

"SEC. 8. The Postmaster General may authorize postmasters at such offices as he shall designate, under such regulations as he shall prescribe, to issue and pay money orders not exceeding \$10, to be known as postal notes at 5 cents each: *Provided, however,* That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized, in order to promote the service to the public, to increase or decrease the fees fixed by Congress for postal notes to an amount not less than 3 cents or more than 6 cents, whenever he shall find that such fees are too low to insure the receipt of revenues adequate to pay the cost of the postal-note system or materially higher than necessary to pay the cost thereof: *And provided further,* That he shall be required to report to the Congress revision of any fee at least sixty days prior to its effective date.

"Postal notes shall be valid for two calendar months from the date of their issue, but thereafter may be paid by the Postmaster General or refund may be made in case of loss, upon evidence satisfactory to him, under such regulations as he may prescribe. Postal notes shall not to be negotiable or transferable through endorsement."

Approved June 28, 1944.

Postal notes.

Revision of fees.

Validity

[CHAPTER 300]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes.

June 28, 1944
[H. R. 4861]
[Public Law 371]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are appropriated for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, out of (1) the general fund of the District of Columbia, hereinafter known as the general fund, such fund being composed of the revenues of the District of Columbia other than those applied by law to special funds, and \$6,000,000, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1944), (2) the highway fund, established by law (D. C. Code, title 47, ch. 19), and (3) the water fund, established by law (D. C. Code, title 43, ch. 15), sums as follows:

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945.
Post, pp. 880, 875.

From the general fund: All sums appropriated under the following heads: General administration, fiscal service, compensation and retirement fund expenses, District debt service, public works investment fund, regulatory agencies, public schools, public library, Recreation Department, Metropolitan Police, Fire Department, policemen's and firemen's relief, Department of Civilian Defense, courts, Health Department, public welfare, public works (excluding those items designated as payable from the highway and water funds), National Guard, National Capital Parks, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and National Zoological Park;

From the highway fund: All sums appropriated under public works designated as payable from the highway fund; and

From the water fund: All sums appropriated under public works and Washington Aqueduct designated as payable from the water fund; namely:

D. C. Code, Supp.
III, ch. 19.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For all expenses necessary for the offices named under this general head, including, in addition to the objects specified respectively under each head, personal services; lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; and printing and binding:

Executive office.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. § 661;
Supp. III, § 661 *et seq.*

Executive office, including so much as may be necessary to compensate the Engineer Commissioner at such rate in grade 8 of the professional service of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, as may be determined by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, hereafter in this Act referred to as the Commissioners; \$11,400 for examination of estimates of appropriations without regard to the civil-service and classification laws; payment of dues and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia government when authorized by the Commissioners; \$250 to aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; \$575 for affiliation with the National Safety Council, Incorporated; general advertising in newspapers and legal periodicals in the District of Columbia but not elsewhere, unless the need for advertising outside the District of Columbia shall have been specifically approved by the Commissioners, including notices of public hearings, publication of orders and regulations, tax and school notices, and notices of changes in regulations; and \$20,000 for expenses in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insani-tary conditions, flood, fire, or storm; \$163,987: *Provided*, That the certificate of the Commissioners shall be sufficient voucher for the expenditure of \$1,500 of this appropriation for such purposes as they may deem necessary;

National Confer-
ence of Commission-
ers on Uniform State
Laws.
National Safety
Council, Inc.

Office of corporation counsel.

Office of the corporation counsel, including extra compensation for the corporation counsel as general counsel of the Public Utilities Commission; \$3,000 for the settlement of claims not in excess of \$250 each, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the Act approved February 11, 1929 (45 Stat. 1160), as amended by the Act approved June 5, 1930 (46 Stat. 500); and judicial expenses, including witness fees and expert services, in District of Columbia cases before the courts of the United States and of the District of Columbia; \$150,825; Board of Tax Appeals, \$15,915.

D. C. Code §§ 1-902
to 1-905.

Board of Tax Ap-
peals.

FISCAL SERVICE

For all expenses necessary for the offices named under this general head, including, in addition to the objects specified respectively under each head, personal services; books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; and printing and binding:

Assessor's office.

Assessor's office, including advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1944, to be reimbursed by a charge of 75 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, \$455,124: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of advertising the delinquent tax list for more than once a week for two weeks in the regular issue of one newspaper published in the District of Columbia;

Advertising**Collector's office.**

Collector's office, including refunding, wholly or in part, erroneous payments of taxes, special assessments, school tuition charges, payment for lost library books, rents, fines, fees, or collections of any character, which have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the general fund, including the refunding of fees paid for building permits authorized by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved March 2, 1911 (36 Stat. 967); and including \$10,000 for change-making purposes, \$210,884: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years;

D. C. Code § 5-430.

Auditor's office.

Auditor's office, including \$2,000 for the employment of a real estate expert without regard to the civil-service and classification laws, \$218,704;

Purchasing Division, \$70,724.

COMPENSATION AND RETIREMENT FUND EXPENSES

For compensation and retirement fund expenses, as follows:

District government employees' compensation: For carrying out the provisions of section 11 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved July 11, 1919, authorizing compensation for employees of the government of the District of Columbia suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, \$67,000;

41 Stat. 104.
D. C. Code § 1-311.

Workmen's compensation, administrative expenses: For all expenses necessary for administration of the law providing compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, \$106,635, which amount shall be transferred to appropriations of the Employees' Compensation Commission for "Salaries and expenses", \$106,135, and "Printing and binding", \$500;

Transfer of funds.
Post, pp. 566, 567.

District government employees' retirement: For financing of the liability of the government of the District of Columbia, created by the Act approved May 22, 1920, as amended (5 U. S. C. 707a), \$1,290,875, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "Civil service retirement and disability fund".

Retirement Act,
contribution.

41 Stat. 614.
5 U. S. C. § 691 et
seq.; Supp. III, § 691
et seq.

DISTRICT DEBT SERVICE

For reimbursement to the United States of funds loaned, including interest as required, in compliance with the following Acts: Section 4 of the Act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482), as amended, section 3 of the Act of June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1203), section 3 of the Act of July 11, 1940 (54 Stat. 757), section 3 of the Act of December 20, 1941 (55 Stat. 847), and section 4 of the Act of August 6, 1942 (56 Stat. 740), \$5,035,849.

46 Stat. 485.
D. C. Code §§ 8-106
note, 9-210, 9-217; Supp.
III, § 6-1009 note.

PUBLIC WORKS INVESTMENT FUND

For investment by the Secretary of the Treasury in United States securities for the account of the general fund of the District of Columbia, to provide, as priorities permit, for public works projects postponed on account of the war, \$5,000,000.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Regulatory agencies: For all expenses necessary for agencies named under this general head, including, in addition to the objects specified respectively under each head, personal services, books of reference and periodicals, and printing and binding:

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, including witness fees and allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile), \$66,945;

Board of Indeterminate Sentence and Parole, including allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile), \$29,751;

Coroner's office, including juror and witness fees, and repairs to the morgue, \$25,360;

Department of Insurance, \$48,300;

Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets, including maintenance and repairs to markets, \$1,000 for purchase of commodities and for personal services in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, and for the purchase, including exchange, of one motor

Advances.

vehicle, \$113,210: *Provided*, That the Disbursing Officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Superintendent of the Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets, upon requisition previously approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money, not exceeding \$100 at any one time, to be used exclusively in connection with investigations and detection of short weights and measures;

Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board, \$38,922;

Office of Administrator of Rent Control, \$87,733;

Office of Recorder of Deeds, including lawbooks and \$100 for equipment and medical supplies for rest room, \$162,422;

Poundmaster's office, \$25,555;

Meters in taxicabs,
etc.

