

of section 623 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended, is amended to read:

"(d) If any State, prior to July 1, 1948, has not enacted legislation providing that compliance with minimum standards of maintenance and operation shall be required prior to that date (or, at the option of the State, required within such time after enactment of the legislation as the Surgeon General finds reasonable) in the case of hospitals which shall have received Federal aid under this title, such State shall not be entitled to any further allotments under section 624 until such time as such State has enacted such legislation. Upon enactment of such legislation after July 1, 1948, the prohibition in this subsection against further allotments to such State under this part shall no longer be effective and such State shall, subject to the other requirements of this part, be entitled to allotments under section 624 for the fiscal year in which such legislation is enacted and for the preceding fiscal year."

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 555]

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, 1949, and for other purposes.

June 19, 1948
[H. R. 6430]
[Public Law 724]

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, 1949, 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 \$11,000,000, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1948), (2) highway funds, 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) and \$1,000,000, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1948), sums as follows:

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1949.

D. C. Code, Supp. VI, 47 ch. 19.
D. C. Code, Supp. VI, 43 ch. 15.

From the general fund: All sums appropriated under the following heads: General administration, fiscal service, compensation and retirement fund expenses, regulatory agencies, public schools, Public Library, Recreation Department, Metropolitan Police, Fire Department, policemen's and firemen's relief, Veterans' Services, courts, Health Department, Department of Corrections, 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:

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For expenses necessary for the offices named under this general head:

Executive office, plus so much as may be necessary to compensate the Engineer Commissioner at such rate in grade 8 of the professional

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

60 Stat. 810.

D. C. Code §§ 1-902 to 1-905.

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; six members of the Apprenticeship Council at \$120 per annum each; \$250 to aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; 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; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); and \$20,000 for expenses in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, flood, fire, or storm, and for expenses of investigations; \$224,100: *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.

Office of the corporation counsel, including extra compensation for the corporation counsel as general counsel of the Public Utilities Commission; \$4,500 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; \$238,600.

Board of Tax Appeals, \$19,500.

FISCAL SERVICE

For expenses necessary for the offices named under this general head:

Assessor's office, including advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1948, to be reimbursed by a charge of 75 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, \$594,000: *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.

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), \$316,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

Auditor's office, \$418,400.

Purchasing Division, \$91,900.

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, \$80,000.

Workmen's compensation, administrative expenses: For transfer to the Bureau of Employees' Compensation for administration of the law providing compensation for disability or death resulting from

41 Stat. 104.
D. C. Code § 1-311.

injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, \$110,000.

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), \$2,032,000, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "Civil service retirement and disability fund".

Retirement Act,
contribution.

41 Stat. 614.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

For expenses necessary for agencies named under this general head:
Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, including \$1,000 for the purchase of samples, \$89,400.

Board of Parole, \$59,400.

Coroner's office, including juror fees, and repairs to the morgue, \$48,300.

Department of Insurance, \$78,300.

Department of Weights, Measures, and Markets, including maintenance and repairs to markets, \$2,500 for purchase of commodities and for personal services in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure, \$145,200: *Provided*, That the Disbursing Officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director 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 \$200 at any one time, to be used exclusively in connection with investigations and detection of short weights and measures.

Advances.

License bureau, \$46,100.

Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board, \$61,600.

Office of Administrator of Rent Control, \$100,000.

Office of Recorder of Deeds, \$200,000.

Poundmaster's office, including uniforms for dog catchers, \$33,600.

Public Utilities Commission, \$129,000: *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: *Provided further*, That the foregoing provision shall not be construed to prevent the Public Utilities Commission from holding a hearing upon any application that may be made for the installation of meters in taxicabs.

Meters in taxicabs.

Zoning Commission, \$30,800.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING EXPENSES

General administration: For expenses necessary for the general administration of the public-school system of the District of Columbia, \$582,000.

General supervision and instruction: For 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 textbooks; and subsistence supplies for pupils attending the schools for crippled children; \$13,764,500, of which \$200,000 shall be immediately available.

Ante, p. 429.

Vocational education, George-Barden program: For expenses necessary for the development of vocational education in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Act of June 8, 1936, as amended, including 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), \$195,900.

Operation of buildings and grounds and maintenance of equipment: For expenses necessary for the operation of school buildings and grounds and the purchase and repair of equipment, purchase, operation, and maintenance of passenger-carrying motor vehicles, including insurance of District-owned or borrowed passenger motor vehicles, \$2,632,000.

Repairs and maintenance of buildings and grounds: For expenses necessary for the repair, maintenance, and improvement of school buildings, mechanical equipment, and school grounds, \$1,059,000: *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.

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, for the transportation of children attending schools or classes established by the Board of Education for physically handicapped children, and for carrying out the provisions of the Act of December 16, 1944 (58 Stat. 811), \$96,600.

