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 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. 302. This Act may be cited as the "Treasury and Post Office
Departments Appropriation Act, 1948".

Approved July 1, 1947.

[CHAPTER 187]

AN ACT

To preserve historic graveyards in abandoned military posts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary
of War is hereby authorized in his discretion, and upon such terms
and conditions as he may determine with or without monetary con-
sideration, to transfer and convey all right, title, and interest of the
United States in or to any historic military cemetery or burial plot
located on military posts or reservations which have heretofore, or
may hereafter, become abandoned or useless for military purposes,
including the graves and monuments contained in such cemeteries or
burial plots and approach roads and appurtenances thereto, together
with the responsibility for the perpetual care and maintenance thereof,
to any State, county, municipality, or proper agency thereof, in which
or in the vicinity of which such cemetery or burial plot is located:
Provided, That in the event the grantee shall cease or fail to care for
and maintain the historic military cemetery or burial plot or the
graves and monuments contained therein in a manner satisfactory to
the Secretary of War, all such right, title, and interest transferred or
conveyed by the United States, shall revert to the United States.

Approved July 1, 1947.

[CHAPTER 188]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the management and operation
of naval plantations, outside the continental United States", approved June
28, 1944.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled
"An Act to provide for the management and operation of naval plant-
tations outside the continental United States", approved June 28, 1944
(58 Stat. 624), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. Hereafter the appropriations for the subsistence of Army
and Navy personnel, respectively, shall be available for any and
all expenditures necessary in the management, operation, maintenance,
and improvement of any plantation or farm, on land subject to Army
or Navy jurisdiction outside of the continental United States, for the
purpose of furnishing fresh fruits and vegetables to the armed forces
of the United States: Provided, That equipment, material, and sup-
plies required therein may be purchased without regard to section 3709
of the Revised Statutes, and other laws applicable to purchases by
governmental agencies: Provided further, That only American
nationals, employees of the United States, shall be entitled to benefits
under the civil-service laws and other laws of the United States relating
to the employment, work, compensation, rights, benefits, or obliga-
tions of civilian employees of the United States: Provided further,