but each patent shall reserve to the United States all title in or to the surface of the lands and products thereof, and no use of the surface of the claim or the resources therefrom not reasonably required for carrying on mining or prospecting shall be allowed except under the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture.

SEC. 3. That valid mining claims within the said lands, existing on the date of the enactment of this Act, and thereafter maintained in compliance with the law under which they were initiated and the laws of the State of Arizona, may be perfected under this Act, or under the laws under which they were initiated, as the claimant may desire.

Approved May 24, 1949.

[CHAPTER 138]  
AN ACT

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, 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, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes, namely:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

For payment to Vera C. Bushfield, widow of Harlan J. Bushfield, late a Senator from the State of South Dakota, $12,500.

For payment to Alice W. Broughton, widow of J. Melville Broughton, late a Senator from the State of North Carolina, $12,500.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For the expense allowance of the Vice President, fiscal year 1949, from January 20 to June 30, $4,500.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

The appropriation for administrative and clerical assistants and messenger service for Senators contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1949, is made available for the employment of an additional clerk at the basic rate of $1,500 per annum by each Senator from the States of California and Virginia, the population of said States having exceeded ten million and three million, respectively.

OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

Hereafter the basic annual rates of compensation for two clerks at $3,480 each contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1949, shall be one at $4,260 and one at $2,700.

Commencing March 1, 1949, the appropriation for "Salaries of officers and employees of the Senate" contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1949, shall be available for the compensation of laborer in charge of private passage at $2,280 basic per annum in lieu of laborer in charge of private passage at $2,120.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Vice President's automobile: For an additional amount for "Vice President's automobile", fiscal year 1949, $2,500.
Postage stamps: For additional amounts for postage stamps, for the following offices: Office of the Secretary, $150; Office of the Sergeant at Arms, $75; in all, fiscal year 1949, $225.

Furniture: For an additional amount for furniture and repairs, fiscal year 1949, $6,000.

Commencing January 20, 1949, the provisions of existing law relating to long-distance telephone calls for Senators shall be equally applicable to the Vice President of the United States.

The basic salary of the research assistant to the minority leader authorized by Senate Resolution Numbered 158, agreed to December 9, 1941, hereby is increased from $6,000 to $7,320 per annum.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, 1949, the appropriation “Miscellaneous items, contingent expenses of the Senate”, shall be available for purchase of new or used typewriters at prices which do not exceed prices established under the provisions of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, 1949.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Temple W. West, widow of Milton H. West, late a Representative from the State of Texas, $12,500.

For payment to Lotti S. Delaney, widow of John J. Delaney, late a Representative from the State of New York, $12,500.

For payment to Vera Bloom, daughter of Sol Bloom, late a Representative from the State of New York, $12,500.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Miscellaneous Items

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1949, the appropriation for “Miscellaneous items” for the House of Representatives in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1949, shall be available for purchase of new or used typewriters at prices which do not exceed prices established under the provisions of the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1949.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON NONESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

For an amount which is hereby authorized to enable the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures to carry out the duties imposed upon it by section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 726), to remain available during the existence of the committee, $20,000, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

CAPITOL BUILDING, SENATE AND HOUSE ROOFS AND CHAMBERS

Capitol Building: For an additional amount to enable the Architect of the Capitol to carry forward the improvements affecting the House Wing of the Capitol authorized by the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act of June 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 629), as amended by the Acts of June 8, 1942 (56 Stat. 342), and July 17, 1945 (59 Stat. 472), $2,274,500. The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to enter into contracts, including cost-plus-a-fixed-fee contracts as approved by the Special Committee on Reconstruction of House Roof and Skylights and Remodeling of House Chamber; and to make such other expenditures as may be necessary for the improvements affecting the House Wing of the Capitol authorized by such Acts, in such amounts as may be approved by the House committee appointed under section
1 of the Act of July 17, 1945, notwithstanding the provisions of section 2 of that Act: Provided, That the amounts so approved by such committee may be obligated in full prior to the actual appropriation thereof.

THE JUDICIARY

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF EXPENSE

FEES OF JURORS

For an additional amount for “Fees of jurors”, $300,000.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1949, appropriations in the Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1949, available for miscellaneous expenses or for salaries and expenses shall be available for purchase of new or used typewriters at prices which do not exceed prices established under the provisions of the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1949.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

For an additional amount, fiscal year 1949, for “Compensation of the President” from January 20 to June 30, including an expense allowance at the rate of $50,000 per annum, as authorized by Public Law 2, approved January 19, 1949, $33,437.52.