Public Utilities Commission, including a people's counsel and newspapers, \$107,959: *Provided*, That no appropriation in this Act shall be used for or in connection with the preparation, issuance, publication, or enforcement of any regulation or order of the Public Utilities Commission requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs, or for or in connection with the licensing of any vehicle to be operated as a taxicab except for operation in accordance with such system of uniform zones and rates and regulations applicable thereto as shall have been prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission;

Zoning Commission, \$14,112.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING EXPENSES

General administration: For all expenses necessary for the general administration of the public school system of the District of Columbia, including personal services; printing and binding; lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals; allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties within the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile); \$350,105, of which \$10,000 shall be immediately available.

General supervision and instruction: For all expenses necessary for supervision, instruction, and education in the teachers colleges and in the day, evening, and summer public schools of the District of Columbia, and the education of foreigners of all ages in the Americanization schools; including personal services; printing and binding; textbooks, lawbooks, books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; and subsistence supplies for pupils attending the schools for crippled children; \$9,767,200, of which \$300,000 shall be available immediately.

Vocational education, George-Deen program: For all expenses necessary for the development of vocational education in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Act of June 8, 1936 (49 Stat. 1488), including personal services, and allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties within the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$100 per annum for each automobile), \$118,177.

20 U. S. C. §§ 15h-15p.

Operation of buildings and maintenance of equipment: For all expenses necessary for the operation of school buildings and the purchase and repair of equipment, including personal services, insurance and operation, maintenance, and repair of District-owned or borrowed automobiles used in driver-training courses, and allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties within the District of Columbia (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile), \$2,004,500, of which \$150,000 shall be immediately available.

Repairs and maintenance of buildings and grounds: For all expenses necessary for the repair, maintenance, and improvement of school buildings, mechanical equipment, and school grounds, including personal services; printing and binding; and allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile); \$568,114, of which \$100,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for making repairs to other municipal buildings, subject to reimbursement from other applicable appropriations for the cost of such work, and a report of all such expenditures shall be submitted to Congress in the annual Budget.

Repairs to other municipal buildings.

Report to Congress.

Deaf and dumb, and blind persons.

Auxiliary educational services: For the maintenance and instruction of deaf and dumb persons of the District of Columbia admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and for the maintenance and instruction of colored deaf mutes of teachable age and blind children, of the District of Columbia, in Maryland or some other State, by contract entered into by the Commissioners, and for the transportation of children attending schools or classes established by the Board of Education for physically handicapped children, \$80,000.

Teachers' retirement appropriated fund: To carry out the purposes of the Act of January 15, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 11, 1926 (44 Stat. 727), \$609,000: *Provided*, That the Treasury Department shall prepare the estimates of the annual appropriations required to be made to the teachers' retirement fund, and shall make actuarial valuations of such fund at intervals of five years, or oftener if deemed necessary by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Commissioners are authorized to expend from money to the credit of the teachers' retirement fund not exceeding \$5,000 per annum for this purpose.

41 Stat. 387.
D. C. Code §§ 31-701
to 31-720.
Estimates; actuarial valuations.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For furnishing and equipping school buildings, as follows:

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$310,000 available until June 30, 1944, for furnishing and equipping buildings and additions to buildings in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is continued available until expended.

Reappropriation.

For permanent improvement of grounds, as follows: Stabilization and drainage of the grounds at the Young Elementary School, Browne Junior High School, and Phelps Vocational School, \$110,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$25,000 for stabilization and drainage of the grounds of the Browne Junior High School and Phelps Vocational School contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1944.

For construction of school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

57 Stat. 323.
Construction of school buildings.

For an additional amount for the construction of a new extensible eight-room elementary school building, four rooms to be left unfinished, in the vicinity of Hillside Road and Alabama Avenue Southeast, \$45,000, including \$2,345 for preparation of new plans and specifications.

For preparation of plans and specifications for school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

For the preparation of plans and specifications for an eight-room extensible elementary school building to be constructed, at a total cost of not to exceed \$200,000, on a site in the vicinity of Kenilworth Avenue and Barnes Lane Northeast, \$6,000;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for an eight-room elementary school addition, including an assembly hall-gymnasium

to be constructed, at a total cost of not to exceed \$250,000, on a site at the Logan School, \$7,500;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for an eight-room extensible elementary school building to be constructed, at a total cost of not to exceed \$200,000, on a site in the vicinity of Stanton Road and Bruce Place Southeast, \$6,000;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for an addition to the Taft Junior High School, consisting of two wings with five rooms in each, two gymnasiums, and a sloping floor in the auditorium to be constructed at a total cost of not to exceed \$207,000, \$6,210;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a fifteen-room junior high school addition on the second and third floors of the Banneker Junior High School, to be constructed at a total cost of not to exceed \$175,000, \$5,250;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a twenty-four-room elementary school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium to be constructed, at a total cost of not to exceed \$500,000, on a site in the vicinity of the recreation center at Nichols Avenue and Sumner Road Southeast, to replace the present Birney School, \$15,000;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a junior high school building to be constructed, at a total cost of not to exceed \$980,000, on a site in the vicinity of Ninth and C Streets Southeast, to replace the present Hine Junior High School, \$29,400;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a sixteen-room elementary school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium to be constructed, at a total cost of not to exceed \$357,350, on a site in the vicinity of New Jersey Avenue and P Street Northwest, to replace the present Morse and Twining Schools, \$10,720;

For the completion of plans and specifications for the Spingarn Senior High School to be constructed on the site already owned by the District of Columbia at Twenty-fourth Street and Benning Road Northeast, \$6,594, and the limit of cost of said building is increased to \$1,344,000, including a third floor, two gymnasiums, and treatment of grounds;

The limit of cost of the new extensible vocational school to replace the present Abbot Vocational School, to be located in Brentwood Park, is hereby increased to \$823,500, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, building space for recreation purposes, all necessary approach work, and treatment of grounds;

Total; accounting.

In all, \$92,674, to be immediately available as one fund and to remain available until expended, which amount may be credited to the appropriation account, "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", to be disbursed and accounted for as "Capital outlay, public schools".

Purchase of school, etc., sites.

For the purchase of school building and playground sites as follows:

In the vicinity of Third and L Streets Northwest, for the construction of a twenty-four-room elementary school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, for the replacement of the present Walker and Jones Schools;

Post, p. 800.

In the vicinity of Fifteenth and Hamlin Streets Northeast, for the construction of an eight-room extensible elementary school building, and for physical education purposes;

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In the vicinity of Fifty-third and Drake Streets Southeast, for the construction of a sixteen-room elementary school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium;

In the vicinity of the Peabody School to provide sufficient land for the construction of a sixteen-room elementary school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, for the replacement of the present Peabody, Hilton, and Carbery Schools;

At the Shaw Junior High School, to replace present playground space needed for building alterations;

In the vicinity of the Amidon School, for the construction of a twenty-four-room elementary school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, for the replacement of the present Amidon, Fairbrother, and Greenleaf Schools;

In the vicinity of First and Pierce Streets Northwest, for the construction of a junior high school to replace the present Terrell Junior High School, and for playground purposes;

In all, for sites, \$781,500, to remain available until expended.

Hereafter, appropriations for the District of Columbia shall not be used for the maintenance of school in any building unless all outside doors thereto used as exits or entrances shall open outward and be kept unlocked every school day from one-half hour before until one-half hour after school hours.

Section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, approved May 10, 1916, as amended, shall not apply from July 1 to September 15, 1944, to teachers of the public schools of the District of Columbia when employed by any of the executive departments or independent establishments of the United States Government.

Hereafter, the children of officers and men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and children of other employees of the United States stationed outside the District of Columbia, shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition.

