

Duties.

Investigations.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the joint committee—

(a) To investigate the organization and activities of the departments, independent establishments, bureaus, boards, commissions, divisions, services, offices, and other agencies of the Government, with the view to determining whether, in the interest of simplification, efficiency, or economy, or in order to eliminate conflicting or overlapping activities, any of such organizations or units should be coordinated or consolidated with any other organization or unit, reorganized, or abolished, or the personnel thereof reduced; and

Reports and recommendations.

(b) To report, from time to time, to the Senate and the House of Representatives, the results of its investigations together with such recommendations as it deems advisable.

Hearings.

SEC. 3. The joint committee, or any subcommittee thereof, shall have power to hold hearings and to sit and act at such places and times, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. Subpenas shall be issued under the signature of the chairman of said joint committee, and shall be served by any person designated by him. Amounts appropriated for the expenses of the joint committee shall be disbursed one-half by the Secretary of the Senate and one-half by the Clerk of the House.

Subpenas.

Expenses.  
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Officers, experts, and employees.

SEC. 4. The joint committee shall have power to employ and fix the compensation of such officers, experts, and employees as it deems necessary for the performance of its duties, but the compensation so fixed shall not exceed the compensation fixed under the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, for comparable duties. Officers and employees of the Government shall be detailed to the service of the joint committee, on its request, without additional compensation, and such officers and employees shall be paid from the appropriations regularly available for their salaries.

5 U. S. C. § 673.

Details from Government offices; compensation.

Approved, February 3, 1937.

## [CHAPTER 9]

## AN ACT

February 9, 1937

[H. R. 3587]

[Public, No. 4]

Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and for other purposes.

First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1937.

*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 deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, and for other purposes, namely:*

General appropriations.

Legislative.

Senate.

Louis Murohy.  
Pay to widow.Peter Norbeck.  
Pay to widow.

Miscellaneous items.

TITLE I—GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS  
LEGISLATIVE

## SENATE

To pay to Ellen E. Murphy, widow of Honorable Louis Murphy, late a Senator from the State of Iowa, \$10,000.

To pay to Lydia Norbeck, widow of Honorable Peter Norbeck, late a Senator from the State of South Dakota, \$10,000.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1937, \$160,000.

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees, at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1937, \$125,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for per diem and subsistence expenses except in accordance with the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, approved June 3, 1926, as amended: *Provided further*, That the rate of compensation for any position under the appropriations now available for, or herein or hereafter made for, expenses of inquiries and investigations of the Senate or expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives shall not exceed the rates fixed under the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, for positions with comparable duties; and the salary limitations of \$3,600 attached to appropriations heretofore made for expenses of inquiries and investigations of the Senate or for expenses of special and select committees of the House of Representatives are hereby repealed.

Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper: For two laborers, from February 1 to June 30, 1937, at the rate of \$1,260 per annum each, \$1,050.

#### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the widow of Glover H. Cary, late a Representative from the State of Kentucky, \$10,000.

For payment to the widow of Warren J. Duffey, late a Representative from the State of Ohio, \$10,000.

For payment to the widow of William V. Gregory, late a Representative from the State of Kentucky, \$10,000.

For payment to the widow of Bernhard M. Jacobsen, late a Representative from the State of Iowa, \$10,000.

For payment to the widow of Andrew J. Montague, late a Representative from the State of Virginia, \$10,000.

For payment to the widow of John J. McSwain, late a Representative from the State of South Carolina, \$10,000.

For payment to the widow of Marion A. Zioncheck, late a Representative from the State of Washington, \$10,000.

The foregoing appropriations to be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

Contingent Expenses: For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, fiscal year 1936, \$7,500.

For the procurement of a portrait of Honorable Joseph W. Byrns, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fourth Congress, \$2,500; and for the procurement of a portrait of Honorable William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth Congresses, \$2,500; in all, \$5,000, to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House under the direction of the Speaker of the Seventy-fifth Congress.

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

For the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Joint Committee on Government Organization as authorized by law, fiscal year 1937, to remain available during the fiscal year 1938, \$30,000, one-half of such amount to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and one-half by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

#### OFFICE OF ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Air-conditioning, Capitol, Senate, and House Office Buildings: The appropriation for air-conditioning, Capitol, Senate, and House Office Buildings, contained in the Second Deficiency Appropriation

Inquiries and investigations.