Teachers' retirement appropriated fund: To carry out the Act of January 15, 1920, as amended by the Act of June 11, 1926 (44 Stat. 727), and the Act of August 7, 1946, as amended by the Act of August 4, 1947 (Public Law 351), \$1,707,000: *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, including personal services, without regard to the civil-service and classification laws.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For furnishing and equipping the following school buildings: Armstrong Senior High School, Beers Elementary School, Birney Elementary School, Dunbar Senior High School, Francis Junior High School, Miller Junior High School, Montgomery Elementary School, Phelps Vocational High School, Sousa Junior High School, Taft Junior High School, Walker-Jones Elementary School, and Western Senior High School, \$420,000, to remain available until expended.

For construction, as follows:

For completing construction of the Miller Junior High School, including recreation facilities and treatment of grounds, to be located in the vicinity of Forty-ninth Street and Washington Place Northeast, \$817,573;

For continuing construction of a new twenty-four-room elementary-school building, including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, in the vicinity

49 Stat. 1488.
20 U. S. C. §§ 15h-15k.

Repairs to other municipal buildings.

Report to Congress.

Deaf and dumb, and blind persons.

41 Stat. 387.
D. C. Code §§ 31-701 to 31-720.
60 Stat. 875; 61 Stat. 750.
D. C. Code, Supp. VI, §§ 31-721 to 31-739.
Estimates; actuarial valuations.

Construction of school buildings.

of Third and L Streets Northwest, to replace the present Walker and Jones Schools, \$260,500, and the contract authorization for said building specified in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1948, is hereby increased to \$730,000;

61 Stat. 429.

For completing construction of an eight-room addition to the Kimball Elementary School, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, recreation facilities, necessary remodeling of the present building, and treatment of grounds, \$75,000;

For completing construction of a new twenty-four-room elementary-school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, in the vicinity of East Capitol Street and Benning Road Southeast (Nalle), \$164,000, and the contract authorization for said building specified in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1948, is hereby increased to \$755,000;

61 Stat. 429.

For continuing construction of a new junior high-school building (Sousa), including recreation facilities and treatment of grounds, to be located in the vicinity of Thirty-fourth Street and Minnesota Avenue Southeast, \$670,000;

For completing construction of a sixteen-room elementary-school building (Montgomery), including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, in the vicinity of New Jersey Avenue and P Street Northwest, to replace the present Morse and Twining Elementary Schools, \$439,280;

For completing construction of an eight-room addition to the Beers Elementary School including an assembly hall-gymnasium, recreation facilities, necessary remodeling of the present building, and treatment of grounds, \$337,800;

For continuing construction of a twenty-four-room elementary-school building, including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, in the vicinity of Nichols Avenue and Sumner Road Southeast, to replace the present Birney permanent and temporary buildings, \$510,000, and the contract authorization for said building specified in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1948, is hereby increased to \$790,000;

61 Stat. 430.

For completing construction of an addition to the Taft Junior High School, including ten classrooms, two gymnasiums, recreation facilities, an inclined floor in the auditorium, necessary improvements and alterations of the present building, and treatment of grounds, \$297,030;

For completing construction of an eight-room addition to the Young Elementary School, including necessary remodeling of the present building, and treatment of grounds, \$155,000;

For completing construction of a new elementary-school building, including an assembly hall-gymnasium, recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, in the vicinity of Eleventh and G Streets Southeast, to replace the present Cranch and Tyler Schools, \$209,500;

For beginning construction of a twenty-four-room elementary-school building, including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds, in the vicinity of Good Hope and Naylor Roads Southeast, to replace the present Stanton permanent and temporary buildings, \$300,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such building at a total cost not to exceed \$825,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$17,190 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said building, and the amount appropriated in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, for plans and specifications for a new sixteen-room extensible elementary-school building

Transfer of funds.

59 Stat. 277.

to replace the present Stanton permanent and temporary buildings shall be available for plans and specifications for the building specified herein;

Transfer of funds.

For beginning construction of a twenty-four-room elementary-school building, including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, and treatment of grounds in the vicinity of Oxon Run Southeast, \$200,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such building at a total cost not to exceed \$825,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$24,750 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said building;

For the completion of the assembly-hall gymnasium and playroom at the Patterson Elementary School, \$60,000;

In all, for construction, including preparation of plans and specifications, \$4,495,683, to be immediately available as one fund and to remain available until expended, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Capital outlay, construction, public schools, District of Columbia", and transfers may be made between limits of costs available in the fiscal year 1948 and provided herein but the cost limitation for any one project shall not be increased by more than 10 per centum by such transfers.

Purchase of sites.

For the purchase of a site as follows:

In the vicinity of Oxon Run Southeast, to provide for a new extensible twenty-four-room elementary school, and for school-playground purposes, \$50,000, to remain available until expended and to be disbursed and accounted for as "Capital outlay, school building and playground sites, District of Columbia".

58 Stat. 515.

60 Stat. 507.

The appropriations for the purchase of a site at the Shaw Junior High School, to replace the present playground space needed for building alterations, and to provide additional playground space, in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, and in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, shall cease to be available for the purchase of land at such location but are hereby made available for the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Sixth and O Streets, Northwest, for the construction of a new junior high school building to replace the present Shaw Junior High School.

SURVEY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Appointment of supervisor.

