issue notes, bonds, and other obligations of such character and maturity, with such security, and in such manner as the legislative assembly may provide. Such notes, bonds, and other obligations shall not be a debt of the United States, or of the Virgin Islands or of any municipality or subdivision thereof, other than such authority, nor constitute "bonds and other obligations" within the meaning of the Act approved October 27, 1949 (Public Law 418, Eighty-first Congress), entitled "An Act to authorize the government of the Virgin Islands or any municipality thereof to issue bonds and other obligations", or a debt, indebtedness, or the borrowing of money within the meaning of any limitation or restriction on the issuance of notes, bonds, or other obligations contained in any laws of the United States applicable to the Virgin Islands or to any municipal corporation or other political subdivision or agency thereof.

63 Stat. 940.
48 U. S. C., Sup. III, §§ 1403–1403b.

Cash donations, loans, etc.

SEC. 303. The government of the Virgin Islands, through its legislative assembly, may assist such authority with cash donations, loans, conveyances of real and personal property, facilities, and services, and otherwise, and may authorize municipalities and other subdivisions to make cash donations, loans, conveyances of real and personal property to such authority, and to take other action, including but not limited to, the making available or the furnishing of facilities and services, in aid of slum clearance, urban redevelopment, or low-rent housing projects.

Local grants in aid.

SEC. 304. Notwithstanding the limitation contained in the last sentence of section 110 (d) or in any other provision of title I of the Housing Act of 1949 (Public Law 171, Eighty-first Congress), the Housing and Home Finance Administrator is hereby authorized to allow and credit to such authority as may be created for the Virgin Islands under this Act (1) such local grants-in-aid as are otherwise approvable pursuant to the first sentence of said section 110 (d) with respect to any slum clearance and urban redevelopment project or projects undertaken by such authority with Federal assistance made available under title I of the Housing Act of 1949, and (2) such grants-in-aid made or assistance given to the local community by any Federal department or agency pursuant to authority of law other than the Housing Act of 1949 which would, if made or given by a State or local community, be approvable pursuant to said first sentence of section 110 (d) with respect to any such project or projects so undertaken.

63 Stat. 420, 414.
42 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 1460 (d), § 1451 *et seq.*

63 Stat. 413.
42 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 1441 note.
Ante, pp. 48, 51, 57.

SEC. 305. All legislation heretofore enacted by the legislative assembly of the Virgin Islands dealing with any part of the subject matter of this Act and not inconsistent herewith is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SEC. 306. Powers granted herein shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any powers granted by other law to or for the benefit or assistance of any public corporate authority or municipality.

Approved July 18, 1950.

[CHAPTER 467]

AN ACT

July 18, 1950
[H. R. 8568]
[Public Law 616]

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, 1951, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia Appropriation Act of 1951.

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, 1951, 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, (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), sums as follows:

D. C. Code, Sup. VII, 47 ch. 19, 43 ch. 15.

Post, p. 595.

From the general fund: All sums appropriated under the following heads: General administration, fiscal service, compensation and retirement fund expenses, District debt service, 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:

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 a rate equal to each civilian member of 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 $10,000 for expenses in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, flood, fire, or storm, and for expenses of investigations; $284,450: *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.

60 Stat. 810.

Office of the corporation counsel, including extra compensation for the corporation counsel as general counsel of the Public Utilities Commission; $7,000 for the settlement of claims not in excess of $250 each, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the Act approved February 11, 1929 (45 Stat. 1160), as amended by the Act approved June 5, 1930 (46 Stat. 500); and judicial expenses, including witness fees and expert services, in District of Columbia cases before the courts of the United States and of the District of Columbia; $310,100.

D. C. Code §§ 1-902 to 1-905.

Board of Tax Appeals, $21,500.

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 of the current fiscal year, for which the general fund shall be reimbursed by a charge of 75 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, $881,600: *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), $412,600: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

D. C. Code § 5-430.

Auditor's office, $512,300.

Purchasing Division, $117,000.

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, $187,000.

41 Stat. 104.
D. C. Code § 1-311

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 injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, $148,000.

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), $1,907,000, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "Civil service retirement and disability fund".

Retirement Act, contribution.

41 Stat. 614.

DISTRICT DEBT SERVICE

For reimbursement to the United States of funds loaned, in compliance with section 4 of the Act of May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482), as amended, and section 3 of the Act of December 20, 1941 (55 Stat. 847), including interest as required thereby, $491,000.

