.
For operation, care, repair, and maintenance of the pumps which operate the three fountains on the Union Station Plaza, $4,000.
To provide for the increased cost in park maintenance, $40,000.
For care of the center parking in Pennsylvania Avenue between Second and Seventeenth Streets southeast, $2,500.
TIDAL BASIN BATHING BEACH: For purification of waters of the Tidal Basin and care, maintenance, and operation of the bathhouse and beach, $10,000.
For care and maintenance of Mount Vernon Park, $1,000.
For purchase and repair of machinery and tools for shops at nursery, and for the repair of shops and storehouses, $1,000.

For improvement and maintenance as a recreation park of section D, Anacostia Park, between Pennsylvania Avenue and the Anacostia Bridge, $50,000.

Lighting the public grounds: For lighting the public grounds, watchmen’s lodges, offices, and greenhouses at the propagating gardens, including all necessary expenses of installation, maintenance, and repair, $37,000.

For heating offices, watchmen’s lodges, and greenhouses at the propagating gardens, $6,000.

For survey to establish boundary line between the District of Columbia and the State of Virginia between Chain Bridge and Jones Point, and incidental expenses, including locating monuments, $5,000.

ROCK CREEK AND POTOMAC PARKWAY COMMISSION.

To enable the commission created by section 22 of the Public Buildings Act approved March 4, 1913 (Thirty-seventh Statutes at Large, page 885), to continue the acquisition of lands for a connecting parkway between Potomac Park, the Zoological Park, and Rock Creek Park, $75,000: Provided, That the total area finally to be acquired shall not exceed the areas heretofore authorized as shown within the taking lines indicated on the map in four (4) sheets marked “R. C. & P. P.-1; R. C. & P. P.-2; R. C. & P. P.-3; R. C. & P. P.-4” on file in the office of the executive and disbursing officer of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission and known as “The Map of the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway” dated May 1, 1923: Provided further, That in order to protect Rock Creek and its tributaries, none of the moneys herein or heretofore appropriated for the opening, widening, or extending of any street, avenue, or highway in the District of Columbia shall be expended for the opening, widening, or extension of any street, avenue, or highway which shall or may in the judgment of the District Commissioners permanently injure or diminish the existing flow of Rock Creek or any of its tributaries, nor shall permission so to do at private expense be granted to any private person or corporation except by the joint consent and approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, dated May 1, 1923.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

For roads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage, and drainage; grading, planting, and otherwise improving the grounds, erecting and repairing buildings and inclosures; care, subsistence, purchase, and transportation of animals; necessary employees; incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, including purchase, maintenance, and driving of horses and vehicles required for official purposes, not exceeding $100 for the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, and exclusive of architect’s fees or compensation, $148,237.

For laying in the National Zoological Park approximately one thousand five hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water main and installing two fire hydrants, $3,250.

WATER SERVICE.

For continuing work on the project for an increased water supply for the District of Columbia, adopted by Congress in the Army ap-
appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1922, as modified by the District of Columbia appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1923 and 1924, and as further modified by the report submitted to Congress by the Secretary of War December 4, 1923, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, $1,500,000: Provided, That the Secretary of War may enter into contracts for materials and work necessary to the construction of said project, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made, not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of $8,900,000, including all appropriations and contract authorizations herein and heretofore made: Provided further, That no bid in excess of the estimated cost for that portion of the work or plant covered by the bid shall be accepted, nor shall any contract for any portion of the work, material, or equipment to constitute a part of the plant for which this appropriation is available be valid unless the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army shall have certified thereon and that all its terms are within the requirements of the authorization and the revised estimates for the work.

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

**WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.**

For operation, including salaries of all necessary employees, maintenance and repair of Washington Aqueduct and its accessories, McMillan Park Reservoir, Washington Aqueduct tunnel, the filtration plant, the plant for the preliminary treatment of the water supply, purchase, installation and maintenance of water meters on Federal services, vehicles, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, $170,000.

For ordinary repairs, grading, opening ditches, and other maintenance of Conduit Road, $5,000.

For emergency fund, to be used only in case of a serious break requiring immediate repairs in one of the more important aqueduct or filtration plant structures, such as a dam, conduit, tunnel, bridge, building, or important piece of machinery, $5,000; all expenditures from this appropriation shall be reported in detail to Congress.