*Provisos.*  
Per diem and subsistence expenses.  
44 Stat. 688.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 821-833.  
Rate of compensation restricted.

5 U. S. C. § 673.

Certain salary limitations repealed.

Laborers.

House of Representatives.

Glover H. Cary.  
Pay to widow.

Warren J. Duffey.  
Pay to widow.

William V. Gregory.  
Pay to widow.

Bernhard M. Jacobsen.  
Pay to widow.

Andrew J. Montague.  
Pay to widow.

John J. McSwain.  
Pay to widow.

Marion A. Zioncheck.  
Pay to widow.

Contingent expenses.

Portraits of former Speaker Joseph W. Byrns and Speaker William B. Bankhead.

Joint Committee on Government Organization.

Salaries and expenses.  
*Ante*, p. 7.

Office of Architect of the Capitol.

Air-conditioning, Capitol, Senate, and House Office Buildings.  
49 Stat. 571.

Availability. Act, fiscal year 1935, approved August 12, 1935, shall continue available for the same purposes until June 30, 1938; and in addition there is appropriated, to be merged with, and to be available for the same purposes as, the appropriation hereinbefore extended, the sum of \$1,672,000, to remain available until June 30, 1938; all funds to be available for structural changes, alterations and additions at the Capitol Power Plant.

Executive.

## EXECUTIVE

Independent offices.

### INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Emergency relief.

### RELIEF AND WORK RELIEF

Relief and work relief.  
49 Stat. 1608.

To continue to provide relief and work relief as authorized in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936, and subject to all the provisions thereof, \$789,000,000, which amount shall be added to, and proportionately increase the specified amounts of the limitations prescribed under, the appropriation made in such Act: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation or of the appropriation in the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1936 shall be used to pay the compensation of any person, not taken from relief rolls, detailed or loaned for service in connection with any investigation or inquiry undertaken by any committee of either House of Congress under special resolution thereof. This proviso shall not take effect until thirty days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

*Proviso.*  
Legislative investigating committees.  
Details to, limitation.

Effective date.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton Bicentenary Commission.  
Expenses.

### CHARLES CARROLL OF CARROLLTON BICENTENARY COMMISSION

49 Stat. 1516.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the performance of the duties of the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Bicentenary Commission in carrying into effect the provisions of Public Resolution Numbered 106, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved June 15, 1936, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; travel expenses, and subsistence at not to exceed \$5 per day; erection of markers and memorials; postage, printing and binding, services, office supplies and equipment; pageantry, cartographic maps and publications and their distribution, promotion and stimulation of school activities through and by means of essay and public-speaking contests and by other methods, cooperation with the State of Maryland and patriotic societies; fiscal year 1937, to remain available during the fiscal year 1938, \$12,500.

Cooperation with Maryland.

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AIRPORT COMMISSION

District of Columbia Airport Commission.

Expenses.  
49 Stat. 1236.

For the payment of all necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a commercial airport for the District of Columbia", approved April 21, 1936, including compensation of experts and other assistants, printing and binding, contract stenographic reporting service without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5), and for the payment of obligations heretofore incurred in carrying out the purposes of such Act, \$10,000, one-half of such sum to be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

R. S. § 3709.  
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Emergency Conservation Work.

### EMERGENCY CONSERVATION WORK

Administrative expenses and compensation payments.  
48 Stat. 22.

For an additional amount for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of unemployment through the performance of useful public work, and for other purposes", approved March 31, 1933, which Act, as amended, is hereby continued in full force and effect to and including June 30,

1937, \$95,000,000, to be expended under the direction of the President and to be available until June 30, 1937, for the same purposes and objects as those specified under this head in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936.

49 Stat. 1601.

#### FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

**Crop production and harvesting loans:** To enable the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration to carry into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for loans to farmers for crop production and harvesting during the year 1937, and for other purposes", approved January 29, 1937, including personal services and rent in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; traveling expenses; paper, printing, and binding; supplies and services without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 41, sec. 5) when the aggregate involved does not exceed \$50, and such other expenses as may be necessary, fiscal year 1937, to remain available until June 30, 1938, \$50,000,000.

