

direction of the Secretary of the Interior, shall have the supervision, management, and control of such national monument, and shall maintain and preserve it in a suitable and enduring manner which, in his judgment, will provide for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of the United States.

SEC. 3. The Secretary of Interior is authorized to—

Museum.

(1) Maintain, either in an existing structure acquired under the provisions of section 1 of this Act or in a building constructed by him for the purpose, a museum for relics and records pertaining to George Washington Carver, and for other articles of national and patriotic interest, and to accept, on behalf of the United States, for installation in such museum, articles which may be offered as additions to the museum; and

Roads, etc.

(2) Construct roads and mark with monuments, tablets, or otherwise, points of interest within the boundaries of the George Washington Carver National Monument.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

SEC. 4. There are authorized to be appropriated such sums not to exceed \$30,000 as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved July 14, 1943.

[CHAPTER 239]

AN ACT

To prevent the payment of excessive fees or compensation in connection with the negotiation of war contracts.

July 14, 1943

[H. R. 1900]

[Public Law 149]

War contracts.

56 Stat. 982.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
II, app. § 1191 (a) (5).
"Subcontract."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first sentence of section 403 (a) (5) of the Sixth Supplemental National Defense Appropriation Act, 1942, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "The term 'subcontract' means (i) any purchase order or agreement to perform all or any part of the work, or to make or furnish any article, required for the performance of any other contract or subcontract or (ii) any contract or arrangement (other than a contract or arrangement between two contracting parties, one of which parties is found by the Secretary to be a bona fide executive officer, partner, or full-time employee of the other contracting party), (A) any amount payable under which is contingent upon the procurement of a contract or contracts with a Department or of a subcontract or subcontracts thereunder, or determined with reference to the amount of such a contract or subcontract or such contracts or subcontracts, or (B) under which any part of the services performed or to be performed consists of the soliciting, attempting to procure, or procuring a contract or contracts with a Department or a subcontract or subcontracts thereunder: *Provided*, That nothing in this sentence shall be construed (1) to affect in any way the validity or construction of provisions in any contract with a Department or any subcontract thereunder, heretofore at any time or hereafter made, prohibiting the payment of contingent fees or commissions; or (2) to restrict in any way the authority of the Secretary to determine the nature or amount of selling expenses under subcontracts as defined in (ii) herein, as a proper element of the contract price or as a reimbursable item of cost, under a contract with a Department or a subcontract thereunder."

Payment of con-
tingent fees.

Determination of
selling expenses.

56 Stat. 982.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
II, app. § 1191 (b) (3).

SEC. 2. Section 403 (b) (3) of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out "in each subcontract for an amount in excess of \$100,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "in each subcontract described

in subsection (a) (5) (ii) and in each subcontract for an amount in excess of \$100,000 described in subsection (a) (5) (i)”).

SEC. 3. The first paragraph of section 403 (c) (6) of such Act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(6) This subsection (c) shall be applicable to all contracts and subcontracts hereafter made and to all contracts and subcontracts heretofore made, whether or not such contracts or subcontracts contain a renegotiation or recapture clause, unless (i) final payment pursuant to such contract or subcontract was made prior to April 28, 1942; or (ii) the contract or subcontract provides otherwise pursuant to subsection (b) or (i), or is exempted under subsection (i), of this section 403; or (iii) the aggregate sales by and amounts payable to the contractor or subcontractor and all persons under the control of or controlling or under common control with the contractor or subcontractor, under contracts with the Departments and subcontracts thereunder (including those described in clauses (i) and (ii) of this subsection (6), but excluding subcontracts described in subsection (a) (5) (ii)) do not exceed, or in the opinion of the Secretary will not exceed, \$100,000, and under subcontracts described in subsection (a) (5) (ii) do not exceed, or in the opinion of the Secretary will not exceed, \$25,000, for the fiscal year of such contractor or subcontractor.”

SEC. 4. Section 403 (e) of such Act, as amended, is amended by striking out “in an aggregate amount in excess of \$100,000”.

SEC. 5. The amendments made by this Act shall be effective as of April 28, 1942.

Approved July 14, 1943.

[CHAPTER 240]

AN ACT

To authorize the appropriation of an additional \$200,000,000 to carry out the provisions of title II of the Act entitled “An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes”, approved October 14, 1940, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 204 of the Act entitled “An Act to expedite the provision of housing in connection with national defense, and for other purposes”, approved October 14, 1940, as amended, is amended by striking out “\$300,000,000” and inserting in lieu thereof “\$500,000,000”: *Provided*, That none of such funds shall be used for loans, grants, or contributions for the operation of day care or extended school services for children of mothers employed in war areas if and when the War-Area Child-Care Act of 1943 (S. 1130, Seventy-eighth Congress, first session) becomes law: *Provided further*, That no grant, loan, or contribution for the maintenance or operation of public schools in any State shall be made without prior consultation with the State department of education and the United States Office of Education: *Provided further*, That (a) none of the funds authorized herein shall be used to acquire public works already operated by public or private agencies, except where funds are allotted for substantial additions or improvements to such public works and with the consent of the owners thereof, and (b) the total amount allocated for contributions to public and private agencies for the maintenance and operation of public works after July 1, 1943, shall not exceed \$40,000,000.

Approved July 15, 1943.

Ante, p. 564.

56 Stat. 984.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
II, app. § 1191 (c) (6).
Applicability.

56 Stat. 246.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
II, app. § 1191 (e).
Effective date.

July 15, 1943
[H. R. 2936]
[Public Law 150]

Defense public works.
Appropriation authorized.
Ante, p. 540.

55 Stat. 363; 56 Stat. 12.
42 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 1534.
Child-care services.

Loans, etc., for schools.

Acquisition of public works; maintenance.