

War Risk Insurance Act but which has not been paid prior to the death of the person entitled to receive the same may be payable to the personal representatives of the deceased person.

Approved, December 24, 1919.

**CHAP. 17.**—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the Employees' Compensation Commission, the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and the Public Health Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920.

December 24, 1919.  
[H. R. 11223.]  
[Public, No. 105.]

*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 urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the Employees' Compensation Commission, the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and the Public Health Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, namely:

Urgent deficiencies appropriations for Employees' Compensation Commission, War Risk Insurance, and Public Health Service.

**EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.**

Employees Compensation Commission.

**CONTINGENT EXPENSES:** For furniture and other equipment and repairs thereto, \$750; law books, books of reference, periodicals, stationery, and supplies, \$850; experts and temporary assistants in the District of Columbia and elsewhere to be paid at a rate not exceeding \$8 per day, and temporary clerks, stenographers, or typewriters in the District of Columbia to be paid at a rate not exceeding \$100 per month, \$7,650; medical examinations, traveling and other expenses, and loss of wages payable to employees under section 21 of the Act of September 7, 1916, and for miscellaneous items, \$750; in all, \$10,000.

Contingent expenses.

Vol. 39, p. 747.

**EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND:** For the payment of compensation provided by "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, including medical, surgical, and hospital services, and supplies provided by section 9, and the transportation and burial expenses provided by sections 9 and 11, \$1,100,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided,* That the compensation heretofore or hereafter paid by the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation to or on account of employees for disability or death resulting from personal injuries sustained while in the performance of their duties shall be in full satisfaction of the claims of such employees or their legal representatives against the United States.

Compensation fund. Allowances under. Vol. 39, pp. 743, 745.

*Provided.* Payments to employees, Emergency Fleet Corporation.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**

Treasury Department.

**PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.**

Public Health Service.

For medical, surgical, and hospital services and supplies for war-risk insurance patients and other beneficiaries of the Public Health Service, including necessary personnel, regular and reserved commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, clerical help in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, maintenance, equipment, leases, fuel, lights, water, printing, freight, transportation and travel, maintenance and operation of passenger motor vehicles, and reasonable burial expenses (not exceeding \$100 for any patient dying in hospital), \$2,000,000.

Services, supplies, etc., war risk insurance patients and others.

Broadview, Ill.

## HOSPITAL AT BROADVIEW, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Hospital building at, etc.

*Ante*, p. 45, amended.  
*Post*, p. 508.

Uncompleted building and site, to be immediately acquired.

Construction of, and auxiliary buildings, directed.

Vol. 40, p. 1304.

That so much of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, and prior fiscal years, and for other purposes" (Public Numbered 5, Sixty-sixth Congress), as reads as follows: "The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to acquire and complete immediately the hospital at Broadview, Cook County, Illinois, authorized and appropriated for by an Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide hospital and sanatorium facilities for discharged sick and disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines,' approved March 3, 1919" (Public Act Numbered 326, Sixty-fifth Congress), is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed immediately to acquire the uncompleted hospital building at Broadview, Cook County, Illinois, and the site thereof, consisting of three hundred and twenty acres, more or less, and to cause the work on said hospital building to be completed and the five proposed auxiliary buildings to be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications transmitted to the Shank Company July 15, August 16, and September 23, 1919, and the appropriation therefor contained in the Act entitled 'An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to provide hospital and sanatorium facilities for discharged sick and disabled soldiers,' approved March 3, 1919, together with such further changes in said buildings as may be found necessary or desirable."

War Risk Insurance Bureau.

## BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE.

Compensation, etc.

Military and naval compensation: For the payment of military and naval compensation, funeral expenses, services and supplies, as authorized by law, \$30,000,000.

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[S. 2472.]  
[Public, No. 106.]

**CHAP. 18.**—An Act To amend the Act approved December 23, 1913, known as the Federal Reserve Act.

Federal Reserve Act Amendments.  
Vol. 39, p. 756, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act approved December 23, 1913, known as the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, be further amended by adding a new section as follows:

Foreign banking business.

## "BANKING CORPORATIONS AUTHORIZED TO DO FOREIGN BANKING BUSINESS.

Corporations for foreign financial operations.  
Formation authorized.  
*Post*, p. 1145.

"SEC. 25 (a). Corporations to be organized for the purpose of engaging in international or foreign banking or other international or foreign financial operations, or in banking or other financial operations in a dependency or insular possession of the United States, either directly or through the agency, ownership, or control of local institutions in foreign countries, or in such dependencies or insular possessions as provided by this section, and to act when required by the Secretary of the Treasury as fiscal agents of the United States, may be formed by any number of natural persons, not less in any case than five.

Articles of association.

"Such persons shall enter into articles of association which shall specify in general terms the objects for which the association is formed and may contain any other provisions not inconsistent with law which the association may see fit to adopt for the regulation of its business and the conduct of its affairs.