Total.
Exit, etc., requirements.

Double-salary restriction, non-applicability.
39 Stat. 120.
5 U. S. C. § 58.

Children of Army, Navy, etc., personnel.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Operating expenses: For all expenses necessary for the operation of the Public Library, including personal services; extra services on Sundays and holidays; newspapers, books, periodicals, and other printed material, including payment in advance for subscription thereto; music records, sound recordings, and educational films; printing and binding; alterations, repairs; fitting up buildings; care of grounds; and rent of suitable quarters for branch libraries in Anacostia, Chevy Chase, and Woodridge; \$740,000: *Provided*, That the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the librarian of the Public Library, upon requisition previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, not exceeding \$25 at the first of each month, for the purchase of certain books, pamphlets, periodicals, or newspapers, or other printed material.

Capital outlay: For the acquisition of sites for branch libraries in Brookland, Tenley, Benning, and Cleveland Park, to be approved by the board of library trustees and the Commissioners, \$55,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioners are authorized to accept voluntary contributions for part payment of the purchase price of the branch library site to be acquired in Cleveland Park: *Provided further*, That all right, title, claim, and interest in and to the said site shall be vested in the District of Columbia.

Not to exceed \$1,500 of the unexpended balances of the amounts made available by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1940, for the preparation of plans and specifications for the new central building of the Public Library of the District of Columbia shall remain available for the same purposes and under the same conditions and limitations until June 30, 1945.

Acquisition of sites for branch libraries.

Library building, construction.
53 Stat. 1011.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Operating expenses: For all expenses necessary for operation and maintenance of recreation facilities in the District of Columbia,

including personal services; books of reference, newspapers, and periodicals; and printing and binding; \$600,000.

Capital outlay: For improvement of various municipal playgrounds and recreation centers, including erection of shelter houses, and preparation of architectural and landscaping plans, \$77,300.

Advances.
Post, p. 605.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the superintendent of recreation, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as the Commissioners may require of said superintendent, sums of money not exceeding \$500 at one time to be used for the expense of conducting its activities under the trust fund created by the Act of April 29, 1942, all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.

55 Stat. 261.
D. C. Code, Supp.
III, § 8-211.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

For all expenses necessary for the Metropolitan Police, including pay and allowances and other personal services; the present property clerk with the rank and pay of inspector; the present acting sergeant in charge of police automobiles with the rank and pay of sergeant; the present acting sergeant in charge of the police radio station with the rank and pay of lieutenant; the present private in charge of purchasing and accounts with the rank and pay of sergeant; corporals at \$2,600 per annum each; not to exceed four detectives in the salary grade of captain; meals for prisoners; rewards for fugitives; medals of award; books of reference, periodicals, newspapers, and photographs; printing and binding; rental and maintenance of teletype system; travel expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime; \$3,000 for expenses of attendance, without loss of pay or time, at specialized police training classes and pistol matches, including tuition and entrance fees; \$2,500 for expenses of the police training school, including travel expenses of visiting lecturers or experts in criminology; police equipment and repairs to same; insignia of office, uniforms, and other official equipment, including cleaning, alteration, and repair of articles transferred from one individual to another, or damaged in the performance of duty; purchase, exchange, and maintenance of passenger-carrying motor vehicles; expenses of harbor patrol; and the maintenance of a suitable place for the reception and detention of girls and women over seventeen years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise; \$4,605,000, of which amount \$16,000 shall be exclusively available for expenditure by the Superintendent of Police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate, approved by the Commissioners, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended.

Prevention and detection of crime.

Maintenance of order, etc., from Jan. 15 to Jan. 26, 1945.

For all expenses necessary to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order and protect life and property in said District from January 15 to January 26, 1945, including personal services without regard to the civil-service and classification laws; travel expenses of enforcement personnel from other jurisdictions; hire of means of transportation; cost of removing and relocating streetcar loading platforms; construction, rent, maintenance, and expenses incident to the operation of temporary public comfort stations, first-aid stations, and information booths; \$34,300.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For all expenses necessary for the Fire Department, including pay and allowances and other personal services; books of reference and periodicals; printing and binding; uniforms and other official equipment, including cleaning, alteration, and repair of articles transferred from one individual to another, or damaged in the performance of duty; purchase, operation, and maintenance of passenger-carrying automobiles; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; \$2,805,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioners, in their discretion, may authorize the construction, in whole or in part, of fire-fighting apparatus in the Fire Department repair shop.

Not to exceed \$24,791 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$59,425 for replacement of fire-fighting equipment, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1943, is continued available for the same purpose until June 30, 1945.

Replacement of equipment.

56 Stat. 439.

POLICEMEN'S AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF

For policemen's and firemen's relief and other allowances as authorized by law, \$1,500,000.

DEPARTMENT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

For all expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Act of December 26, 1941, to authorize black-outs in the District of Columbia, as amended, including the protective services of the Citizens Defense Corps; the employment of personal services without regard to civil-service or classification laws, and printing and binding; \$100,000, to remain available until expended.

Black-outs.
55 Stat. 858.
D. C. Code, Supp.
III, §§ 6-1001 to 6-1014.

COURTS

District of Columbia courts: For all expenses of the following District of Columbia courts, including personal services; witness fees and compensation of jurors; lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals; printing and binding; lodging and meals for jurors, bailiffs, and deputy United States marshals while in attendance upon jurors, when ordered by the courts; and meals for prisoners:

Juvenile court, \$149,600: *Provided*, That the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the chief probation officer of the juvenile court upon requisition previously approved by the judge of the juvenile court and the auditor of the District of Columbia, not to exceed \$50 at any one time, to be expended for travel expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers;

Post, p. 875.
Return of absconding probationers.

For a psychiatric service for the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, \$10,100: *Provided*, That the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia is authorized to obtain said psychiatric service for the juvenile court of the District of Columbia from the United States Public Health Service, and, at the request of the Board of Commissioners, the Surgeon General is authorized to detail the necessary medical and other personnel, not to exceed one psychiatrist, one psychologist, and one nurse, for this purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount herein appropriated shall be transferred to the United States Public Health Service for reimbursement for the medical and other personnel so detailed.

Psychiatric service.

Transfer of funds.

Municipal court, including pay of retired judges, \$357,620: *Provided*, That deposits made on demands for jury trials in accordance

Post, p. 875.
Deposits for jury trials.

D. C. Code § 11-722.

with rules prescribed by the court under authority granted in section 11 of the Act approved March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1312), shall be earned unless, prior to three days before the time set for such trials, including Sundays and legal holidays, a new date for trial be set by the court, cases be discontinued or settled, or demands for jury trials be waived;

Post, p. 875.

Reimbursements.

Municipal court of appeals, \$59,900.

United States courts: For reimbursement to the United States for services rendered to the District of Columbia by the judiciary and the Department of Justice as specified under the head "United States courts for the District of Columbia" in the Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1945, and in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1945, \$625,000.

Ante, pp. 355, 414.

Post, p. 875.

Probation system: For all expenses necessary for the probation system, including personal services and printing and binding, \$35,380.

Office of Register of Wills: For all expenses necessary for the Office of Register of Wills, including personal services; lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; printing and binding; and contract statistical services, \$105,900.

