more than six positions, each such position being established to effectuate those research and development functions, relating to the national defense, military and naval medicine, and any and all other activities of the National Military Establishment which requires the services of specially qualified scientific or professional personnel.

"(b) The Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics is authorized to establish and fix the compensation for, in the headquarters and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, not to exceed ten positions in the professional and scientific service, each such position being established in order to enable the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics to secure and retain the services of specially qualified personnel necessary in the discharge of the duty of the committee to supervise and direct the scientific study of the problems of flight with a view to their practical solution.

"(c) The rates of compensation for positions established pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall not be less than $10,000 per annum nor more than $15,000 per annum and shall be subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of such Act of August 1, 1947, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics shall submit to the Congress, not later than December 31 of each year, a report setting forth the number of positions established pursuant to this Act in the National Military Establishment and in the headquarters and research stations of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, respectively, during that calendar year, and the name, rate of compensation, and description of the qualifications of each incumbent, together with a statement of the functions performed by each. In any instance where the Secretary or the Chairman, respectively, may consider full public report on these items detrimental to the national security, he is authorized to omit such items from his annual report and, in lieu thereof, to present such information in executive sessions of such committees of the Senate and House of Representatives as the presiding officers of those bodies shall designate."

Approved July 13, 1949.

[CHAPTER 333]

AN ACT

Relating to the payment of fees, expenses, and costs of jurors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second, third, and fourth paragraphs of section 1871 of title 28 of the United States Code, entitled "Judiciary and Judicial Procedures", are hereby amended to read as follows:

“For actual attendance at the place of trial or hearing and for the time necessarily occupied in going to and from such place at the beginning and end of such service or at any time during the same, $7 per day, except that any juror required to attend more than thirty days in hearing one case may be paid in the discretion and upon the certification of the trial judge a per diem fee not exceeding $10 for each day in excess of thirty days he is required to hear such case.

“For the distance necessarily traveled to and from a juror's residence by the shortest practicable route in going to and returning from the place of service at the beginning and at the end of the term of service and for all additional necessary daily transportation expense,
7 cents per mile, except that if daily travel appears impracticable, subsistence of $5 per day shall be allowed. Whenever in any case the jury is ordered to be kept together and not to separate, the cost of subsistence during such period shall be paid by the United States marshal upon the order of the court in lieu of the foregoing subsistence allowance.

“Jury fees and travel and subsistence allowances provided by this section shall be paid by the United States marshal on the certificate of the clerk of the court, and in the case of jury fees in excess of $7 per diem, when allowed as hereinabove provided, on the certificate of the trial judge.”

Approved July 14, 1949.

[CHAPTER 335]  
AN ACT  
For the relief of Nevada County, California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Nevada County, California, the sum of $10,341. The payment of such sum shall be in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of damage to roads in such county by reason of heavy military traffic upon such roads during the period when the Thirteenth Armored Division was stationed at Camp Beale, California: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Approved July 14, 1949.

[CHAPTER 336]  
AN ACT  
To provide for further contributions to the International Children’s Emergency Fund.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to enable the President through June 30, 1950, to carry out the purpose of the International Children’s Emergency Fund Assistance Act of 1948 (title II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1948) the date “1949”, wherever it appears in such Act, is hereby amended to read “1950”, and in section 206 of such Act the word “through” is hereby substituted for the words “for the fiscal year ending”: Provided however, That in authorizing such continued extension of United States participation in the International Emergency Children’s Fund, it is the expressed intention of the Congress that such participation by the United States shall cease on June 30, 1950.

Sec. 2. Funds appropriated by the second paragraph of title I of the Foreign Aid Appropriation Act, 1949, shall remain available through June 30, 1950.

Approved July 14, 1949.