Farm Credit Administration.

Crop production and harvesting loans.

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Supplies and services.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

For an additional amount for all authorized expenditures of the Federal Communications Commission, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, in completing the investigation and reporting to Congress on matters with respect to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and all other companies engaged directly or indirectly in telephone communication in interstate commerce, as authorized and directed in Public Resolution Numbered 8, Seventy-fourth Congress, approved March 15, 1935 (49 Stat. 43), \$350,000, to continue available until June 30, 1938.

Federal Communications Commission.

Investigation of telephone companies.

49 Stat. 43.

#### VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

**Adjusted service and dependent pay:** For an additional amount for "Adjusted-service and dependent pay, Veterans' Administration", and for reimbursing the adjusted-service certificate fund in the amount of disbursements heretofore made therefrom and properly chargeable to the appropriation "Adjusted-service and dependent pay", \$1,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1938.

Veterans' Administration.

Adjusted service and dependent pay.

49 Stat. 1182.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

##### GENERAL EXPENSES

**Boiler Inspection and Regulation:** For personal services, equipment, instruments, supplies, transportation, and other contingent expenses necessary for the enforcement of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection, control, and regulation of steam boilers and unfired pressure vessels in the District of Columbia", approved June 25, 1936 (49 Stat., 1917), fiscal year 1937, \$3,000.

District of Columbia.

General expenses.

Boiler inspection service.

49 Stat. 1917.

**Employees' Compensation Fund:** For an additional amount 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, fiscal year 1937, \$10,000.

Employees' Compensation Fund.

41 Stat. 104.

39 Stat. 742.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 751-796.

**Office of Register of Wills:** For an additional amount for miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including the same objects specified under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1937, \$3,000.

Register of Wills, office expenses.

49 Stat. 1858.

Contingent, etc., expenses.

### CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Postage.

Postage: For an additional amount for postage for strictly official mail matter, including the rental of postage-meter equipment, fiscal year 1937, \$3,000.

Printing and binding.

Printing and Binding: For an additional amount for printing and binding, including the same limitations and provisions under this heading in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1937, \$5,000.

49 Stat. 1859.

Fire Department.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Purchases modified.

The appropriation, contained in the 1937 District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved June 23, 1936 (49 Stat. 1872), reading "For three aerial hook and ladder trucks, four combination hose wagons, and two pumping engines, triple combination, all motor driven, \$92,000", is hereby changed to read as follows: "For additional fire-fighting apparatus, \$92,000".

49 Stat. 1872.

### DIVISION OF EXPENSES

Division of expenses.

The foregoing sums for the District of Columbia shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for the respective fiscal years for which such sums are provided.

Department of Agriculture.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service.

### FOREST SERVICE

Forest fire prevention, etc.

Fighting and preventing forest fires: For an additional amount for fighting and preventing forest fires, including the same objects specified under this head in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1937, \$2,045,000.

49 Stat. 1439.

Commodity Exchange Act.

### ENFORCEMENT OF THE COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT

Enforcement expenses.  
7 U. S. C., Supp. II, §§ 1-17a.

For carrying into effect the provisions of the Commodity Exchange Act (U. S. C., Supp. II, title 7, secs. 1-17 (a)) including the employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, fiscal year 1937, \$100,000.

Department of the Interior.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

War Minerals Relief Commission.

### WAR MINERALS RELIEF COMMISSION

Administrative expenses.

Administrative expenses: For an additional amount for administrative expenses of the War Minerals Relief Commission for the fiscal year 1937, including the same objects specified under this head in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1937, \$6,400.

49 Stat. 1760.

Department of Justice.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Attorney General's office.

### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Salaries.

Salaries: For an additional amount for salaries, Department of Justice, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1937, \$10,450.

49 Stat. 1322.

## MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Preparation of Rules in Actions at Law: For an additional amount for preparation of rules in actions at law, including the same objects specified under this head in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, \$23,500, to remain available until June 30, 1938.

## UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Miscellaneous Expenses: For an additional amount for miscellaneous expenses, United States Supreme Court, including the same objects specified under this head in the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936, \$25,000, to remain available until June 30, 1938.

## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Division of Public Contracts: For personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, in performing the duties imposed by the Act entitled "An Act to provide conditions for the purchase of supplies and the making of contracts by the United States, and for other purposes", approved June 30, 1936 (49 Stat. 2036), including supplies, stationery, printing and binding, telephone service, telegrams, furniture, office equipment, traveling expenses, contract stenographic reporting services, and other necessary expenses, fiscal year 1937, \$50,000.

Transporting Filipinos to the Philippine Islands: For all authorized expenditures in the fiscal year 1937 and to and including December 31, 1937, necessary to enable the Secretary of Labor to administer the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide means by which certain Filipinos can emigrate from the United States", approved July 10, 1935 (49 Stat., 478), as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1936 (49 Stat., 1462), \$150,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose contained in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Claims for damages by collision with naval vessels: To pay claims for damages adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle claims for damages to private property arising from collisions with naval vessels", approved December 28, 1922, as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 110 Seventy-fifth Congress, \$1,285.83.

## POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

## OUT OF THE POSTAL REVENUES

## OFFICE OF THE SECOND ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL

Contract Air Mail Service: For an additional amount for the inland transportation of mail by aircraft, including the same objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1937, \$984,000.

Miscellaneous.

Preparation of rules in actions at law.

49 Stat. 52.

United States Supreme Court.

Miscellaneous expenses.

49 Stat. 1625.

Department of Labor.

Secretary's office.

Division of Public Contracts.

Salaries and expenses.

49 Stat. 2036.  
41 U. S. C., Supp. II, §§ 35-45.

Transporting Filipinos to the Philippine Islands.

49 Stat. 478, 1462.

Sum reappropriated.  
49 Stat. 1121.

Navy Department.

Secretary's office.

Collision damage claims.

42 Stat. 1066.  
34 U. S. C. § 599.

Post Office Department.

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Contract Air Mail Service.

49 Stat. 1850.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Department.

Secretary's office.

Payments to Federal land banks on account of interest rate reductions.

49 Stat. 314.  
12 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 771.

49 Stat. 1635.

Payments to Federal land banks on account of reductions in interest rate on mortgages: For an additional amount for payments to each Federal land bank of such amount as the Land Bank Commissioner certifies to the Secretary of the Treasury is equal to the amount by which interest payments on mortgages held by such bank have been reduced during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph "Twelfth" of section 12 of the Federal Farm Loan Act, as amended, to supplement the amount made available for this purpose for the fiscal year 1937 in one fund by the "First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1936", \$6,000,000.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Accounts and Deposits office.

## OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITS

Contingent expenses, public moneys.

49 Stat. 1831.

Contingent expenses, public moneys: For an additional amount for contingent expenses, public moneys, including the same objects, specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1937, \$75,000.

Bureau of the Budget.

## BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Printing and binding.  
Funds transferred.  
49 Stat. 1833.

Printing and binding<sup>1</sup>: Not to exceed \$5,000 of the appropriation<sup>1</sup> for salaries and expenses, Bureau of the Budget, fiscal year 1937, may be transferred to the appropriation for printing and binding, Bureau of the Budget, fiscal year 1937.

Coast Guard.

## COAST GUARD

Contingent expenses.

49 Stat. 1836.

Contingent expenses: For an additional amount for contingent expenses, Coast Guard, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1937, \$25,000.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

## BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Salaries and expenses.

49 Stat. 1837.

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1937, \$1,400,000, to remain available until June 30, 1938.

Procurement Division—Public Buildings Branch.

## PROCUREMENT DIVISION—PUBLIC BUILDINGS BRANCH

Los Angeles, Calif., post office, etc.; cost limit increased.  
49 Stat. 599.

Los Angeles, California, post office and courthouse, and so forth: The limit of cost authorized under the provisions of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, for the construction of a post office and courthouse building in Los Angeles, California, is hereby increased from \$6,250,000 to \$7,280,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for said building at a cost of not to exceed the latter amount.

Peoria, Ill.

