Cooperative agricultural extension work with agricultural colleges.

Sums authorized for fiscal year 1937 and thereafter.

SEC. 2. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to the Territory of Alaska to the extent herein provided, the benefits of the said Adams Act and the said Purnell Act the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated: For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, $5,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, $7,500; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, $10,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, $12,500; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, $15,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, $17,500; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, $20,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, $22,500; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, $27,500; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, $32,500; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, $37,500; and thereafter a sum equal to one-half of that provided for each State and Territory under the said Adams Act and the said Purnell Act:

Provided, That no appropriations shall be made under this Act until annually estimated as to funds and amounts by the Secretary of Agriculture, the estimates to be based upon his determination of the ability of the Territory of Alaska to make effective use of the funds in maintaining agricultural experiment stations.

SEC. 3. To carry into effect the above provisions for extending to the Territory of Alaska, to the extent herein provided, the benefits of the said Capper-Ketcham Act the following sums are hereby authorized to be appropriated: For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, $2,500; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, $5,000; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, $7,500; for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, $10,000; and annually thereafter, $10,000:

Provided, That no appropriations shall be made under this Act until annually estimated as to funds and amounts by the Secretary of Agriculture, the estimates to be based upon his determination of the ability of the Territory of Alaska to make effective use of the funds: And provided further, That whereas the said Capper-Ketcham Act provides that “at least 80 per centum of all appropriations under this Act shall be utilized for the payment of salaries of extension agents in counties of the several States to further develop the cooperative extension system in agriculture and home economics with men, women, boys, and girls”, the several established judicial divisions of the Territory of Alaska, as the same shall exist from time to time, shall be considered as counties for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this Act until a subdivision of the Territory of Alaska into counties is effected.

Approved, June 20, 1936.

[CHAPTER 632.]

AN ACT

To amend section 4b of the National Defense Act, as amended, relating to certain enlisted men of the Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 4b of the National Defense Act, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, amended by striking out the present wording and substituting therefor the following:
"Sec. 4b. Enlisted Men.—On and after July 1, 1936, the grades and ratings of enlisted men shall be such as the President may from time to time direct, with monthly base pay in each grade and pay for each rating as prescribed by law. The numbers in grades and/or ratings of enlisted men shall be such as are authorized from time to time by the President by Executive order: Provided, That nothing in this section shall operate to reduce the pay which any enlisted man is now receiving, during his current enlistment and while he holds his present grade and rating, nor to change the present rate of pay of any enlisted man now on the retired list, nor to change existing provisions of law relating to flying cadets: Provided further, That the transportation privileges authorized by section 12 of the Act of Congress approved May 18, 1920, shall apply only to enlisted men of the first three grades: Provided further, That nothing herein shall be construed to authorize any increase in the number of the enlisted personnel of the Regular Army.”

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are repealed as of the effective date of this Act.

Approved, June 20, 1936.