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Commission on Mental Health: For all expenses necessary for the Commission on Mental Health, including an executive secretary at \$3,200 per annum and physician-members at \$4,000 per annum, and other personal services; lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals; and printing and binding; \$27,016.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department (excluding hospitals): For all expenses necessary for the general administration, medical services, laboratories, and inspection services of the Health Department, including the enforcement of the Acts relating to the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the District of Columbia; the maintenance of tuberculosis and venereal-disease clinics and dispensaries; the conduct of hygiene and sanitation work in schools; the maintenance of a dental health service; the maintenance of a maternal and child-health service, including housekeeping assistance in cases of authentic indigent sick; the maintenance of a nursing service; the maintenance of a psychiatric service; the maintenance of an emergency ambulance service; the operation and maintenance of laboratories; and the enforcement of the Acts relating to the drainage of lots and abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia, the Act relating to the adulteration of foods, drugs, and candy, the Act relating to the manufacture and sale of mattresses, the Act relating to the manufacture, sale, and transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and the Act relating to the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream; such expenses to include two physicians at \$4,600 per annum each, to be appointed without regard to civil-service laws, and other personal services; contract investigational service; books and periodicals; uniforms; rent; printing and binding; purchase, maintenance, and repair of passenger-carrying motor vehicles; manufacture of serum in indigent cases; and allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile for employees other than dairy-farm inspectors and not to exceed \$312 per annum for each automobile for dairy-farm inspectors); \$1,480,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioners may, without creating any obligation for the payment of

Automobile allow-
ances.

Volunteer services.

money on account thereof, accept such volunteer services as they may deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the medical services herein provided for: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$200 may be expended for special services in detecting adulteration of drugs and foods, including candy and milk.

Special services.

Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanatorium: For all expenses necessary for the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Glenn Dale, Maryland, including personal services; compensation of consulting physicians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners, and not to exceed \$3,000 for temporary per diem services; rental, maintenance, repair, and operation of busses; school books, books of reference, and periodicals; printing and binding; classroom supplies; and repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; \$1,014,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000 shall be for the compensation of convalescent patients to be employed in essential work of the sanatorium and as an aid to their rehabilitation at rates and under conditions to be determined by the Commissioners; but nothing in this paragraph shall be construed as conferring employee status on patients whose services are so utilized.

Post, p. 800.

Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For all expenses necessary for Gallinger Municipal Hospital and the Tuberculosis Hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur Streets, Northwest, including personal services; one superintendent at \$8,000 per annum; one deputy superintendent at \$6,000 per annum; not to exceed five full-time chief medical officers at \$6,000 per annum each and two associate medical officers at \$4,600 per annum each, to be appointed without reference to civil-service requirements; not to exceed \$20,000 for temporary per diem services; reference books and periodicals; musical instruments and music; expenses of commencement exercises, entertainments, and the training school for nurses; printing and binding; rent, out-patient relief of the poor, including medical and surgical supplies, artificial limbs, and pay of physicians; expenses incident to furnishing proper containers for the reception, burial, and identification of the ashes of all human bodies of indigent persons that are cremated at the public crematorium and remain unclaimed after twelve months from the date of such cremation; and repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; \$2,172,000: *Provided*, That hereafter no District of Columbia appropriations shall be available for the care of persons, except in emergency cases, where the person has been a resident of the District of Columbia for less than one year at the time of application for admission: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$6,000 of the appropriation of \$50,000 for repairs, alterations, and improvements to the Tuberculosis Hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur Streets, Northwest, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, is continued available for the same purpose in the fiscal year 1945.

Residents of D. C.
for less than 1 year.

56 Stat. 440.

Medical charities: For care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts to be made by the Health Officer of the District of Columbia and approved by the Commissioners with institutions, as follows: Children's Hospital, \$75,000; Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, \$55,000; Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, \$55,000; Washington Home for Incurables, \$25,000; in all, \$210,000.

Columbia Hospital and Lying-in Asylum: For general repairs, including labor and material to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, \$5,000.

Freedmen's Hospital: For reimbursement to the United States for services rendered to the District of Columbia by Freedmen's Hospital, as specified under the head, "Freedmen's Hospital", in the Federal Security Agency Appropriation Act, 1945, \$516,100.

Post, p. 553.

PUBLIC WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

For all expenses necessary for the general administration of public welfare in the District of Columbia, including personal services; printing and binding; lawbooks, city directories, books of reference, and periodicals; and contract investigational services; \$56,682.

FAMILY WELFARE SERVICE

Operating expenses, child care: For all expenses necessary for placing and visiting children; board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of the Board of Public Welfare by the courts of the District, including white girls committed to the National Training School for Girls, and all children accepted by said Board for care, as authorized by law; temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay not more than \$2,500 each to institutions under sectarian control, not more than \$1,680 for continuous maintenance of four foster homes for temporary or emergency board and care of nondelinquent children, and not more than \$400 for burial of children dying while beneficiaries under this appropriation; maintenance, under jurisdiction of the Board of Public Welfare, of a suitable place in a building entirely separate and apart from the house of detention for the reception and detention of children under eighteen years of age arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or committed to the guardianship of the Board, or held as witnesses, or held temporarily, or pending hearing, or otherwise; such expenses to include personal services; books of reference and periodicals; printing and binding; and rental, repair, and upkeep of building; \$569,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Public Welfare placed outside the District of Columbia and the States of Virginia and Maryland, and a ward placed outside said District and the States of Virginia and Maryland shall be visited not less than once a year by a voluntary agent or correspondent of said Board, and said Board shall have power to discharge from guardianship any child committed to its care.

Visits to wards outside D. C., Va., and Md.

Site for new receiving home.
Post, p. 860.
Availability of funds rescinded.

Capital outlay, child care: For the acquisition of approximately three acres of land in parcel 141/68 as a site for a new receiving home and admission center for children, \$30,000, and the availability for the expenditure of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$121,300 for the construction of a new receiving home for children on land owned by the District of Columbia in square 2885, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1942, is hereby rescinded.

55 Stat. 520.

Adult assistance: For all expenses necessary for certification of persons eligible for any public benefits which are or may become available as may be approved by the Commissioner, relief and rehabilitation for purposes of employment of indigent residents of the District of Columbia, to be expended under rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioners; vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July 6, 1943 (Public Law 113, Seventy-eighth Congress); assistance to mothers to enable them to provide home care for dependent children, as authorized by law; assistance against old-age want, as authorized by law; pensions for needy blind persons, as authorized by law; distribution of surplus com-

57 Stat. 374.
29 U. S. C., Supp.
III, §§ 31-41.

modities and relief milk to public and charitable institutions; necessary expenses, including personal services without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, for the carrying out, under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of a "penny milk" program for the school children of the District, including the purchase and distribution of milk under agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture, and for the carrying out of a food-conservation program in the District of Columbia, including the supervision of "Victory" gardens and the canning of the products thereof; maintenance pending transportation, and transportation, of indigent nonresident persons; burial of indigent residents of the District of Columbia; including for all such purposes, personal services; books of reference and periodicals; and printing and binding; \$1,466,000: *Provided*, That collections from the milk program shall be paid to the collector of taxes, District of Columbia, for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District, and that reimbursement for canning of "Victory" garden products shall be in kind and for the benefit of public-welfare institutions of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the auditing and disbursing of funds under this appropriation, and the accounting therefor, including all employees engaged in such work and records relating thereto, shall be under the supervision and control of the Auditor of the District of Columbia.

Institutions for the indigent: For all necessary expenses for the Home for the Aged and Infirm, the Municipal Lodging House, and the Temporary Home for Former Soldiers and Sailors, including personal services; printing and binding; subsistence of interns; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; care and maintenance of women and children under contracts to be made by the Board of Public Welfare and approved by the Commissioners with the Florence Crittenton Home and Saint Ann's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital; training and employment of the blind under contracts to be made by the Board of Public Welfare and approved by the Commissioners with the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind; and for aid and support of the National Library for the Blind; \$378,000.

JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

Operating expenses: For all expenses necessary for the operation of the Industrial Home School, the Industrial Home School for Colored Children, and the National Training School for Girls, including personal services; books of reference and periodicals; printing and binding; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged children; and care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the Attorney General at a rate of not to exceed \$2 per day for each boy so committed; \$393,700: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the maintenance of white girls in the National Training School for Girls: *Provided further*, That the salary of the superintendent of the National Training School for Girls shall be at the rate of \$2,700 per annum.

Capital outlay: For the acquisition of land in the vicinity of the District Training School near Laurel, Maryland, as a site for the National Training School for Girls, \$58,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$42,000 for this purpose

"Penny milk" program for school children.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. § 661;
Supp. III, § 661 *et seq.*

"Victory" gardens.

Post, p. 800.

Site for National Training School for Girls.

57 Stat. 332.
Title.

Reappropriation.

57 Stat. 332.

contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1944: *Provided*, That title to said property shall be taken directly to and in the name of the United States, and in case a satisfactory price cannot be agreed upon for the purchase of said property, the Attorney General of the United States, at the request of the Commissioners, shall institute condemnation proceedings to acquire such property as may be selected in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland, and expenses of procuring evidences of title or of condemnation, or both, shall be paid out of this appropriation: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$40,000 for the construction of temporary buildings for the National Training School for Girls on a new site to be acquired in Maryland, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1944, is reappropriated and made available for repairs, alterations, and improvements to existing buildings on the site to be acquired for said National Training School for Girls, including furniture and equipment and the installation of necessary utilities.

ADULT CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

Operating expenses: For all expenses necessary for the operation of the jail and the workhouse and reformatory, including personal services; subsistence of interns; compensation of consulting physician and dentist; attendance of guards at pistol and rifle matches; uniforms and caps for guards; newspapers, books of reference, and periodicals; rental of motion-picture films; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; purchase, exchange, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor busses; support, maintenance, and transportation of prisoners transferred from the District of Columbia; expenses of interment of deceased inmates; discharge gratuities; electrocutions; shipping remains of deceased prisoners to their homes in the United States; identifying, pursuing, recapturing (including rewards therefor), and returning to institutions, escaped inmates and parole and conditional-release violators; and returning released prisoners to their residences, \$1,634,000.

Purchase of products and services.

Working capital fund: To provide a working capital fund for such industrial enterprises at the workhouse and reformatory as may be approved by the Commissioners, \$50,000: *Provided*, That the various departments and institutions of the District of Columbia and the Federal Government may purchase, at fair market prices, as determined by the Commissioners, products and services of said industrial enterprises: *Provided further*, That receipts from the sale of products and services shall be deposited to the credit of said working capital fund, and said fund, including all receipts credited thereto, shall be used as a revolving fund for the fiscal year 1945 for all necessary expenses of such enterprises, including personal services; the purchase and repair of machinery, tools, and equipment; purchase of raw materials and manufacturing supplies; and for the payment to inmates or their dependents of such pecuniary earnings as the Commissioners may deem proper.

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MENTAL REHABILITATION SERVICE

Operating expenses, District Training School: For all expenses necessary for the operation of the District Training School, including personal services; books of reference and periodicals; printing and binding; compensation of consulting physicians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; subsistence of interns; and repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; \$420,000.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, \$3,259,450.

Deportation of Nonresident Insane: For deportation of nonresident insane persons, as provided by law, including persons held in the psychopathic ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital, including personal services; and printing and binding; \$49,296.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the Auditor of the District and upon such security as the Commissioners may require of said Director, sums of money not exceeding \$2,000 at any one time, to be used for placing and visiting children; returning escaped prisoners, conditional releases, and parolees; and deportation of nonresident insane persons.

Advances.

PUBLIC WORKS

Office of chief clerk: For all expenses for the office of chief clerk, including personal services; books of reference and periodicals; printing and binding; and maintenance and repair of wharves; \$40,400.

Office of Municipal Architect: For all expenses necessary for the Office of Municipal Architect, including personal services, books of reference and periodicals, and printing and binding, and \$16,600 exclusively for test borings and soil investigations, \$83,600.

All apportionments of appropriations for the use of the Office of Municipal Architect in payment of personal services employed on construction work provided for by said appropriations shall be based on an amount not exceeding 3 per centum of a total of not more than \$2,000,000 of appropriations made for such construction projects and not exceeding $2\frac{3}{4}$ per centum of a total of the appropriations in excess of \$2,000,000, and appropriations specifically made in this Act for the preparation of plans and specifications shall be deducted from any allowances authorized under this paragraph: *Provided*, That reimbursements may be made to this fund from appropriations contained in this Act for services rendered other activities of the District government, without reference to fiscal-year limitations on such appropriations.

Reimbursements.

Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings: For all expenses necessary for care of the District buildings, including personal services, rental of postage meter equipment, allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile), and printing and binding, \$494,084.

Capital outlay, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings: For the purchase and installation of four new passenger elevators in the District Building, \$172,200.

Surveyor's office: For all expenses necessary for the surveyor's office, including personal services, books of reference and periodicals, and printing and binding, \$75,140.

Department of Inspections: For all expenses necessary for the Department of Inspections, including the enforcement of the Act requiring the erection of fire escapes on certain buildings (48 Stat. 843) and the removal of dangerous or unsafe and insanitary buildings (34 Stat. 157; 49 Stat. 105); such expenses to include two members of the plumbing board at \$150 per annum each; two members of the board of examiners, steam engineers, at \$300 per annum each (the inspector of boilers to serve without additional compensation); \$6 per diem to each member of board of survey, other than the inspector of buildings, while actually employed in surveys of

Fire escapes.

D. C. Code §§ 5-301 to 5-312.

D. C. Code §§ 5-601 to 5-612, §§ 5-501 to 5-505; Supp. III, §§ 5-603 to 5-614.

such dangerous and unsafe buildings; and other personal services; allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile); and printing and binding; \$355,600.

Operating expenses, Electrical Division: For all expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the District's communication systems, including personal services, allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile), and printing and binding; rental, purchase, installation, and maintenance of telephone, telegraph, and radio services; and street lighting, including the purchase, installation, and maintenance of public lamps, lamp posts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures of all kinds on streets, avenues, roads, alleys, and public spaces, part cost and maintenance of airport and airway lights necessary for operation of the air mail to be expended in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1912 (36 Stat. 1008), and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913 (37 Stat. 181), and other laws applicable thereto; \$1,098,571: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of rates for electric street lighting in excess of those authorized to be paid in the fiscal year 1927, and payment for electric current for new forms of street lighting shall not exceed 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed.

Capital outlay, Electrical Division: For all expenses necessary for placing underground, relocating, and extending the telephone, police-patrol, and fire-alarm systems, \$35,440.

Central garage: For all expenses necessary for the purchase, exchange, operation, and maintenance of passenger-carrying motor vehicles, work cars, field wagons, ambulances, and busses owned by the District of Columbia, including three chauffeurs for the Executive Office at \$1,800 per annum each and other personal services, and printing and binding, \$71,383.

All motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles owned by the District of Columbia shall be used exclusively for "official purposes" directly pertaining to the public services of said District, and shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof or direct the joint or interchangeable use of any of the same by officials and employees of the District, except as otherwise provided in this Act; and "official purposes" shall not include the transportation of officers and employees between their domiciles and places of employment, except as to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and in cases of officers and employees the character of whose duties makes such transportation necessary, and then only as to such latter cases when the same is approved by the Commissioners. No motor vehicles shall be transferred from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

Operating expenses, Street and Bridge Divisions (payable from highway fund): For all operating expenses of the Street and Bridge Divisions, including operation, maintenance, and repair of bridges; repairs to streets, avenues, roads, sidewalks, and alleys; reconditioning existing gravel streets and roads; and cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, cross walks, and gutters, in the discretion of the Commissioners; such expenses to include personal services; allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile); books of reference and periodicals; printing and binding; and pur-

36 Stat. 1011.
D. C. Code §§ 7-701
to 7-705.
Rates for electric
street lighting.

Use of motor vehicles for "official purposes."

chase, exchange, operation, and maintenance of passenger-carrying motor vehicles, surveying instruments, implements, and equipment used in this work; \$1,548,800, of which amount \$45,000 shall be exclusively for snow removal purposes.