Peoria, Illinois, post office and courthouse: The limit of cost authorized under the provisions of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, for the construction of a post office and courthouse building in Peoria, Illinois, is hereby increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for said building at a cost of not to exceed the latter amount.

Springerville, Ariz.

Springerville, Arizona, forestry and post office building: The limit of cost authorized under the provisions of the Second Deficiency

<sup>1</sup> So in original.

Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1935, for the construction of a post office and forestry building in Springerville, Arizona, is hereby increased from \$75,000 to \$105,000; and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into contracts for said building at a cost of not to exceed the latter amount.

## WAR DEPARTMENT

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Claims for damages by collision with river and harbor vessels: To pay claims for damages by collision with river and harbor vessels adjusted and determined by the War Department under the provision of section 9 of the River and Harbor Act, approved June 5, 1920 (U. S. C., title 33, sec. 564), as set forth in House Document Numbered 120, Seventy-fifth Congress, \$2,087.20.

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Regular supplies of the Army: There is hereby transferred to the appropriation "Regular Supplies of the Army, 1937", the following amounts from the following appropriations: "Travel of the Army, 1937", \$240,000; "Pay of the Army, 1937", \$180,000; "Medical and Hospital Department, 1937", \$13,000; and "Ordnance Services and Supplies, 1937", \$7,000; in all, \$440,000.

## TITLE II—JUDGMENTS AND AUTHORIZED CLAIMS

### PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS

SECTION 1. For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property, adjusted and determined by the following respective departments and independent offices, under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in the sums not exceeding \$1,000 in any one case", approved December 28, 1922 (U. S. C., title 31, secs. 215-217), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 114 of the Seventy-fifth Congress, as follows:

Works Progress Administration, \$10,340.22;  
 Department of Commerce, \$291.05;  
 Department of the Interior, \$165.56;  
 Navy Department, \$61.66;  
 Treasury Department, \$1,220.40;  
 War Department, \$21,051.22;  
 Post Office Department (payable from postal revenues), \$743.81;  
 In all, \$33,873.92.

### JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

SEC. 2. (a) For payment of the final judgments and decrees, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States", as amended by the Judicial Code, approved March 3, 1911 (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 41, par. 20; sec. 258; secs. 761-765), certified to the Seventy-fifth Congress in House Document Numbered 117 under the following departments and establishments, namely:

Department of Agriculture, \$539.25;  
 Post Office Department, \$600;  
 Treasury Department, \$1,749.86;  
 War Department, \$23,014.89;

War Department.

Secretary's office.

Collision damage claims.

41 Stat. 1015.  
 33 U. S. C. § 564.

Quartermaster Corps.

Regular supplies.  
 Sums transferred.  
 49 Stat. 1283, 1282,  
 1294, 1295.

Judgments and authorized claims.

Property damage claims.

Settlement of, not in excess of \$1,000.

42 Stat. 1066.  
 31 U. S. C. §§ 215-217.

United States courts, judgments.

Payment of.

24 Stat. 505.  
 28 U. S. C. § 41,  
 par. 20; § 258; §§ 761-765.

## Interest.

In all, \$25,904, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

## Suits in admiralty.

(b) For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States District Courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damages caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925 (U. S. C., title 46, secs 781-789), certified to the Seventy-fifth Congress in House Document Numbered 117, under the following departments, namely:

Navy Department, \$6,013.83;  
Treasury Department, \$11,468.70;  
War Department, \$6,656.64;

## Interest.

In all, \$24,139.17, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as specified in such judgments or as provided by law.

## Time of payments.

(c) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

## Restriction on interest payments.

(d) Payment of interest wherever provided for judgments contained in this Act shall not in any case continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of the Act.

## Judgments, Court of Claims.

## JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS

## Payment of.

SEC. 3. (a) For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-fifth Congress in House Document Numbered 115, under the following departments and establishments, namely:

Architect of the Capitol, \$1,662.50;  
United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, \$194,500.50;  
Veterans' Administration, \$1,680;  
Department of Commerce, \$19,914.01;  
Navy Department, \$12,568.74;  
Treasury Department, \$3,787.73;  
War Department, \$132,414.87;

## Interest.

In all, \$366,528.35, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in such judgments.