For a complete survey of the public-school system of the District of Columbia with respect to the adequacy of the present plant and personnel, as well as educational methods and practices, to serve the District, said survey to be conducted under the supervision of a person qualified by training and experience in the field of public-school education to be appointed by the chairmen of the subcommittees on District of Columbia appropriations of the respective appropriation committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives at a salary of \$1,000 per month and \$300 per month for expenses, \$100,000: *Provided*, That the person so appointed to supervise the said survey is authorized to employ necessary assistants at rates of pay to be approved by the chairmen of the said subcommittees, and the said director may request and be entitled to obtain such clerical assistance as he may deem necessary from agencies of the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That the said director shall make a full report to the aforesaid chairmen prior to March 1, 1949, setting forth the results of the survey and his recommendations.

Employment of assistants.

Report to Congressional committees.

Double salaries.
39 Stat. 120.
5 U. S. C. §§ 58, 59.

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, 1948, 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.

No part of the appropriations herein made for the public schools of the District of Columbia shall be used for the free instruction of pupils who dwell outside the District of Columbia.

Free instruction of pupils outside D. C.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

For expenses necessary for the operation of the Public Library, including 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; alterations, repairs; fitting up buildings; care of grounds; and rent of suitable quarters for branch libraries in Anacostia, Chevy Chase, and Woodridge, without reference to section 6 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945; \$1,201,000: *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 \$50 at the first of each month, for the purchase of certain books, pamphlets, periodicals, or newspapers, or other printed material.

58 Stat. 532.

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, 1949.

53 Stat. 1011.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Operating expenses: For expenses necessary for operation and maintenance of recreation facilities in and for the District of Columbia, \$1,072,000.

Capital outlay: For improvement of various recreation units, including erection of recreation structures, preparation of architectural and landscape architectural plans, and reimbursement to the United States of funds advanced in compliance with section 501 of the Act of October 3, 1944 (58 Stat. 791), \$281,000.

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 to be used for the expense of conducting activities of the Recreation Board under the trust fund created by the Act of April 29, 1942, the total of such advancements not to exceed \$2,000 at any one time.

50 U. S. C. app. § 1671. Advances.

56 Stat. 261. D. C. Code, Supp. VI, §§ 8-201 to 8-219.

METROPOLITAN POLICE

For expenses necessary for the Metropolitan Police, including pay and allowances; one inspector who shall be property clerk; 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 sergeant in charge of purchasing and accounts with the rank and pay of lieutenant; corporals at \$3,669 per annum each; technicians with basic salary increase of \$325 per annum each; not to exceed four detectives in the salary grade of captain; probational detectives with basic salary increase of \$163 per annum each; allowances for privately owned automobiles used by inspectors in the performance of official duties at \$480 per annum for each automobile; meals for prisoners; rewards for fugitives; medals of award; photographs; rental and maintenance

Technicians.

of teletype system; travel expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime; expenses of attendance, without loss of pay or time, at specialized police training classes and pistol matches, including tuition and entrance fees; 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 of passenger 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; \$6,232,000, 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.

For expenses necessary to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to receive and entertain visiting dignitaries, pursuant to the provisions of the Act of July 11, 1947 (Public Law 180), \$10,000.

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, 1949, in connection with inaugural ceremonies, 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; meals for policemen; cost of removing and relocating streetcar loading platforms; and construction, rent, maintenance, and expenses incident to the operation of temporary public comfort stations, first-aid stations, and information booths; \$37,100.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Superintendent of Police upon the approval of the Commissioners, sums of money to be used in the prevention and detection of crime, the total of such advancements not to exceed \$5,000 at any one time.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

For expenses necessary for the Fire Department, including pay and allowances; 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 of passenger motor vehicles; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; \$3,653,000: *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.

Capital outlay, Fire Department: For an additional amount for the acquisition of sites for fire-engine houses in the vicinity of Forty-ninth and East Capitol Streets Southeast and in the vicinity of Twenty-fourth and Irving Streets Southeast, and for the purchase of fire-alarm systems, \$15,000, to remain available until expended.

POLICEMEN'S AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF

For policemen's and firemen's relief and other allowances as authorized by law, \$2,500,000.

Prevention and detection of crime.

61 Stat. 314.

Maintenance of public order, etc., from Jan. 15 to Jan. 26, 1949.

Ante, p. 286.

Advances.

VETERANS' SERVICES

For expenses necessary to provide services to veterans and war workers, including personal services without regard to classification or civil-service laws, \$121,400.

COURTS

District of Columbia courts: For expenses of the following District of Columbia courts, including witness fees and compensation of jurors; 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, \$257,600, of which \$556 shall be available for deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U. S. C. 321d), and of which \$15,000 shall be available for payment to the United States Public Health Service for furnishing psychiatric service, including the detail of necessary medical and other personnel: *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.

58 Stat. 394.
Post, p. 1049.

Return of absconding probationers.

Municipal court, including pay of retired judges and \$800 for deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U. S. C. 321d), \$484,600: *Provided*, That deposits made on demands for jury trials in accordance 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.

58 Stat. 394.
Post, p. 1049.
Deposits for jury trials.

D. C. Code § 11-722.

Municipal court of appeals, \$75,200 of which \$300 shall be available for deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U. S. C. 321d).