OFFICE OF DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $95,000; and the limitation under this head in the Supplemental Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949, on the amount available for travel expenses is increased from “$54,000” to “$65,000”: Provided, That the appropriation under said head shall remain available until June 30, 1949: Provided further, That the sum of $60,000 made available under said head exclusively for terminal leave payments shall be available for any of the purposes specified under said head.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

DISPLACED PERSONS COMMISSION

For an additional amount for “Displaced Persons Commission”, $1,200,000; and the limitation under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, on the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, is increased from “fifteen” to “thirty-five”.

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES’ COMPENSATION

Administrative Expenses, War Claims Act

For administrative expenses necessary for performing the duties imposed upon the Federal Security Administrator by the War Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3, 1948), $35,000, to be derived from the war claims fund created by section 15 (a) of said
Act and to be advanced to and consolidated with the appropriation for "Salaries and expenses" under the Bureau of Employees' Compensation in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1949.

Employees' Compensation Fund

For an additional amount for "Employees' compensation fund", $3,400,000.

Social Security Administration

Grants to States for public assistance

For an additional amount for "Grants to States for public assistance", $151,000,000.

Grants to States for Unemployment Compensation and Employment Service Administration

For an additional amount for "Grants to States for unemployment compensation and employment service administration", $14,000,000, of which $4,000,000 shall be available only upon determination by the Federal Security Administrator, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, that increased costs have resulted either from (1) increases in work load, or (2) increases in salaries of State employees, occurring after February 1, 1949.

Federal Works Agency

Public Buildings Administration

General Accounting Office Building, District of Columbia

The contract authority provided under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, for the construction of a building for the use of the General Accounting Office, is increased in an amount not to exceed $2,550,000 under the revised limit of cost of $25,400,000.

Bureau of Community Facilities

Maintenance and Operation of Schools

For an additional amount for "Maintenance and operation of schools", $3,000,000; and the limitation under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, on the amount available for administrative expenses, is increased from "$100,000" to "$137,500".

Housing and Home Finance Agency

Federal Housing Administration

The amount made available under this head in the Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1949, for administrative expenses of the Federal Housing Administration, is increased from "$19,000,000" to "$23,500,000"; and the sources of funds for such administrative expenses shall include the housing investment insurance fund created by the Housing Act of 1948.

Housing Expediter

Salaries and Expenses

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Office of the Housing Expediter", $4,800,000.
For expenses necessary for the Motor Carrier Claims Commission established by the Act of July 2, 1948 (Public Law 880), including personal services in the District of Columbia, travel expenses, printing and binding, and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), $50,000: Provided, That section 6 of the aforesaid Act of July 2, 1948, as amended, is further amended by striking out the words "nine months" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen months", and section 13 of said Act, as amended, is further amended by striking out the words "nine months' period" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen months' period".

National Capital Housing Authority

For an additional amount for "Maintenance and operation of properties", $3,300.

Tennessee Valley Authority

For an additional amount for "Tennessee Valley Authority", $3,950,000, to remain available until expended; and the limitation under this head in title I of the Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1949, on the amount available for capital expenditures, is increased from "$21,669,000" to "$24,639,000": Provided, That the limitation under this head in title II of the Government Corporations Appropriation Act, 1949, on the amount available for administrative and general expenses of the Corporation, is increased from "$3,677,000" to "$3,988,000", and the limitation therein on the use for such purposes of funds appropriated by title I of said Act is hereby repealed.

The Tax Court of the United States

Salaries and expenses

The limitation imposed by section 104 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949, on the amount available for travel expenses under this head, is increased from "$20,000" to "$26,000".

United States Maritime Commission

Vessel operating functions

Funds appropriated under this head in the Supplemental Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949, shall be available during the entire fiscal year: Provided, That the total obligations under this head for the fiscal year 1949 shall not exceed $23,000,000.

Veterans' Administration

National service life insurance

For an additional amount for "National service life insurance", $55,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief

For an additional amount for "Soldiers' and sailors' civil relief", $190,000, to remain available until expended.
VETERANS' MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS

For an additional amount for “Veterans' miscellaneous benefits”, $44,189,000, to remain available until expended.

WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, SPECIAL FUND

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses, War Assets Administration, special fund”, $13,250,000, to be derived from the special fund account in the Treasury as provided for in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946: Provided, That all funds appropriated under this head for the fiscal year 1949 shall be available during the entire fiscal year: Provided further, That notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, not to exceed $4,000,000 of the proceeds of the disposal of surplus property or deductions from proceeds otherwise collectible as a result of the disposal of such property shall be available for such costs of renovation, restoration, rehabilitation, improvement, and repair of industrial facilities, as may be contracted for during the fiscal year 1949 if required for purposes of national defense or for the protection of the public or of private property from the effects of the operation of such facilities: Provided further, That the effective date for abolishing the office of the War Assets Administrator, terminating the existence of the War Assets Administration, and transferring to other Federal agencies its responsibility for disposal of property declared surplus prior to July 1, 1948, as prescribed by the Supplemental Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949, is hereby changed from “February 28, 1949”, to “June 30, 1949”, or such earlier date as may be established by legislation enacted during the first session of the Eighty-first Congress.

WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the War Claims Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia; travel expenses; printing and binding; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and advances or reimbursements to other Government agencies for use of their facilities and services in carrying out the functions of the Commission; $75,000, to be derived from the war claims fund created by section 13 (a) of the War Claims Act of 1948 (Public Law 896, approved July 3, 1948).

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

For payment of claims, as authorized by the War Claims Act of 1948, from funds deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the war claims fund created by section 13 (a) of said Act, such sums as may be necessary, to be available to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of claims under sections 4 (a), 4 (b) (2), 5 (e), 6 (b), and 7 of said Act to the payees named and in the amounts stated in certifications by the War Claims Commission and the Federal Security Administrator or their duly authorized representatives, which certifications shall be in lieu of any vouchers which might otherwise be required: Provided, That this appropriation shall not be available for administrative expenses.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF INFORMATION

PRINTING AND BINDING

The limitation under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1949, on the amount which may be transferred to this appropriation from other appropriations of the Department of Agriculture, is increased from "$145,000" to "$170,500".

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

Control of Emergency Outbreaks of Insects and Plant Diseases

For an additional amount for "Control of emergency outbreaks of insects and plant diseases", $1,250,000.

PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

CONSERVATION AND USE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND RESOURCES

For an additional amount for "Conservation and use of agricultural land resources", for formulating and carrying out programs under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, including cotton and wheat marketing quota programs, $9,734,500; and the limitation under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1949, on the amount available during the fiscal year 1949 for salaries and other administrative expenses, is increased from "$24,500,000" to "$34,234,500"; and the limitation under said head on the amount available for transfer to the appropriation account "Administrative expenses, section 392, Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938", is increased from "$7,000,000" to "$8,284,000".

FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION

LOANS TO FARMERS, PROPERTY DAMAGE

The funds appropriated under the head "Loans to farmers, 1948 flood damage", in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, shall remain available until June 30, 1950, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified under said head, to provide assistance to farmers whose property is destroyed or damaged as a result of floods, storms, or other natural calamity during the calendar years 1948 and 1949.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

The limitation under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1949, on the amount available for administrative expenses of the Corporation, is increased from "$7,575,000" to "$10,814,700".

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS

For an additional amount for "Voluntary agreements", $190,000.
For an additional amount for "Census of business", $11,000,000, to remain available until December 31, 1951; and appropriations under this head shall be available for health service programs as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150), and for compensation of employees of the Department of Commerce and other departments and independent agencies of the Government who may be detailed for field work.

Civil Aeronautics Administration

Claims, Federal Airport Act

For reimbursement, in accordance with section 17 of the Federal Airport Act, as amended, to public agencies for necessary rehabilitation and repair to public airports damaged by Federal agencies, $1,227,140, to remain available until June 30, 1953, as follows: Greensboro-High Point Airport, Greensboro, North Carolina, $197,813; Buffalo Municipal Airport, Buffalo, New York, $594,344; Nantucket Airport, Nantucket, Massachusetts, $57,582; Detroit-Wayne Major Airport, Wayne County, Michigan, $168,689; Adams Field, Little Rock Municipal Airport, Little Rock, Arkansas, $187,072; and Galveston Municipal Airport, Galveston, Texas, $21,640.

Coast and Geodetic Survey

Salaries and Expenses, Field

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, field", $366,000.

Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce

Export Control

For an additional amount for "Export control", $1,000,000; and limitations under this head in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948, on amounts available for transfer to other appropriations are increased as follows: Bureau of Customs, from "$1,350,000" to "$1,500,000".

Department of the Interior

Office of the Secretary

Expenses, Power Transmission Facilities

For an additional amount for "Expenses, power transmission facilities", $131,000.