46 Stat. 485; 55 Stat. 848.
D. C. Code § 8-106 note.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

For expenses necessary for agencies named under this general head:

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, including $500 for the purchase of samples, $103, 700.

Board of Parole, $73,140.

Coroner's office, including juror fees, and repairs to the morgue, $57,100.

Department of Insurance, $85,450.

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, purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only, $217,800: *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

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be used exclusively in connection with investigations and detection of short weights and measures.

License Bureau, $67,750.

Minimum Wage and Industrial Safety Board, $71,600.

Office of Recorder of Deeds, including $50 for change-making purposes, $233,800.

Poundmaster's office, including uniforms for dog catchers, $41,300.

Meters in taxicabs.

Public Utilities Commission, $145,700: *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.

Zoning Commission, $35,800.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OPERATING EXPENSES

General administration: For expenses necessary for the general administration of the public-school system of the District of Columbia, $696,500.

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; and the pay rolls for summer school personnel may be charged to the appropriation for the fiscal year in which the pay periods end; including textbooks; and athletic apparel and accessories; and subsistence supplies for pupils attending the schools for crippled children; and including $10,000 for the services of experts and consultants as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates not exceeding $50 per diem plus travel expenses for such individuals; $16,034,900, of which $200,000 shall be immediately available.

60 Stat. 810.

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, $238,500.

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

Operation of buildings and grounds and maintenance of equipment: For expenses necessary for the operation of school buildings and grounds; the purchase and repair of equipment; and operation, maintenance, and insurance of passenger-carrying motor vehicles, including District-owned or borrowed passenger motor vehicles; $3,351,500.

Repairs and maintenance of buildings and grounds: For expenses necessary for the repair, maintenance, and improvement of school buildings, mechanical equipment, and school grounds, $1,255,000.

Deaf and dumb, and blind persons.

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

Board of Education for physically handicapped children, for carrying out the provisions of the Act of December 16, 1944 (58 Stat. 811), distribution of surplus commodities and relief milk to public and charitable institutions, and for the carrying out, under regulations to be prescribed by the Board of Education, 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, $250,847: *Provided*, That collections from the milk program shall be paid to the Collector of Taxes, District of Columbia, for deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District.

Teachers' retirement appropriated fund: To carry out the Act of January 15, 1920 (41 Stat. 387), as amended by the Act of June 11, 1926 (44 Stat. 727), and the Act of August 7, 1946 (60 Stat. 875), as amended by the Act of August 4, 1947 (61 Stat. 750), $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 and Annuity Fund, District of Columbia" not exceeding $5,000 per annum for this purpose, including personal services.

D. C. Code §§ 31-701 to 31-720; Sup. VII, §§ 31-721 to 31-739.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

For furnishing and equipping the following school buildings: Armstrong Senior High School, Burdick Vocational High School, Cardozo Senior High School, Dunbar Senior High School, Garnet-Patterson Junior High School, Miller Junior High School, Randall Junior High School, Elementary School in the vicinity of River Terrace Northeast, Roosevelt Senior High School, Slowe Elementary School, Sousa Junior High School, Spingarn Senior High School, Stuart Junior High School, and Terrell Junior High School, $314,000, to be immediately available, and to remain available until expended.

For construction, as follows:

Construction of school buildings.

For beginning construction of an eight-room addition to the Bunker Hill Elementary School, including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, improvements and alterations of the present building, and treatment of grounds, $270,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for said construction at a total cost not to exceed $598,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $22,750 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 construction;

For improvements and alterations at Cardozo (formerly Central) Senior High School, $7,500;

For beginning construction of an eight-room addition to the Davis Elementary School, including auditorium, improvements and alterations of the present building, and treatment of grounds, $270,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for said construction at a total cost not to exceed $405,000;

For beginning construction of an eight-room addition to the Keene Elementary School, including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, improvements and alterations of the present building, and treatment of grounds, $270,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for said construction at a total cost not to exceed $543,000: *Provided*, That not

to exceed $1,750 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 construction;

For the construction of an extensible eight-room elementary-school building, including treatment of grounds, in the vicinity of River Terrace Northeast, $291,000;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a new sixteen-room elementary-school building, including auditorium, lunchroom, physical education and recreation facilities, to replace the present Seaton Elementary School, to be constructed on a site in the vicinity of Third and Eye Streets Northwest, $10,000, which amount may be credited to the appropriation account "Office of Municipal Architect, construction services";