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, 1949, and in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1949, \$934,000.

58 Stat. 394.
Post, p. 1049.
Reimbursements.

Ante, pp. 329, 321.

Probation system: For expenses necessary for the probation system, including \$150 for deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U. S. C. 321d), \$51,600.

58 Stat. 394.
Post, p. 1049.

Office of Register of Wills: For expenses necessary for the Office of Register of Wills, including \$700 for deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U. S. C. 321d); and contract statistical services, \$143,000.

58 Stat. 394.
Post, p. 1049.

Commission on Mental Health: For expenses necessary for the Commission on Mental Health, including an executive secretary at \$4,150 per annum and physician-members at \$5,153 per annum, \$39,700, of which \$1,000 shall be available for the payment of fees to attorneys appointed in accordance with the Act of June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 625), not exceeding \$25 in any one case.

D. C. Code § 21-308.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Operating expenses, Health Department (excluding hospitals): For 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 preven-

tion 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 school; the maintenance of a dental-health service; the maintenance of a maternal and child-health service; housekeeping assistance in cases of authentic indigent sick at salary rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; the maintenance of a service for the care of handicapped and crippled children; the maintenance of a cancer-control project; the maintenance of a public health engineering service; 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; out-patient relief of the poor, including medical and surgical supplies, artificial limbs, and pay of physicians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners, 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, the Act relating to the licensing of undertakers, the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act, and the Act relating to the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream; such expenses to include one physician at \$6,145 per annum to be appointed without regard to civil-service laws; contract investigational service; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); uniforms; rent; purchase of passenger 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 4 cents per mile but not more than \$480 per annum for each automobile for dairy-farm inspectors); \$2,042,000: *Provided*, That the Commissioners may, without creating any obligation for the payment of 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.

52 Stat. 785.
D. C. Code §§ 33-
401 to 33-425.

60 Stat. 810.

Automobile allow-
ances.

Volunteer services.

Special services.

Operating expenses, Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanatorium: For expenses necessary for the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Glenn Dale, Maryland, including compensation of consulting physicians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; classroom supplies; and repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; \$1,908,000, 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.

Capital outlay, Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanatorium: For the construction of an apartment house for medical officers, \$65,000.

Operating expenses, Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For expenses necessary for Gallinger Municipal Hospital and the Tuberculosis Hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur Streets Northwest including one superintendent at \$9,975 per annum plus \$1,500 per annum for a residence; one deputy superintendent at \$7,581 per annum; not to exceed six full-time chief medical officers at \$7,581 per annum each and two associate medical officers at \$5,905 per annum each, to be appointed without reference to civil-service requirements; musical instruments

and music; expenses of commencement exercises, entertainments, and the training school for nurses; 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; \$3,605,500.

Capital outlay, Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For an additional amount for the construction of an incinerator, \$15,000.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$620,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, for the construction of a new pediatrics building is made available for a combination pediatrics and crippled children's building, including \$60,000 for additional construction services, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of such combination pediatrics and crippled children's building at a total cost of not to exceed \$2,050,000.

59 Stat. 282.

Not to exceed \$5,340 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$190,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, for the construction of a laboratory building is made available as an additional amount for the preparation of plans and specifications for a laboratory building, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of such laboratory building at a total cost of not to exceed \$478,000.

59 Stat. 282.

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: Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital; Children's Hospital; Columbia Hospital and Lying-in Asylum; Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital; Episcopal Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital; Garfield Memorial Hospital; George Washington University Hospital; Georgetown University Hospital; Providence Hospital; and Washington Home for Incurables; in all, \$735,000: *Provided*, That the in-patient rate shall not exceed \$9 per diem and the out-patient rate shall not exceed \$2 per visit.

Patient rates.

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, 1949, \$400,000: *Provided*, That the in-patient rate shall not exceed \$9 per diem and the out-patient rate shall not exceed \$2 per visit.

Ante, p. 397.
Patient rates.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Operating expenses: For expenses necessary for the Department of Corrections, including subsistence of interns; compensation of consulting physicians, dentists, and other specialists at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; attendance of guards at pistol and rifle matches; uniforms and other distinctive wearing apparel necessary for employees in the performance of their official duties; rental of motion-picture films; repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; purchase of motorbuses; support, maintenance, and transportation of prisoners transferred from the District of Columbia; interment or transporting the remains of deceased prisoners to their relatives or friends in the United States; electrocutions; identifying, pursuing, recapturing (including rewards therefor), and returning to institutions, escaped inmates and parole and conditional-release

Advances.

60 Stat. 514.

60 Stat. 514.

violators; and returning released prisoners to their residences, or to such other place within the United States as may be authorized by the Director, and the furnishing of suitable clothing and, in the discretion of the Director, an amount of money not to exceed \$30, regardless of length of sentence, \$2,606,000: *Provided*, That the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director, Department of Corrections, upon requisitions previously approved by the Auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as the Commissioners may require of said Director, sums of money not exceeding \$500 at one time, to be used only for expenses in returning escaped prisoners, conditional releasees, and parolees: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$23,000 of the amount appropriated for "Operating expenses, adult correctional services", District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, and the unexpended balance of the amount of \$116,600 appropriated for "Capital outlay, structural improvements at the jail", District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, are continued available until June 30, 1949.