Bonneville Power Administration

Construction, Operation, and Maintenance

For an additional amount for "Construction, operation and maintenance, Bonneville power transmission system", $6,047,800, to remain available until expended; and the limitation under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949, on expenses for operation and maintenance of the Bonneville transmission system, is increased from "$3,231,800" to "$3,521,600"; and the limitation under
said head on force account activities is hereby amended to read as follows: "Provided further, That not exceeding 12 per centum of any construction appropriations for the Bonneville Power Administration contained in this Act shall be available for construction work by force account, or on a hired-labor basis, except in case of emergencies, local in character, so declared by the Bonneville Power Administrator": Provided, That, in addition to the contract authorization contained under said head, the Administrator is authorized to contract in the fiscal year 1949 for materials, equipment, and services for power transmission facilities in an amount not in excess of $1,452,200.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Navajo and Hopi Service

Agency Services

For an additional amount for "Agency services", $1,000,000.

Education of Indians

For an additional amount for "Education of Indians", $50,000.

Conservation of Health

For an additional amount for "Conservation of health", $75,000.

Welfare of Indians

For an additional amount for "Welfare of Indians", $400,000.

Construction, and so forth, buildings and utilities

For an additional amount under this head for the conversion of the Bushnell Army Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, for school purposes, $3,750,000, and the limitation under "Construction, and so forth, Buildings and Utilities" in the Department of Interior Appropriation Act, 1949, on the amount which may be used for surveys and plans and administrative expenses, and so forth, is increased from "$190,000" to "$227,500"

Alaska Native Service

Vessel Conversion

For expenses necessary in converting and outfitting a vessel for use as a service and supply ship by the Alaska Native Service, $500,000, to remain available until expended.

Payment to Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians, Oklahoma

For payment to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations of Indians in fulfillment of the terms of a contract between the United States of America and the said nations as authorized by the Act of June 28, 1944 (58 Stat. 483), and as ratified by the Act of June 24, 1948 (Public Law 754), $8,359,000, of which not to exceed $50,000 shall be available until expended for defraying the expenses, including printing and binding, of making the per capita payment authorized by the above Acts: Provided, That in addition to the per capita payment, the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, is authorized to distribute per capita to the enrolled members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, entitled under existing law to share in the funds of such
tribes, or to their lawful heirs or devisees determined in the manner prescribed in section 4 of the aforesaid Act of June 24, 1948, any or all the funds held by the Government of the United States for the benefit of said tribes.

**Bureau of Reclamation**

**Force Account Work**

That part of the Interior Department Appropriation Act for 1949 which reads: “Not exceeding 8 per centum of the construction appropriation for any project under the Bureau of Reclamation contained in this Act shall be available for construction work by force account, or on a hired labor basis, except for projects or items the estimated construction cost of which does not exceed $200,000, and only then in cases where the Bureau of Reclamation finds the lowest bids to be excessive.” is hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following provision is hereby inserted: “Not exceeding 12 per centum of the construction appropriation for the Bureau of Reclamation for any project contained in this Act shall be available for construction work by force account and on a hired-labor basis; except that not to exceed $500,000 may on approval of the Commissioner be expended for construction work by force account on any one project when the work is unsuitable for contract or when excessive bids are received; and except in cases of emergencies local in character, so declared by the Commissioner.”

**General Fund**

**Construction**

For additional amounts for “Construction”, to remain available until expended, as follows:

- Davis Dam project, Arizona-Nevada, $4,750,000;
- Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado, $1,900,000;
- Columbia Basin project, Washington, $4,750,000.

**Missouri River Basin**

For an additional amount for “Missouri River Basin,” reimbursable to the extent and as provided in the Act of December 22, 1944 (58 Stat. 887), $4,800,000, to remain available until expended.

**Reclamation Fund**

The following sums are appropriated out of the reclamation fund created by the Act of June 17, 1902, as follows:

**General Offices**

Salaries and expenses (other than project offices)

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses (other than project offices),” $260,000: Provided, That the limitation of $7,800,000 contained in the first proviso under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1949, is hereby increased to $9,250,000: Provided further, That the limitation of $48,000,000 contained in the fourth proviso under this head in said Act is hereby increased to $54,500,000: Provided further, That the limitation of three thousand five hundred contained in the fifth proviso under this head in said Act is hereby increased to three thousand six hundred and twenty-five.
Construction

For additional amounts for "Construction", to remain available until expended, as follows:
Boise project, Idaho, Payette division, $275,000;
Lewiston Orchards project, Idaho, $325,000;
Provo River project, Utah, $450,000, of which $215,000 is for the payment of obligations incurred under authority provided under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1948.