For beginning construction of an addition to the Francis Junior High School, including one gymnasium, new cafeteria, improvements and alterations of the present building, and treatment of grounds, $200,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for said construction at a total cost not to exceed $350,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $2,500 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 construction;

For beginning construction of a new extensible junior high-school building, including recreation facilities and treatment of grounds, to be constructed on a site in the vicinity of Pomeroy Road, Douglas Place, and Stanton Road Southeast $180,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for said construction at a total cost not to exceed $1,702,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed $12,950 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 construction;

For continuing construction of the Spingarn Senior High School, $1,250,000;

For beginning construction of a new junior high-school building to replace the present Terrell Junior High School building, including recreation facilities and treatment of grounds, to be constructed on a site in the vicinity of First and Pierce Streets Northwest, $900,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for said construction at a total cost not to exceed $1,776,500: *Provided*, That not to exceed $6,650 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 construction;

Not to exceed $35,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $517,440 for the construction of an elementary-school building in the vicinity of Good Hope and Naylor Roads Southeast, to replace the present Stanton permanent and temporary buildings, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1950, is hereby made available for the completion of the second floor of the east wing of the Burdick Vocational High School, including improvements and alterations of the present building, and shall remain available until expended;

63 Stat. 307.

Not to exceed $79,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation of $625,000 for the construction of an elementary-school building in the vicinity of Oxon Run Southeast, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1950, is hereby made available for the

63 Stat. 307.

completion of the second floor of the Slowe Elementary School, including improvements and alterations of the present building and improvements of grounds, and shall remain available until expended;

The appropriation of $60,000 for the completion of the assembly hall-gymnasium and playroom at the Patterson Elementary School, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1949, is hereby made available also for improvements and alterations of the existing Patterson Elementary School building, and shall remain available until expended; 62 Stat. 542.

In all, for construction, including preparation of plans and specifications, $3,648,500, 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 within the said fund between projects without regard to fiscal years and without reference to the established limitations of cost, or limitations on appropriations for public school construction specified in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1946, except that the cost limitation for no one project may thereby be increased by more than 10 per centum. Total. 59 Stat. 276.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS

For permanent improvement of public school buildings, as follows: For the enclosure of open stairways, the construction of additional exit facilities, the installation of fire-alarm systems, and for other building alterations and improvements necessary to eliminate fire hazards in public-school buildings, $300,000.

PURCHASE OF SITES

For the purchase of sites as follows:

In the vicinity of Mississippi Avenue and Stanton Road Southeast, to provide for a new elementary school, and for school-playground purposes;

In the vicinity of Third and O Streets Northwest, to provide additional land for Dunbar Senior High School;

In the vicinity of Pomeroy Road, Douglas Place, and Stanton Road Southeast, to provide an additional amount for a site for a new junior high school, and for school-playground purposes;

In the vicinity of Sixth and O Streets Northwest, to provide additional land required for a new junior high school to replace the present Shaw Junior High School, and for school-playground purposes;

The appropriation of $50,000 for the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Oxon Run Southeast, specified in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1949, is hereby made available for the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Ninth and Barnaby Streets Southeast, for the construction of a new elementary-school building, and for school-playground purposes; 62 Stat. 542.

In all, for sites, $320,000, to remain available until expended and to be disbursed and accounted for as "Capital outlay, school building and playground sites, District of Columbia".

Section 6 of the Legislative, Executive, and Judicial Appropriation Act, approved May 10, 1916, as amended, shall not apply from July 1 to September 2, 1950, 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. Double salaries. 39 Stat. 120. 5 U. S. C. §§ 58, 59.

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 and Woodridge without reference to section 6 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945; $1,398,000: *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.

Capital outlay: For remodeling and improving the basement of the Central Library Building, $30,000.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Operating expenses: For expenses necessary for operation and maintenance of recreation facilities in and for the District of Columbia, $1,381,000.

Capital outlay: For improvement of various recreation units, including erection of recreation structures, preparation of architectural and landscape architectural plans, without regard to the Act of August 24, 1912 (40 U. S. C. 68) and reimbursement to the United States of funds advanced in compliance with section 501 of the Act of October 3, 1944 (58 Stat. 791), $220,000.

37 Stat. 444.

50 U. S. C. app. § 1671.

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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.