PUBLIC WELFARE

For expenses necessary for the general administration of public welfare in the District of Columbia, including contract investigational services; \$96,900.

Agency services: For expenses necessary for certification of persons eligible for any public benefits which are or may become available as may be approved by the Commissioners, 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); aid to dependent children in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 14, 1944 (Public Law 340); assistance against old-age want, as authorized by law, aid for needy blind persons, as authorized by law; services for children in their own homes; distribution of surplus commodities and relief milk to public and charitable institutions; \$135,200 for 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 "Victory" gardens and the canning of the products thereof; maintenance pending transportation, and transportation, of indigent nonresident persons; transportation of other indigent persons, including veterans and their families; deportation of nonresident insane persons, as provided by law, including persons held in the psychopathic ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital; burial of indigent residents of the District of Columbia; 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 for the care of children in institutions under sectarian control; for continuous maintenance of foster homes for temporary or emergency board and care of nondelinquent children; care and maintenance of women and children under contracts to be made by the Board of Public Welfare and approved by the Commis-

57 Stat. 374.
29 U. S. C. §§ 31-41.
58 Stat. 277.
D. C. Code, Supp.
VI, §§ 32-751 to 32-765.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

"Penny milk" program.

"Victory" gardens.

sioners with the Florence Crittenton Home, Saint Ann's Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital, the House of Mercy, and other institutions caring for unmarried mothers; and for burial of children dying while beneficiaries under this appropriation; including repair and upkeep of building; \$3,485,200: *Provided*, That collections from the milk programs 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 no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Public Welfare placed outside of 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: *Provided further*, That employees using privately owned automobiles for the deportation of nonresident insane, the transportation of indigent persons, or the placing of children may be reimbursed as authorized by section 3 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (60 Stat. 806), but not to exceed \$900 for any one individual.

Operating expenses, protective institutions: For expenses necessary for the operation of the Industrial Home School, the Industrial Home School for Colored Children, the National Training School for Girls, the Municipal Lodging House, the Home for the Aged and Infirm, the District Training School; Temporary Home for Former Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines; 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; including subsistence of interns; compensation of consulting physicians and veterinarians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; 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 \$3 per day for each boy so committed; purchase of passenger motor vehicles; \$2,244,400: *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 \$4,526 per annum.

Capital outlay, protective institutions: For an additional amount for the construction of a receiving home and classification center in parcel 141/68, including equipment, and treatment of grounds, \$36,600; beginning the construction of a residence for employees and a residence for the medical staff at the District Training School, \$180,000, including \$10,950 for construction services; and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of such residences at a total cost of not to exceed \$365,000; and a preliminary study for the construction of a children's center, \$5,000; in all, \$221,600.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, \$6,682,000: *Provided*, That hereafter the funds of the District of

Collections from milk programs.

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

Use of privately owned automobiles.

5 U. S. C. § 73a.

Restriction on use of funds.

Salary of superintendent.

Residence requirement.

Columbia shall not be available for the care of any person admitted hereafter to Saint Elizabeths Hospital who has not lived in the District of Columbia for more than one year immediately prior to application for voluntary admission or the filing of the petition provided for in the Act approved June 8, 1938, as amended: *Provided further*, That nothing herein shall be construed to limit or otherwise modify any authority of Saint Elizabeths Hospital or its Superintendent pursuant to law to admit, receive, detain, or care for any individual.

52 Stat. 625.
D. C. Code § 21-310.

Advances.

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 to be used for placing and visiting children; returning parolees and wards of the Board of Public Welfare; and deportation of non-resident insane persons and nonresident indigent persons; the total of such advancements not to exceed \$2,000 at any one time.

PUBLIC WORKS

Operating expenses, office of chief clerk: For expenses for the office of chief clerk, including maintenance and repair of wharves; and \$1,000 for affiliation with the National Safety Council, Incorporated; \$57,000.

Office of Municipal Architect: For expenses necessary for the Office of Municipal Architect, \$89,800.

Basis of apportionment.

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 expenses necessary for care of the District buildings, including rental of postage meter equipment, uniforms and caps for guards and elevator operators, \$908,000.

Surveyor's office: For expenses necessary for the surveyor's office, \$130,100.

Department of Inspections: For 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 such dangerous and unsafe buildings; three members of board of special appeal; one member of motion-picture operators examining board at \$300 per annum; and two members of electrical examining board at \$300 per annum each; \$662,600.

Operating expenses, Electrical Division: For expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the District's communication

Fire escapes.
D. C. Code §§ 5-301
to 5-312.

D. C. Code §§ 5-601
to 5-615, 5-501 to 5-505;
Supp. VI, § 5-603 *et*
seq.

systems, including rental, purchase, installation, and maintenance of telephone, telegraph, and radio services; and street lighting, including the installation and maintenance of public lamps, lampposts, 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; \$1,230,200: *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.

D. C. Code §§ 7-701 to 7-705.

Rates for electric street lighting.