## Time of payments.

(b) None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

## Audited claims.

## AUDITED CLAIMS

## Payment of.

SEC. 4 (a). For the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1934 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 266), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 113, Seventy-fifth Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

18 Stat. 110.  
31 U. S. C. § 713.

23 Stat. 254.  
5 U. S. C. § 266.

**Independent offices:** For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Administration, \$897.05.

Independent offices.

**Department of Commerce:** For increase of compensation, Department of Commerce, \$76.73.

Department of Commerce.

For air-navigation facilities, \$4,347.63.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of the Census, 45 cents.

For promoting commerce in Europe and other areas, \$41.91.

For transportation of families and effects of officers and employees, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, \$46.49.

For general expenses, lighthouse service, \$650.28.

For salaries, lighthouse vessels, \$123.13.

For surveying expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, \$200.

**Navy Department:** For pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, \$1,113.83.

Navy Department.

For general expenses, Marine Corps, \$29.50.

For judgments, bounty for destruction of enemy's vessels, \$22.15.

For prize money to captors, Spanish War, \$85.62.

**Treasury Department:** For salaries, Office of Chief Clerk and Superintendent, \$32.40.

Treasury Department.

For collecting the revenue from customs, \$83.11.

For Coast Guard, \$217.97.

For pay and allowances, Coast Guard, \$1,362.41.

For contingent expenses, Coast Guard, \$6.09.

For fuel and water, Coast Guard, \$98.40.

For rebuilding and repairing stations, and so forth, Coast Guard, \$223.

For retired pay, former life-saving service, \$1,858.19.

For collecting the internal revenue, \$32.48.

For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, \$6.24.

For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Narcotics, \$26.07.

For suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, \$4.16.

For pay of other employees, Public Health Service, \$68.17.

For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, \$610.58.

For collecting the war revenue, \$87.50.

For increase of compensation, Treasury Department, \$14.

For mechanical equipment for public buildings, \$146.28.

For operating force for public buildings, \$14.16.

For operating supplies for public buildings, \$16.38.

For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, \$5.64.

For salaries, Procurement Division, \$250.

For general expenses, Procurement Division, \$3.

For operating expenses, Treasury buildings, Procurement Division, \$1,466.49.

**War Department:** For pay, and so forth, of the Army, \$13,262.53.

War Department.

For pay of the Army, \$256.59.

For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, \$182.52.

For clothing and equipment, \$72.90.

For subsistence of the Army, 80 cents.

For National Guard, \$2,249.66.

For Ordnance service and supplies, Army, \$150.

**Post Office Department—Postal Service (out of the postal revenues):** For carfare and bicycle allowance, \$50.

Post Office Department.

For city-delivery carriers, \$234.32.

For clerks, first- and second-class postoffices, \$1,095.90.

For clerks, third-class post offices, \$479.21.

For compensation to postmasters, \$9,791.26.

For compensation to assistant postmasters, \$48.72.

For foreign-mail transportation, \$1,512.  
 For freight, express, or motor transportation of equipment, and so forth, \$45.12.  
 For indemnities, domestic mail, \$279.40.  
 For indemnities, international mail, \$406.73.  
 For labor-saving devices, \$3.  
 For miscellaneous items, first- and second-class post offices \$257.33.  
 For operating force, public buildings, Post Office Department, \$278.24.  
 For operating supplies for public buildings, Post Office Department, \$477.77.  
 For post-office equipment and supplies, \$374.99.  
 For railroad transportation and mail messenger service, \$1,765.82.  
 For Railway Mail Service, miscellaneous expenses, \$3,722.36.  
 For Railway Mail Service, salaries, \$23.67.  
 For rent, light, and fuel, \$10,523.46.  
 For Rural Delivery Service, \$487.56.  
 For separating mails, \$58.19.  
 For special delivery fees, \$28.80.  
 For star-route service, \$390.16.  
 For unusual conditions at post offices, \$38.50.  
 For vehicle service, \$969.76.  
 For village delivery service, \$68.40.

Total; additional sum, increases in rates of exchange.

Total, audited claims, section 4 (a), \$63,853.16, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office.

Judgments against collectors of customs.

