
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.

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;

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

Capital outlay, Public Library, District of Columbia (Acts June 28, 1944; June 30, 1945; July 9, 1946), $35,638.83;

Northwest Health Center, building, District of Columbia (Act July 1, 1941), $108,452.18; 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for a health center in northwest Washington, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1942, is hereby repealed;

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


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.

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lead, antimonial lead, and antimonial scrap lead shall not apply with respect to imports entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption during the period beginning with the day following the date of the enactment of this Act and ending with the close of June 30,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.

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.

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 center at Los Angeles, California.
center at Los Angeles, California, said parcel being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of said lot 1, said corner being at the intersection of the northeasterly line of said lot 1 and the northwesterly line of Wilshire Boulevard (formerly Sunset Boulevard); thence south seventy-two degrees nineteen minutes thirty seconds west a distance of six hundred and sixty-two and eighty-nine one-hundredths feet along said northwesterly line of Wilshire Boulevard to an intersection with the northeasterly line of Veteran Avenue (formerly Lookout Avenue); thence north thirty-three degrees eight minutes twenty-five seconds west a distance of seven hundred and thirty-three and eighty-five one-hundredths feet along said northeasterly line of Veteran Avenue to the southeasterly corner of that portion of said lot 2 deeded to the city of Los Angeles for fire-station purposes November 15, 1945, in accordance with Public Law 37, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved April 23, 1945; thence north fifty-six degrees fifty-one minutes thirty-five seconds east a distance of one hundred and fifty feet along said northeasterly line of Veteran Avenue to the southeasterly corner of said portion of said lot 2; thence north thirty-seven degrees fifty-seven minutes forty-one seconds west a distance of one thousand two hundred and sixty-one and forty-eight one-hundredths feet along the northeasterly line of Veteran Avenue to the point of beginning; containing thirty-four and eight hundred and eighty-one thousandths acres, more or less.

The deed shall reserve to the United States all interest in and to any oil, mineral or fissionable material in said land, and shall provide for reversion to the United States if the land ceases to be used as a medical and research center.

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