Capital outlay, Street and Bridge Divisions (payable from highway fund): For personal services and all expenses necessary for the grading, surfacing, paving, repaving, widening, altering, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, roads, and alleys, including curbing and gutters, directional and pedestrian islands at various intersections to permit of proper traffic-light control and channelization of traffic, drainage structures, culverts, suitable connections to stormwater sewer system, retaining walls, replacement and relocation of sewers, water mains, fire hydrants, traffic lights, street lights, fire-alarm boxes, police-patrol boxes, and curb-line trees, when necessary, Federal-aid highway projects under section 1 (b) of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1938, and highway structure projects financed wholly from the highway fund upon the approval of plans for such structures by the Commissioners; for carrying out the provisions of existing laws which authorize the Commissioners to open, extend, straighten, or widen streets, avenues, roads, or highways, in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, and alleys and minor streets, and for the establishment of building lines in the District of Columbia, including the procurement of chains of title; and for assessment and permit work, paving of roadways under the permit system, and construction of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, including purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, and of areas less than 250 square feet at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia, to be selected by the Commissioners, \$1,825,000, together with \$970,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, for the South Capitol Street Bridge and \$200,000 of the unexpended balances of the appropriations contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, and the Third Supplemental National Defense Act, 1942, for grading, paving, repaving, surfacing, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, and roads as Federal-aid highway projects under section 1 (b) of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938 is hereby made available for engineering and economic investigations of projects for future construction and for surveys, plans, specifications, and estimates for post-war highway improvements, in accordance with the Defense Highway Act of 1941, as amended by the Act of July 13, 1943, all of said sums to remain available until June 30, 1946: *Provided*, That appropriations contained in this Act for highways, sewers, city refuse, and the Water Division shall be available for snow removal when ordered by the Commissioners in writing: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase a municipal asphalt plant at a cost not to exceed \$30,000: *Provided further*, That in connection with the highway planning survey, involving surveys, plans, engineering, and economic investigations of projects for future construction in the District of Columbia, as provided for under section 10 of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, and in connection with the construction of Federal-aid highway projects under section 1 (b) of said Act, and highway structure projects financed wholly from the highway fund, this appropriation shall be available for the employment of engineering or other professional services by contract or otherwise, and without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and the civil service and classification laws, and for engineering and incidental expenses: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the construction and repair

Snow removal.

52 Stat. 633.
23 U. S. C. § 41b.

56 Stat. 453.

55 Stat. 823.

52 Stat. 633.
23 U. S. C. § 41b.55 Stat. 765; 57 Stat.
560.
23 U. S. C., Supp.
III, §§ 101-117.
Anle, p. 180.Purchase of asphalt
plant.52 Stat. 636; 53 Stat.
1066.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Street-railway pave-
ments.

- D. C. Code § 7-604. of pavements of street railways in accordance with the provisions of the Merger Act (47 Stat. 752), and the proportion of the amount thus expended which under the terms of the said Act is required to be paid by the street-railway company shall be collected, upon the neglect or the refusal of such street-railway company to make such payment, from the said street-railway company in the manner provided by section 5 of the Act of June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which it is collected: *Provided further*, That assessments in accordance with existing law shall be made for paving and repaving roadways, alleys, and sidewalks where such roadways, alleys, and sidewalks are paved or repaved with funds herein appropriated: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be used for payment to contractors and for other expenses in connection with the expense of design, construction, and inspection of grade-crossing elimination and other construction projects authorized under section 8 of the Act of June 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1521), and section 1 (b) of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, pending reimbursement to the District of Columbia by the Public Roads Administration, Federal Works Agency, reimbursement to be credited to fund from which payment was made: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners are authorized to fix or alter the respective widths of sidewalks and roadways (including tree spaces and parking) of all highways that may be improved under appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided further*, That no appropriation in this Act shall be available for repairing, resurfacing, or paving any street, avenue, or roadway by private contract unless the specifications for such work shall be so prepared as to permit of fair and open competition in paving materials as well as in price: *Provided further*, That in addition to the provision of existing law requiring contractors to keep new pavements in repair for a period of one year from the date of the completion of the work, the Commissioners shall further require that where repairs are necessary during the four years following the said one-year period, due to inferior work or defective materials, such repairs shall be made at the expense of the contractor, and the bond furnished by the contractor shall be liable for such expense: *Provided further*, That no appropriation in this Act shall be used for the operation of a testing laboratory of the Highway Department for making tests of materials in connection with any activity of the District Government.
- 20 Stat. 105.
D. C. Code § 7-604. Assessments under existing law.
- Grade-crossing elimination.
- 23 U. S. C. § 24a.
52 Stat. 633.
23 U. S. C. § 41b. Widths of sidewalks and roadways.
- Open competition for street-improvement contracts.
- Liability for repairs.
- Nonuse of funds for testing laboratory.
- Parking meters.
- Traffic safety education.
Streetcar loading platforms.
- Deposit of fees from parking meters.
- Parking spaces for Members of Congress.
- Department of Vehicles and Traffic (payable from highway fund): For all expenses necessary for the Department of Vehicles and Traffic, including personal services; purchase, installation, modification, operation, and maintenance of electric traffic lights, signals, controls, markers, and directional signs; printing and binding; purchase of motor-vehicle identification number plates; operation and maintenance of parking meters on the streets of the District of Columbia; \$20,000 for traffic safety education without reference to any other law; \$405,800: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act shall be expended for building, installing, and maintaining streetcar loading platforms and lights of any description employed to distinguish same, except that a permanent type of platform may be constructed from appropriations contained in this Act for street improvements when plans and locations thereof are approved by the Public Utilities Commission and the Director of Vehicles and Traffic: *Provided further*, That the street-railway company shall after construction maintain, mark, and light the same at its expense: *Provided further*, That fees from parking meters shall be deposited to the credit of the highway fund: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners are authorized and directed to

designate, reserve, and properly mark appropriate and sufficient parking spaces on the streets adjacent to all public buildings in the District for the use of Members of Congress engaged on public business: *Provided further*, That the employee of the Department of Vehicles and Traffic who is charged with the immediate responsibility for, and exercises supervision over, the issuance of tags and certificates of title and the registration of motor vehicles and trailers shall hereafter be known as the Registrar of Titles and Tags, and so long as the present incumbent of the position for which a designation is hereby provided continues to hold such position it shall be classified in grade 9 of the clerical, administrative, and fiscal service under the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

Registrar of Titles
and Tags.

Division of Trees and Parking (payable from highway fund): For all necessary expenses for the Division of Trees and Parking, including personal services; books of reference and periodicals; and printing and binding, \$147,230.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. § 661;
Supp. III, § 661 *et seq.*

Reimbursement of other appropriations (payable from highway fund): There are hereby authorized to be paid from the highway fund to other appropriations for the District of Columbia the following sums: \$9,775 to "General administration" (Office of Corporation Counsel); \$21,800 to "Fiscal service" (Collector's Office, \$4,555; Auditor's Office, \$12,720; Purchasing Division, \$4,525); \$8,840 to "Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings"; \$2,028 to "Operating expenses, Electrical Division"; \$607,500 to "Metropolitan Police"; and \$20,000 to "National Capital Parks"; in all, \$669,943.