SEC. 5. Judgments against collectors of customs: For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office covering judgments rendered by United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against collectors of customs, where certificates of probable cause have been issued as provided for under section 989, Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 842), and certified to the Seventy-fifth Congress in House Document Numbered 112, under the Department of Labor, \$65,954.49.

R. S. § 989.  
 28 U. S. C. § 842.

Army disbursing officers; allowance for certain automobile shipments.  
 49 Stat. 1107.  
 5 U. S. C. § 266.

SEC. 6. For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to Public Act Numbered 436 of the Seventy-fourth Congress, which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 266), in House Document Numbered 116, Seventy-fifth Congress, under the War Department, \$1,353.01.

Francis J. Baker.  
 Payment of claim.  
 45 Stat. 2362.

23 Stat. 254.  
 5 U. S. C. § 266.

SEC. 7. For the payment of a claim allowed by the General Accounting Office pursuant to Private Act Numbered 524 of the Seventieth Congress, which has been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 266), in House Document Numbered 121, Seventy-fifth Congress, under the War Department, \$141.

Interest withheld from claimants.

SEC. 8. Interest withheld from claimants: For payment of interest on amounts withheld from claimants by the Comptroller General of the United States, Act of March 3, 1875, as amended by section 13 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (47 Stat., 1516), as allowed by the General Accounting Office, and certified to the Seventy-fifth Congress in House Document Numbered 118, under the Post Office Department, \$391.20, and under the Treasury Department, \$8,406.14; in all, \$8,797.34.

47 Stat. 1516.  
 31 U. S. C. § 227.

Interest on judgments against collectors of customs.

SEC. 9. Payment of interest on judgments against collector of customs: For payment of interest in certain cases where the original judgments in favor of the *Transatlantica Italiana* made no provision

for the payment of interest, but where interest was subsequently ordered by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, as certified to the Seventy-fifth Congress in House Document Numbered 111, under the Department of Labor, \$551.42.

SEC. 10. This Act may be cited as the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1937.

Approved, February 9, 1937.

Citation of Act.

[CHAPTER 10]

AN ACT

To provide for loans made necessary by floods or other catastrophes in the year 1937.

February 11, 1937  
[S. 1439]  
[Public, No. 5]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby created a Disaster Loan Corporation with nonassessable capital stock in an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized and directed to subscribe for such stock and to make payment therefor from time to time as called, out of the unexpended balance of the \$50,000,000 which the Reconstruction Finance Corporation was authorized to lend for catastrophe relief by section 1 of the Act of April 17, 1936 (Public, Numbered 525, Seventy-fourth Congress). Such Disaster Loan Corporation shall be managed by officers and agents to be appointed by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under such rules and regulations as its board of directors may prescribe.*

Disaster Loan Corporation; establishment, capital stock, etc.  
Subscription by Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

49 Stat. 1232.  
15 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 605k.  
Management.

Such Disaster Loan Corporation shall be empowered to make, upon such terms and conditions and in such manner as it may prescribe, such loans as it may determine to be necessary or appropriate because of floods or other catastrophes in the year 1937. Such Disaster Loan Corporation may use all its assets, including capital and net earnings therefrom, in the exercise of its functions.

Loans authorized for flood, etc., relief.  
Post, p. 211.

The Disaster Loan Corporation shall have succession until dissolved by Act of Congress; shall have power to sue and be sued in any court, to adopt and use a corporate seal, to make contracts, and to acquire, hold, and dispose of real and personal property necessary and incident to the conduct of its business; and shall have such other powers as may be necessary and incident to carrying out its powers and duties under this Act.

Corporate powers.

Approved, February 11, 1937.

[CHAPTER 11]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the President to invite the Pan American Republics and the Dominion of Canada to participate in the proposed Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition.

February 12, 1937  
[S. J. Res. 20]  
[Pub. Res., No. 5]

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested, by proclamation or in such manner as he may deem proper, to invite the Pan American Republics and the Dominion of Canada to participate in the proposed Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition, to be held in the city of Dallas in the State of Texas during the year 1937.*

Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition.  
President authorized to invite certain countries to participate.  
Post, p. 58.

Approved, February 12, 1937.