Capital outlay, Electrical Division: For expenses necessary for placing underground, relocating, and extending the telephone, police-patrol, and fire-alarm cable and circuit distribution systems; installing and extending radio systems; and purchase of lampposts, street designations, and fixtures of all kinds; \$275,700.

Central garage: For expenses, including the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, work cars, field wagons, ambulances, and busses and three chauffeurs for the Executive Office at \$2,394 per annum each, \$106,900.

All motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles (including watercraft) owned by the District of Columbia shall be operated and utilized in conformity with section 5 (c) of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 78c), 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 alteration or interchangeable use of any of the same by officers and employees of the District, except as otherwise provided in this Act: *Provided*, That "official purposes" shall not apply to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and in cases of officers and employees, the character of whose duties make 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.

Use of motor vehicles.

60 Stat. 810.
5 U. S. C. § 78 (c).

Nonapplicability of "official purposes."

Operating expenses, Street and Bridge Divisions (payable from highway fund): For operating expenses of the Street and Bridge Divisions, including operation, minor construction, 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 purchase of passenger motor vehicles, surveying instruments, implements, and equipment used in this work: \$1,904,000, of which amount \$70,000 shall be exclusively for snow removal purposes: *Provided*, That the Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase and install a municipal asphalt plant including all auxiliary plant equipment to be paid for from this appropriation at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.

Snow removal.

Municipal asphalt plant.

Capital outlay, Street and Bridge Divisions (payable from highway fund): For 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 storm-water sewer sys-

tem, 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 two hundred and fifty square feet at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia, to be selected by the Commissioners, \$5,250,000, to remain available until June 30, 1950: *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 in connection with the purchase and installation of a municipal asphalt plant on District owned property the Commissioners are authorized to make expenditures from this appropriation in an amount not exceeding \$150,000 for the preparation of the site, including the construction of sea walls, dock facilities, and a railroad siding: *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 section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and for engineering and incidental expenses: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall be available for the construction and repair 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 in connection with projects to be undertaken as Federal-aid projects under the provisions of the Federal Aid Highway Act of December 20, 1944, the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for those projects in such amounts as shall be approved by the Public Roads Administration, Federal Works Agency: *Provided further*, That this appropriation may be used for payment to contractors and for other expenses in connec-

52 Stat. 633.
23 U. S. C. § 41b.

Snow removal.

Municipal asphalt plant.

52 Stat. 636; 53 Stat. 1066.

52 Stat. 633.
23 U. S. C. § 41b.

41 U. S. C. § 5.
60 Stat. 810.

Street-railway pavements.

D. C. Code § 7-604.

20 Stat. 106.
D. C. Code § 7-604.

Assessments for paving and repaving.

Contracts.

58 Stat. 838.
23 U. S. C. §§ 60-63.

Grade-crossing elimination.

tion 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.

Department of Vehicles and Traffic (payable from highway fund): For expenses necessary for the Department of Vehicles and Traffic, including purchase, installation, modification, operation, and maintenance of electric traffic lights, signals, controls, markers, and directional signs; purchase of motor-vehicle identification number plates; installation, 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; \$200 for membership in the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators; and for all expenses necessary in carrying out the provisions of the District of Columbia Motor Vehicle Parking Facility Act of 1942, approved February 16, 1942 (56 Stat. 90), including personal services (except a director) and uniforms for motor vehicle inspectors; \$844,700: *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, except that the Commissioners are authorized and empowered to pay the purchase price and the cost of installation of new meters or devices from fees collected from such new meters or devices, which fees are hereby appropriated for such purpose for the fiscal year 1949, and thereafter such new meters or devices shall become the property of the Government of the District of Columbia and all fees collected from such new meters or devices 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 incumbent on July 1, 1944, of the authorized position of Registrar of Titles and Tags, whose duties shall be as prescribed in the District of Columbia Appropria-

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.

Parking meters.

Traffic safety education.

D. C. Code, Supp. VI, §§ 40-801 to 40-809.
Post, p. 535.
Streetcar loading platforms.

Fees from parking meters.

Parking spaces for Members of Congress.

Registrar of Titles and Tags.

58 Stat. 527.
D. C. Code, Supp.
VI, § 40-603a.

42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

61 Stat. 443.

60 Stat. 810.
5 U. S. C. § 55a.

Ante, p. 537.

43 Stat. 108.
D. C. Code § 47-
1910.

Transfer of funds.

Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin.

33 U. S. C. § 567b.

tion Act, 1945, shall hereafter be continued for compensation purposes in grade 9 of the clerical, administrative, and fiscal service under the Classification Act of 1923, as amended: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balance of the \$15,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1948, for expense necessary for the preparation of studies, preliminary plans and surveys, estimates, and investigation for a system of centralized control of the traffic-signal system, including temporary services as authorized by section 15 of Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), shall continue available until June 30, 1949.

Division of Trees and Parking (payable from highway fund): For necessary expenses for the Division of Trees and Parking, \$215,000.