Refunding erroneous collections (payable from highway fund): To enable the Commissioners to refund collections erroneously covered into the Treasury during the present and past three fiscal years to the credit of the highway fund, \$1,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for refunds authorized by section 10 of the Act of April 23, 1924.

43 Stat. 108.
D. C. Code § 47-
1910.

Operating expenses, Refuse Division: For all expenses necessary for collection and disposal of refuse and street cleaning, including personal services; printing and binding; books of reference and periodicals; repair and maintenance of plants, buildings, and grounds; and fencing of public and private property designated by the Commissioners as public dumps; \$2,415,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses of four or more apartments having a central heating system, or from any building or connected group of buildings operated as a rooming, boarding, or lodging house having a total of more than twenty-five rooms.

Capital outlay, Refuse Division: For all necessary expenses for preparation of plans, specifications, surveys, and estimates for the extension of the proposed incinerator numbered 3 for refuse in parcel 141/13 and a refuse transfer station on land owned by the District of Columbia in square 739 and on land to be acquired adjacent thereto for the transfer of city refuse from collection units to hauling units for transportation to remote disposal points, including the employment of engineering and other personal services, \$14,700.

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Operating expenses, Sewer Division: For all expenses necessary for operating the District's system of sewage disposal; cleaning and repairing sewers and basins; operation and maintenance of the sewage pumping service and sewage treatment plant, including repairs to equipment, machinery, and structures; maintenance of public convenience stations; control and prevention of the spread

Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin.
33 U. S. C. § 567b.

of mosquitoes in the District of Columbia; and pro rata contribution of the District of Columbia to the expenses of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin in accordance with Act of July 11, 1940 (54 Stat. 748); such expenses to include personal services; books of reference and periodicals; and printing and binding; \$734,000.

Capital outlay, Sewer Division: For construction of sewers and receiving basins, including assessment and permit work; \$1,000 for purchase or condemnation of rights-of-way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers; and \$165,000 for the acquisition and development of a site for the storage of construction materials, including clearing and grading, sanitation facilities, private roadways and railroad siding, office structure, and other incidental expenses; \$1,051,308.

Operating expenses, Water Division (payable from water fund): For all expenses necessary for operation and maintenance of the District of Columbia water distribution system; installing and repairing water meters on services to private residences and business places as may not be required to install meters under existing regulations, said meters to remain the property of the District of Columbia; replacement of old mains, service pipes, and divide valves; water waste and leakage survey; such expenses to include personal services; books of reference and periodicals; printing and binding; allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties (not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile); purchase, exchange, operation, and maintenance of passenger-carrying motor vehicles; and refunding of water rents and other water charges erroneously paid in the District of Columbia, to be refunded in the manner prescribed by law for the refunding of erroneously paid taxes; \$1,148,400, to be available for such refunds of payments made within the past two years.

Capital outlay, Water Division (payable from water fund): For extension of the District of Columbia water distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, laying mains in advance of paving, and installing fire and public hydrants, \$330,000: *Provided*, That the following appropriations in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1943, are continued available until June 30, 1945: For the construction of approximately ten thousand eight hundred linear feet of water main, and so forth; for the construction of one or more elevated water tanks of approximately two million gallons capacity, and so forth; and for additional pumping equipment at the Anacostia pumping station.

56 Stat. 457, 458.

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

Maintenance, etc., of aqueducts and accessories.

Operating expenses (payable from water fund): For all expenses necessary for the operation, maintenance, repair, and protection of Washington aqueducts and their accessories within the District of Columbia, and maintenance of MacArthur Boulevard; including personal services; books of reference and periodicals; printing and binding; purchase, installation, and maintenance of water meters on Federal services within the District of Columbia; purchase (including exchange), operation, and maintenance of two passenger-carrying motor vehicles; purchase and repair of rubber boots and protective apparel; \$909,518.

Meters on Federal services.

McMillan filters.

Capital outlay (payable from water fund): For repairs and rehabilitation of McMillan filters; installation of electrical switching and control equipment, piping and gates, discharge duct, and structural

additions and changes in connection with the east shaft booster pumping station; increasing capacity of the McMillan pumping station; installation of surface sand-washing system in the Dalecarlia filters; and the preparation of plans and specifications for structures and facilities for increasing the water supply for the District of Columbia and environs, including engineering and other professional services by contract or otherwise, without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes and civil-service and classification laws; and all necessary expenses incident thereto; \$320,000, to continue available until June 30, 1946.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of War over the Washington aqueduct, its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same, and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.

41 U. S. C. § 6.

Superintendence
and control.

NATIONAL GUARD

For all expenses necessary for the National Guard of the District of Columbia, including personal services; expenses of attendance at meetings of associations pertaining to the National Guard; books of reference and periodicals; printing and binding; expenses of camps, including hire of horses for officers required to be mounted, and for the payment of commutation of subsistence for enlisted men who may be detailed to guard or move the United States property at home stations on days immediately preceding and immediately following the annual encampments; damages to private property incident to encampment; reimbursement to the United States for loss of property for which the District of Columbia may be held responsible; cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipment; instruction, purchase, and maintenance of athletic, gymnastic, and recreational equipment at armory or field encampments; practice marches, drills, and parades; rent of armories, drill halls, and storehouses; care and repair of armories, offices, storehouses, machinery, and dock, including dredging alongside of dock; construction of buildings for storage and other purposes at target range; maintenance and operation of passenger-carrying motor vehicles; \$13,340, to be expended under the direction of the commanding general.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

Post, p. 876.

For all expenses necessary for the National Capital Parks, including maintenance, care, and improvement of public parks, grounds, fountains, and reservations, propagating gardens and greenhouses, and the tourists' camp on its present site in East Potomac Park under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service; placing and maintaining portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports, erection of stands, furnishing and placing of chairs, and services incident thereto in connection with national, patriotic, civic, and recreational functions held in the parks, including the President's Cup Regatta, and expenses incident to the conducting of band concerts in the parks; such expenses to include personal services; pay and allowances of the United States Park Police force; per diem employees at rates of pay approved by the Secretary of the Interior, not exceeding current rates of pay for similar employment in the District of Columbia; lawbooks, books of reference, and periodicals; printing and binding; uniforming and equipping the United States Park Police Force, including the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, exchange, and storage of revolvers,

uniforms, ammunition, and radio equipment and the rental of teletype service; leather and rubber articles for the protection of employees and property; and the purchase, exchange, operation, repair, and maintenance of passenger-carrying motor vehicles, bicycles, motorcycles, and self-propelled machinery; the hire of draft animals with or without drivers at local rates approved by the Secretary of the Interior; the purchase and maintenance of draft animals, harness, and wagons; \$1,079,700: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the erection of minor auxiliary structures.

Post, p. 875.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

43 Stat. 463.
D. C. Code § 8-101.

For all necessary expenses of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission except the acquisition of land as authorized by law (40 U. S. C. 71), including personal services in the District of Columbia, operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger-carrying vehicles; printing and binding; and reference books, newspapers, and periodicals, \$54,856.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

For all expenses necessary for the National Zoological Park, including personal services; erecting and repairing buildings; care and improvement of grounds; travel, including travel for the procurement of live specimens; purchase, care, and transportation of specimens; maintenance and operation of one passenger-carrying vehicle; purchase and exchange of bicycles, motorcycles, with or without side cars for use of police, revolvers, and ammunition; purchase of uniforms and equipment for police, and uniforms for keepers, and assistant keepers; books and periodicals; and printing and binding; \$334,651, no part of which sum shall be available for architect's fees or compensation.

Temporary services.