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 branch: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $48,480.

For distribution branch: For personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, $70,080.

For maintenance of the water department distribution system, including pumping stations and machinery, water mains, valves, fire and public hydrants, water meters, and all buildings and accessories, and the purchase and maintenance of motor trucks, purchase of fuel, oils, waste, and other materials, and the employment of all labor necessary for the proper execution of this work, and to reimburse three employees for the provision and maintenance by themselves of three motor cycles for use in their official work in the District of Columbia, $13 per month each; and for contingent expenses, including books, blanks, stationery, printing, postage, damages, purchase of technical reference books, and periodicals, not to exceed $75, and other necessary items, $10,000; in all, for maintenance, $450,000.
For extension of the water department distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, $150,000.

The rates of assessment for laying or constructing water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia under the provisions of the Act entitled: "An Act authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes," approved April 22, 1904, are hereby increased from $1.25 to $2 and $1 to $1.50, respectively, per linear front foot for any water mains and service sewers constructed or laid during the fiscal year 1925.

For installing water meters on services 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, $30,000.

For installing fire and public hydrants, machinery, and appurtenances required for necessary extensions, $20,000.

For laying seven thousand eight hundred feet of sixteen-inch water main from Eighteenth Street and Minnesota Avenue southeast through Minnesota Avenue to Good Hope Road, to Railroad Avenue, and south in Railroad Avenue to Stevens Road southeast, $66,300.

For laying four thousand five hundred feet of thirty-inch water main in Rhode Island Avenue northeast from a point between Seventh and Ninth Streets to Sixteenth Street, $90,000.

For laying five thousand one hundred feet of sixteen-inch main in Fourth Street northeast from the proposed thirty-inch main in Rhode Island Avenue to S Street, west in S Street to Second Street, south in Second Street to R Street, west in R Street to Eckington Place, and south in Eckington Place to connect with the twelve-inch main in Florida Avenue, $44,000.

For laying five thousand six hundred and fifty feet of sixteen-inch water main, beginning at Wisconsin Avenue and Jewett Street, there to connect with twelve-inch fourth high-service main, west in Jewett Street to Forty-fifth Street, and north in Forty-fifth Street to a point midway between Lowell and Macomb Streets northwest, $48,000.

SEC. 2. That the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, levelers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, street, street-cleaning or road work, or construction and repair of bridges and repair of buildings, 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 $125,000 during the fiscal year 1925.

The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics as may be required exclusively in connection with sewer, street, and road work, and street cleaning, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, furniture and equipments, or 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 motor trucks 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 services of assistant engineers, draftsmen, levelers, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with water-department work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, and be paid therefrom, when specifically and in writing ordered by the commissioners, 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: Provided, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed $25,000 during the fiscal year 1925.

The commissioners are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics as may be required in connection with water-department 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, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by existing law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriation under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

Sec. 5. 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,” all necessary inspectors, overseers, foremen, sewer tappers, skilled laborers, mechanics, laborers, special policemen stationed at street-railway crossings, one inspector of gas fitting, two janitors for laboratories of the Washington and Georgetown Gas Light Companies, market master, assistant market master, watchman, two bookkeepers in the auditor’s office, clerk in the office of the collector of taxes, horses, carts, and wagons, and to hire
therefor motor trucks 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, and including purchase of two automobiles for inspection purposes at a cost of not to exceed $650 each, and including the maintenance of motor vehicles, such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account.

SEC. 6. 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, from the various services of the Government of the United States possessing material, supplies, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, and equipment no longer required because of the cessation of war activities. It shall be the duty of the commissioners and other officials, before purchasing any of the articles described herein, to ascertain from the Government of the United States whether it has articles of the character described that are serviceable. And articles purchased from the Government, if the same have not been 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 articles to the municipal government under the conditions specified and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: Provided, 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.

Approved, June 7, 1924.

CHAP. 303.—An Act Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes.

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 Legislative Branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, namely:

SENATE

For compensation of Senators, $720,000.

For mileage of Senators, $51,000.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

Salaries: Secretary to the Vice President, $4,200; assistant clerk, $2,080; clerk, $1,940; messenger, $1,310; in all, $9,530.

CHAPLAIN

For Chaplain, $1,520.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries: Secretary of the Senate, including compensation as disbursing officer of salaries of Senators, and of contingent fund of the