56 Stat. 261.
D. C. Code, Sup. VII, §§ 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 lieutenants in command of the homicide squad, robbery squad, general assignment squad, special investigation squad, with the rank and pay of captain while so assigned; the detective sergeants in command of the automobile and bicycle squad, the check and fraud squad, and the narcotic squad with the rank and pay of lieutenant while so assigned; the detective sergeant assigned as administrative assistant to the chief of detectives with the rank and pay of lieutenant while so assigned; the present acting sergeant in charge of police automobiles with the rank and pay of sergeant; the present 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; the lieutenant assigned as harbor master with the rank and pay of captain; corporals at $3,669 per annum each; technicians with basic salary increase of not to exceed $325 per annum each; not to exceed one detective in the salary grade of captain; probational detectives with basic salary increase of $163 per annum each; compensation of civilian trial board members at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; 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 of teletype system; travel expenses incurred in prevention and detection

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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; $7,433,600, of which amount $16,000 shall be exclusively available for expenditure by the Superintendent of Police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate, approved by the Commissioners and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended.

Prevention and detection of crime.

For expenses necessary to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to carry out the provisions of the Act of July 11, 1947 (61 Stat. 314), for ceremonies in the District of Columbia, $10,000.

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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; the present first deputy fire marshal with the rank and pay comparable to battalion chief; $300 for compensation of civilian trial board members at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; 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; $4,632,200: *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.

POLICEMEN'S AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF

For policemen's and firemen's relief and other allowances as authorized by law, $3,400,000.

VETERANS' SERVICES

For expenses necessary to provide services to veterans, $113,650.

REDEVELOPMENT LAND AGENCY

For necessary administrative expenses for the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency, $8,000.

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, $316,500, of which $17,100 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.

Return of absconding probationers.

Municipal court, including pay of retired judges, $668,000: *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.

Deposits for jury trials.

D. C. Code § 11-722.

Municipal court of appeals, $92,000.

Reimbursements.

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 for the current fiscal year, and in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act for the current fiscal year, $1,425,000.

Post, pp. 629, 615.

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 prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the District of Columbia; the maintenance of tuberculosis and venereal-disease clinics and dispensaries; the conduct of hygiene and sanitation work in schools; the maintenance of a dental-health service; the maintenance of a maternal and child-health service; 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 appliances, eyeglasses, and fees to physicians under contracts to be made by the Health Officer and approved 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 contract investigational service; services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); uniforms; rent; manufacture of serum in indigent cases; and allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties by dairy-farm inspectors at the rate of 7 cents per mile but not more than $840 per annum for each automobile; $2,496,330: *Provided*, That

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

60 Stat. 810.

Automobile allowances.

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 $400 may be expended for special services in detecting adulteration of drugs and foods, including candy and milk and other products and services subject to inspection by the Health Department.

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 and dentists at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners; classroom supplies; and repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; $2,235,000, 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.

Operating expenses, Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For expenses necessary for Gallinger Municipal Hospital and the Tuberculosis Hospital at Fourteenth and Upshur Streets Northwest; expenses of the training school for nurses; and repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds; $4,775,000.

Capital outlay, Gallinger Municipal Hospital: For the construction of the following: outside stairwell exits, surgical building, $2,200; elevator, surgical building, $21,600; elevator, storeroom, $21,200; and for repair and rebuilding boilerhouse chimney, $2,875; in all, $47,875, to remain available until expended.

Not to exceed $20,000 of the appropriation of $49,440 for furnishing and equipping the laboratory building and the unobligated balance of the appropriation of $382,909 for furnishing and equipping the combination pediatrics and crippled children's building at Gallinger Hospital, contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1950, shall remain available until June 30, 1951.

63 Stat. 312.

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; 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, $635,000: *Provided*, That the in-patient rate shall not exceed $9 per diem and the out-patient rate shall not exceed $2 per visit.

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, 1951, $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.

Post, p. 646.

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 motorbusses; 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 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, $3,314,400: *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 $750 at one time, to be used only for expenses in returning escaped prisoners, conditional releasees, and parolees, and for the payment of cash gratuities to prisoners upon release.

Capital outlay: For beginning the construction of operational control center building at the Reformatory with brick to be furnished without charge by the Working Capital Fund, Workhouse and Reformatory, Department of Corrections, $94,000, of which $14,000 shall be available for preparation of plans and specifications; for restorations to the fuel-handling equipment at the Reformatory, $13,000; for beginning the fencing of portions of the Reformatory, $15,000; for the purchase of a tract of land known as the Violet tract, located within the boundaries of the Workhouse and Reformatory reservation, $3,500; in all, $125,500, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the title to the Violet tract shall be taken directly to and in the name of the United States, and in case a clear title cannot be assured through conveyance the Attorney General of the United States, at the request of the Commissioners, shall institute condemnation proceedings to acquire such land in the State of Virginia in accordance with the laws of said State, and expenses of procuring evidences of title or of condemnation, or both, shall be paid out of the appropriation made for the purchase of said land.

