for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the sum of $80,000,000, to be used as hereinafter provided.”

Approved, April 19, 1939.

[CHAPTER 74]

AN ACT

To authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of modernizing the United States ships Argonaut, Narwhal, and Nautilus, alterations and repairs to such vessels are hereby authorized and expenditures therefor shall not be limited by the provisions of the Act approved July 18, 1935 (49 Stat. 482; 5 U. S. C. 468a):

Provided, That the total cost of such alterations and repairs shall not exceed $5,000,000.

Approved, April 20, 1939.

[CHAPTER 75]

AN ACT

To authorize contingent expenditures, United States Coast Guard Academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, not to exceed $2,500 for any fiscal year, for contingencies for the Superintendent, United States Coast Guard Academy, to be expended in his discretion and by his direction.

Approved, April 20, 1939.

[CHAPTER 76]

AN ACT

To authorize the attendance of the Marine Band at the United Confederate Veterans’ 1939 reunion at Trinidad, Colorado, August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939, 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 President is authorized to permit the band of the United States Marine Corps to attend and give concerts at the United Confederate Veterans’ reunion to be held at Trinidad, Colorado, on August 22, 23, 24, and 25, 1939.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of such band in attending and giving concerts at such reunion there is authorized to be appropriated the sum of $10,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this Act: Provided, That in addition to transportation and Pullman accommodations the leaders and members of the Marine Band be allowed not to exceed $5 per day each for actual living expenses while on this duty, and that the payment of such expenses shall be in addition to the pay and allowances to which they would be entitled while serving at their permanent station.

Approved, April 20, 1939.