SEC. 2. Hereafter the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, levelers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, water, street, street-cleaning, or road work, or construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect District of Columbia appropriations when ordered by the Commissioners in writing, and all such necessary expenditures for the proper execution of said work shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the Commissioners in their Budget estimates shall report the number of such employees performing such services, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation: *Provided*, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed \$42,000 during any one fiscal year: *Provided further*, That, excluding inspectors in the sewer department, one inspector in the electrical department, and one inspector in the repair shop, no person shall be employed in pursuance of the authority contained in this paragraph for a longer period than nine months in the aggregate during any one fiscal year.

Limitations.

Hereafter appropriations for the District of Columbia shall be available for payment by the District of Columbia of its contributions as an employer, in accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act (49 Stat. 946).

D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act, contributions.
57 Stat. 100.
D. C. Code, Supp. III, §§ 46-301 to 46-325.

Hereafter the Commissioners, or their duly designated representatives, are authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics as may be required exclusively in connection with sewer, water, street, and road work, and street cleaning, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, furniture and equipment, and any general or special engineering or construction or repair work, at per diem rates of pay to be fixed and adjusted from time to time by a wage board and approved by the Commissioners, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriations under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

Temporary labor.

SEC. 3. Hereafter all horses, harness, horse-drawn vehicles necessary for use in connection with construction and supervision of sewer, street, street lighting, road work, and street-cleaning work, including maintenance of said horses and harness, and maintenance and repair of said vehicles, and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies in connection therewith, or on construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by District of Columbia appropriations, may be purchased, hired, and maintained, and motortrucks may be hired exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, when ordered by the Commissioners in writing; and all such expenditures necessary for the proper execution of said work, exclusive of personal services, shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the Commissioners in the Budget estimates shall report the number of horses, vehicles, and harness purchased, and horses and vehicles hired, and the sums paid for same, and out of what appropriation; and all horses owned or maintained by the District shall, so far as may be practicable, be provided for in stables owned or operated by said District: *Provided*, That such horses, horse-drawn vehicles, and carts as may be temporarily needed for hauling and excavating material in connection with works authorized by appropriations may be temporarily employed for such purposes under the conditions named in section 2 of this Act in relation to the employment of laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics.

Horses, horse-drawn vehicles, etc.

Temporary employment.

SEC. 4. Hereafter the Commissioners are authorized to employ in the execution of work, the cost of which is payable from the appropriation account created in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved April 27, 1904, and known as the miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia, necessary personal services, horses, carts, and wagons, and to hire therefor motortrucks when specifically and in writing authorized by the Commissioners, to establish and fix fees to be charged for such work, maintain operating balances, and to incur all necessary expenses incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, including the purchase, exchange, maintenance, and operation of motor vehicles for inspection and transportation purposes; such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account or operating balances: *Provided*, That the Commissioners may delegate to their duly authorized representatives the employment under this section of laborers, mechanics, and artisans.

Work payable from miscellaneous trust-fund deposits.

33 Stat. 368.
D. C. Code § 47-311.

Delegation of authority.

SEC. 5. Hereafter the Commissioners and other responsible officials, in expending appropriations for the District of Columbia, so far as

Purchase of supplies and equipment from surplus stock.

possible, shall purchase material, supplies, including food supplies and equipment, when needed and funds are available, in accordance with the regulations and schedules of the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department or from various services of the Government of the United States possessing materials, supplies, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, and equipment no longer required. Surplus articles purchased from the Government, if the same have not been used, shall be paid for at a reasonable price, not to exceed actual cost, and if the same have been used, at a reasonable price based upon length of usage.

Rental of quarters.

SEC. 6. Hereafter no part of the funds appropriated for the District of Columbia shall be available for the payment of rental of quarters for any activity at a rate in excess of 90 per centum of the per annum rate paid by the District of Columbia for such quarters on June 30, 1933: *Provided*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to leases made prior to the passage of this Act, except when renewals thereof are made hereafter: *Provided further*, That the appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of this paragraph shall not be used for any purpose, but shall be impounded and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

Prior leases.

Impoundment and deposit of unexpended appropriations.

Increases in salaries.

SEC. 7. Hereafter appropriations for the District of Columbia shall be used to pay increases in the salaries of officers and employees by reason of the reallocation of the position of any officer or employee by the Civil Service Commission, and administrative promotions within the several grades: *Provided*, That the total reallocation increases under such appropriations shall not exceed \$35,000 in any one fiscal year: *Provided further*, That such reallocation increases and administrative promotions shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Reallocation limitations.

Congressional tags.

SEC. 8. Hereafter no part of any District of Columbia appropriations shall be available for any expense for or incident to the issuance of congressional tags except to those persons set out in the Act of December 19, 1932 (47 Stat. 750), including the Speaker and the Vice President.

D. C. Code § 40-603.

Citizenship requirement.

SEC. 9. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or authorized hereby to be expended shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States, or of the District of Columbia unless such person is a citizen of the United States, or a person in the service of the United States or the District of Columbia on the date of the approval of this Act who being eligible for citizenship had theretofore filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen or who owes allegiance to the United States. This section shall not apply to citizens of the Commonwealth of the Philippines or nationals of those countries allied with the United States in the prosecution of the war effort.

Exception.

Persons advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

SEC. 10. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony

Affidavit.

Penalty.

and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 11. Whenever in this Act an amount is specified within an appropriation for a particular purpose or object of expenditure, such amount, unless otherwise specified, shall be considered as the maximum amount which may be expended for said purpose or object rather than an amount set apart exclusively therefor.

SEC. 12. Hereafter no District of Columbia appropriation shall be used for the payment of premiums or other cost of fire insurance.

SEC. 13. Hereafter no part of any appropriation for the District of Columbia, except for public schools, shall be expended for printing or binding a schedule or list of supplies and materials for the furnishing of which contracts have been or may be awarded.

SEC. 14. Title VI of the District of Columbia Revenue Act approved July 26, 1939, as amended, is amended by striking out "Until and including June 30, 1944,".

SEC. 15. The Commissioners are authorized, under available appropriations in this Act, to contract for stenographic reporting services without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 16. Neither the District of Columbia nor any officer thereof acting therefor shall be required to pay court costs in any court in and for the District of Columbia.

SEC. 17. Work performed for repairs and improvements under appropriations contained in this Act may be by contract or otherwise, as determined by the Commissioners.

SEC. 18. Hereafter any revenue now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived shall be credited wholly to the general fund of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 19. If at any time during the fiscal year 1945 the termination of the Act entitled "An Act to provide temporary additional compensation for employees in the Postal Service" approved April 9, 1943, or of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of overtime compensation to Government employees, and for other purposes", approved May 7, 1943, shall be fixed by concurrent resolution of the Congress at a date earlier than June 30, 1945, the appropriations contained in this Act shall cease to be available on such earlier date for obligation for the purposes of the terminated Act and the unobligated portions of appropriations allocated for the purposes of such terminated Act shall not be obligated for any other purposes of the appropriation during the fiscal year 1945.

SEC. 20. This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945".

Approved June 28, 1944.

Maximum amount.

Fire insurance.

Printing lists of supplies, exception.

53 Stat. 1118; 56 Stat. 460.
D. C. Code § 47-2601.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Court costs.

Termination of designated Acts, effect.
57 Stat. 59, 75.
39 U. S. C., Supp. 111, §§ 835, 836; 50 U. S. C., Supp. 111, app. §§ 1401-1415.
Post, p. 768.

Short title.

[CHAPTER 301]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for war agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes.

June 28, 1944
[H. R. 4879]

[Public Law 372]

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, for the support of war agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes, namely:

National War Agency Appropriation Act, 1945.