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); \$46,088 to "Fiscal service" (Collector's Office, \$28,843; Auditor's Office, \$12,720; Purchasing Division, \$4,525); \$4,000 to "Salaries and expenses, Office of Chief Clerk"; \$8,797 to "Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings"; \$2,028 to "Operating expenses, Electrical Division"; \$971,312 to "Metropolitan Police"; and \$25,000 to "National Capital Parks"; in all, \$1,067,000.

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.

Operating expenses, Division of Sanitation: For expenses necessary for collection and disposal of refuse and street cleaning, including repair and maintenance of plants, buildings, and grounds; and fencing of public and private property designated by the Commissioners as public dumps; \$3,265,000: *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, Division of Sanitation: Not exceeding \$875,000 of funds previously appropriated for construction of proposed incinerator numbered three is made available for continuing construction of refuse transfer station and a garage and shops building, of which amount \$36,586 may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services", for the preparation of plans and specifications, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for the construction of a garage and shops building at a total cost of not to exceed \$1,375,000.

Operating expenses, Sewer Division: For 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 of mosquitoes in the District of Columbia; and for 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), \$5,400; \$1,152,000.

Capital outlay, Sewer Division: For construction of sewers and receiving basins; for assessment and permit work; for purchase or condemnation of rights-of-way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers, \$1,000; for purchase and installation of a sewage pump at the Sewage Treatment Plant, \$120,000; and for the preparation of surveys, plans and specifications in connection with the construction of storm-water and relief sewers, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$25,000; in all, \$2,561,000, and not to exceed \$44,825 of the appropriation for "Capital outlay, Sewer Division", contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, for plans and specifications for chemical treatment, sludge drying and incineration facilities at the Sewage Treatment Plant, is continued available until June 30, 1949; and not to exceed \$41,000 of the appropriation for "Capital outlay, Sewer Division: For increasing the capacity of the Sewage Treatment Plant," as contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1948, is made available for plans and specifications for chemical treatment, sludge drying, and incineration facilities at the Sewage Treatment Plant; and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for increasing the capacity of the Sewage Treatment Plant at a cost not to exceed \$1,720,000.

60 Stat. 810.

60 Stat. 519.

61 Stat. 444.

Operating expenses, Water Division (payable from water fund): For 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 purchase of passenger 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; \$1,967,000, 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; for construction of thirty-six-inch trunk line water main from the vicinity of Eleventh and M Street Northwest to the vicinity of Fourth and L Streets Northeast; twenty-four- and sixteen-inch trunk line water main from the vicinity of Massachusetts and Boulevard Avenues Southeast, to the vicinity of Southern Avenue and Bowen Road Southeast; pumping facilities at the Anacostia pumping station and rehabilitation of Bryant Street pumping station, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); \$1,707,000, of which not to exceed \$432,000 for trunk lines, \$20,000 for pumping facilities at Anacostia pumping station, and \$600,000 for rehabilitation of Bryant Street pumping station shall remain available until expended, and the unobligated balances of the appropriations of \$200,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1947, and \$100,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1948, for Fort Stanton Park reservoir roof are continued available until June 30, 1949.

60 Stat. 810.

60 Stat. 520.

61 Stat. 445.

Water fund, investment, District of Columbia: The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to sell United States securities now held for and on account of the water fund of the District of Columbia in such amounts as may be certified by the Commissioners as necessary and credit the proceeds of such sale to said water fund.

WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

Operating expenses (payable from water fund): For expenses necessary for the operation, maintenance, repair, and protection of Washington water supply facilities and their accessories, and maintenance of MacArthur Boulevard; including purchase, installation, and maintenance of water meters on Federal services within the District of Columbia; purchase of two passenger motor vehicles; \$1,223,000.

Meters on Federal services.

McMillan filter plant, etc.

Capital outlay (payable from water fund): For continuing repair and rehabilitation of McMillan filter plant; circulating facilities and new conduit repairs; continuing purchase and installation of meters; reimbursable fund for advance planning for future capital outlay projects; utility relocations, plant and system rearrangements, and interconnections; acquisition by gift, exchange, purchase or condemnation of supplementary land; remodeling Georgetown reservoir; and for developing increased water supply for the District of Columbia and environs in accordance with House Document 480, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session; and necessary expenses incident thereto; including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); \$1,490,000, to continue available until expended.

60 Stat. 810.

Superintendence and control.

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

NATIONAL GUARD

For expenses necessary for the National Guard of the District of Columbia, including compensation to the commanding general at the rate of \$3,600 per annum; attendance at meetings of associations pertaining to the National Guard; 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; \$85,200.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

For 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 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; uniforming and equipping the United States Park Police force, including \$225 for deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U. S. C. 321d); the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, exchange, and storage of revolvers, uniforms, ammunition, and radio equipment and the rental of teletype service; and the purchase of passenger 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; \$1,500,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the erection of minor auxiliary structures.

58 Stat. 394.
Post, p. 1049.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

For necessary expenses of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission except the acquisition of land (40 U. S. C. 71), including \$80 for deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U. S. C. 321d); stenographic reporting service as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with city planning matters, \$75,500.