Operation and Maintenance

Colorado-Big Thompson project, Colorado
For an additional amount for "Colorado-Big Thompson project", from power revenues, $52,000.

North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming
For an additional amount for "North Platte project, Nebraska-Wyoming", from power revenues, $17,500.

Kendrick project, Wyoming
For an additional amount for "Kendrick project, Wyoming", from power revenues, $131,000.

Emergency Fund

For establishing an emergency fund as authorized by the Act of June 26, 1948 (Public Law 790), $1,000,000, to remain available until expended for the purposes specified in said Act.

NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY—MILITARY FUNCTIONS

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

EXPEDITING PRODUCTION

The sum of $2,000,000 of the appropriation "Expediting production of equipment and supplies for national defense, fiscal years 1940-1946", shall remain available until June 30, 1949, for the payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed thereunder prior to July 1, 1946.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control

The limitation under this head in the Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1949, on the amount available for payment of salaries in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, is increased from "$1,250,000" to "$1,341,740".

Rivers and Harbors

Maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works

For an additional amount for "Maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works", $10,500,000, to remain available until expended.
Flood Control

Flood control, general

For an additional amount for “Flood control, general”, $14,000,000, to remain available until expended.

Flood control, general (emergency fund)

For an additional amount for “Flood control, general (emergency fund)”, as authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1948 (Public Law 858, approved June 30, 1948), $10,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed $500,000 shall be made available under the provisions of and for the purposes enumerated in section 205 of the above Act.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
(Out of Postal Revenues)

FIELD SERVICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Damage Claims

For an additional amount for “Damage claims”, $250,000.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Railroad Transportation and Mail Messenger Service

For an additional amount for “Railroad transportation and mail messenger service”, $70,000,000.

Railway Mail Service, Travel Allowance

For an additional amount for “Railway mail service, travel allowance”, $2,727,000.

Foreign Air Mail Service

For an additional amount for “Foreign air mail service”, $17,000,000.

OFFICE OF THE FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Vehicle Service

For an additional amount for “Vehicle service”, $12,000,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

FISCAL SERVICE

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS

Payment of Certified Claims

For an additional amount for “Payment of certified claims”, $2,300,000.

Refund of Moneys Erroneously Received and Covered

For an additional amount for “Refund of moneys erroneously received and covered”, $800,000.
Persons engaging, etc., in strikes against or advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Sec. 301. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: Provided further, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from
any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than $1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: Provided further, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 302. The appropriations and authority with respect to appropriations in this Act in whole or in part for the fiscal year 1949 shall be available from and including March 1, 1949, for the purposes respectively provided in such appropriations and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between March 1, 1949, and the date of the enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms thereof.

SEC. 303. This Act may be cited as the "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949".

Approved May 24, 1949.

[CHAPTER 139]

AN ACT

To amend title 18, entitled, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, and title 28, entitled, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure, of the United States Code, 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 analysis of part I of title 18, United States Code, entitled "Crimes and Criminal Procedure", immediately preceding chapter 1 of such title, is amended (1) by striking out of item 21 of such analysis the words "constituting crimes"; and (2) by inserting immediately after and below item "49. Fugitives from justice——1071", a new item as follows: "50. Gambling——1081".

SEC. 2. Section 42 of title 18, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 42. Importation of injurious animals and birds; permits; specimens for museums

(a) The importation into the United States or any Territory or district thereof, of the mongoose, the so-called 'flying foxes' or fruit bats, the English sparrow, the starling, and such other birds and animals as the Secretary of the Interior may declare to be injurious to the interests of agriculture or horticulture, is prohibited; and all such birds and animals shall, upon arrival at any port of the United States, be destroyed or returned at the expense of the owner. Nothing in this subsection shall restrict the importation of natural-history specimens for museums or scientific collections, or of certain cage birds, such as domesticated canaries, parrots, or such other birds as the Secretary of the Interior may designate. The Secretary of the Treasury may make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this section.

(b) Whoever violates this section shall be fined not more than $500 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe such requirements and issue such permits as he may deem necessary for the transportation of wild animals and birds under humane and healthful conditions, and it shall be unlawful for any person, including any importer, knowingly to cause or permit any wild animal or bird to be transported to the United States, or any Territory or district thereof, under inhumane or unhealthful conditions or in violation of such