43 Stat. 463.

58 Stat. 394.
Post, p. 1049.

60 Stat. 810.

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

For expenses necessary for the National Zoological Park, including erecting and repairing buildings; care and improvement of grounds; travel, including travel for the procurement of live specimens; purchase, care, and transportation of specimens; purchase of motorcycles; revolvers and ammunition; purchase of uniforms and equipment for police, and uniforms for keepers and assistant keepers; \$492,600.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 2. Except as otherwise provided herein, all vouchers covering expenditures of appropriations contained in this Act shall be audited before payment by or under the jurisdiction only of the Auditor for the District of Columbia and the vouchers as approved shall be paid by checks issued by the Disbursing Officer without countersignature.

Vouchers.

SEC. 3. 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.

Citizenship requirement.

Exception.

SEC. 4. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or the government of the District of Columbia, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States or the government of the District of Columbia, or who advocates, or 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

Persons engaging, etc., in strikes against or advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Affidavit.

affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States or the government of the District of Columbia, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States or the government of the District of Columbia, or that such person 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 engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or the government of the District of Columbia or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States or the government of the District of Columbia, or 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 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.

Penalty.

Maximum amount.

SEC. 5. Whenever in this Act an amount is specified within an appropriation for particular purposes 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.

Repairs and improvements.

SEC. 6. Work performed for repairs and improvements under appropriations contained in this Act may be by contract or otherwise, as determined by the Commissioners.

Allowances for privately owned automobiles.

SEC. 7. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized by the Commissioners, for allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties at not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile, unless otherwise therein specifically provided: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose shall not exceed \$42,000, excluding the automobile allowances for the deportation of nonresident insane, the transportation of indigent persons, and the placing of children by the Board of Public Welfare.

Attendance at meetings.

SEC. 8. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for the 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: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose shall not exceed \$8,500.

Investment in U. S. securities.

SEC. 9. The Commissioners are hereby authorized in their discretion to invest and reinvest at any time in United States Government securities, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, any part of the general fund, highway fund, water fund, or trust funds, of the District of Columbia, not needed to meet current expenses during the fiscal year, to deposit the interest accruing from such investments to the credit of the fund from which the investment was made, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to sell or exchange such securities for other Government securities, and deposit the proceeds to the credit of the appropriate fund.

Funds for personal services; printing and binding.

SEC. 10. Appropriations for necessary expenses shall be available for personal services and printing and binding and, when authorized by the Commissioners or by the purchasing officer and the auditor, acting for the Commissioners, printing and binding may be performed by the District of Columbia Division of Printing Publications without reference to fiscal-year limitations.

Stenographic reporting service.

SEC. 11. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized by the Commissioners, for stenographic reporting service as

authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

SEC. 12. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1949, the District of Columbia is authorized to purchase typewriters for educational instruction purposes at not to exceed the lowest price paid for typewriters for such purposes by schools in the States of Maryland or Virginia.

60 Stat. 810.

Ante, p. 415.

TITLE II—REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 201. Amounts available from appropriations are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be covered into the general fund of the District of Columbia:

Public schools, expenses, District of Columbia (Act June 27, 1942), \$194,470;

56 Stat. 432.

Buildings and grounds, public schools, District of Columbia (Acts July 1, 1941; December 28, 1945), \$24,226.45;

55 Stat. 512; 59 Stat. 643.

Capital outlay, Public Library, District of Columbia (Acts June 28, 1944; June 30, 1945; July 9, 1946), \$35,638.33;

58 Stat. 515; 59 Stat. 278; 60 Stat. 507.

Northwest Health Center, building, District of Columbia (Act July 1, 1941), \$108,482.18; and the contract authorization of \$250,000 for the construction of a building for a health center in northwest Washington, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1942, is hereby repealed;

55 Stat. 517.

Repeal.

Capital outlay, Gallinger Municipal Hospital, District of Columbia (Acts June 30, 1945; December 28, 1945), \$19,316.65;

55 Stat. 517.

59 Stat. 282, 643.

Public-convenience stations, site and construction, District of Columbia (Act June 27, 1942), \$35,699.21.

56 Stat. 424.

Short title.

SEC. 202. This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1949".

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 556]

AN ACT

To provide for the temporary free importation of lead.

June 19, 1948

[H. R. 6489]

[Public Law 725]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the import duties imposed under paragraphs 391 and 392 of title I of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, on lead-bearing ores, flue dust, and mattes of all kinds, lead bullion or base bullion, lead in pigs and bars, lead dross, reclaimed lead, scrap lead, antimonial lead, and antimonial scrap lead shall not apply with respect to imports entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the period beginning with the day following the date of the enactment of this Act and ending with the close of June 30, 1949.

46 Stat. 628.
19 U. S. C. § 1001,
pars. 391, 392.

Approved June 19, 1948.

[CHAPTER 557]

AN ACT

To authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to transfer a portion of the Veterans' Administration center at Los Angeles, California, to the State of California for the use of the University of California.

June 19, 1948

[H. R. 6716]

[Public Law 726]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is authorized, subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, to transfer to the State of California for the use of the University of California as a research and medical center and allied purposes a portion of the Veterans' Administration

Los Angeles, Calif.
Transfer of land.