PUBLIC WELFARE

For expenses necessary for the general administration of public welfare in the District of Columbia, including contract investigational services; $108,350.

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 or their designated agent or agency; vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia in accordance with the provisions of the Act of July 6, 1943 (57 Stat. 374); aid to dependent children in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 14, 1944 (58 Stat. 277); 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; maintenance pending transportation, and transportation, of indigent nonresident persons;

29 U. S. C. §§ 31–41.

D. C. Code, Sup. VII, §§ 32-751 to 32-765.

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 Commissioners 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; $4,139,639: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Public Welfare placed outside 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 the Act of June 9, 1949 (Public Law 92, Eighty-first Congress), but not to exceed $900 for any one individual.

63 Stat. 166.
5 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 835-842.
Ante, p. 89.

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, and male witnesses eighteen years of age or over shall be held at Gallinger Hospital; 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; $2,761,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the maintenance of white girls in the National Training School for Girls.

Restriction on use of funds.

Capital outlay, protective institutions: For beginning construction of an infirmary building and a separate laundry building at the Home for Aged and Infirm, including improvement of grounds, $550,000,

Home for Aged and Infirm.

of which $55,000 shall be available for plans and specifications, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such buildings at a total cost not to exceed $2,760,000; for beginning construction of new heating plant, sewage disposal plant, water supply and distribution system, sewers, and electrical distribution system, at the District Training School, $425,000, of which $43,400 shall be available for plans and specifications, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such construction at a total cost not to exceed $1,140,000; for construction of a new central kitchen at the Industrial Home School for Colored Children, including improvement of grounds, $187,000; and for an additional amount for the preparation of plans and specifications for new buildings for the Industrial Home School for white boys and girls, to be constructed at a cost not to exceed $1,600,000, on the site of the District Training School, $38,000; in all, $1,200,000, to remain available until expended.

Industrial Home School for Colored Children.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, $7,980,000.

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 nonresident insane persons and nonresident indigent persons including maintenance pending transportation; 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; $68,325.

Office of Municipal Architect: For expenses necessary for the Office of Municipal Architect, $109,200, of which $7,000 shall be exclusively for test borings and soil investigations.

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 4 per centum of a total of not more than $2,000,000 of appropriations made for such construction projects and not exceeding 3¾ 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: *Provided further*, That this fund shall be available for advance planning subject to subsequent reimbursement from funds loaned by the Administrator of General Services under the provisions of the Act of October 13, 1949 (Public Law 352, Eighty-first Congress).

63 Stat. 841.
40 U. S. C., Sup. III, §§ 451-458.

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, $1,140,000.

Capital outlay, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings: For conversion of District Building power plant to provide for Federal

steam supply and alternating current service, including changes in wiring and replacement of equipment, $72,500, to remain available until expended.

Surveyor's office: For expenses necessary for the surveyor's office, $156,000.

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, $760,000.

Fire escapes.

D. C. Code §§ 5-301 to 5-312.

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

Operating expenses, Electrical Division: For expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the District's communication 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; $1,335,000: *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; $203,000.

Central garage: For expenses, including the purchase of passenger motor vehicles, work cars, field wagons, ambulances, and busses, $111,000.

All motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles (including watercraft) owned by the District of Columbia shall be operated and utilized in conformity with section 16 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 77, 78), 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.

60 Stat. 810.
Post, p. 590.

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; $2,200,000, 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 system, retaining walls, replacement and relocation of sewers, water mains, fire hydrants, traffic lights, street lights, fire-alarm boxes, police-patrol boxes, and curb-line trees, when necessary, Federal-aid highway projects under section 1 (b) of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, and highway structure projects financed wholly from the highway fund upon the approval of plans for such structures by the Commissioners; for carrying out the provisions of existing laws which authorize the Commissioners to open, extend, straighten, or widen streets, avenues, roads, or highways, in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, and alleys and minor streets, and for the establishment of building lines in the District of Columbia, including the procurement of chains of title; and for assessment and permit work, paving of roadways under the permit system, and construction of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, including purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, and of areas less than 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, $4,746,000, to remain available until June 30, 1952: *Provided*, That appropriations contained in this Act for highways, sewers, Division of Sanitation, 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 and the appropriation "Operating expenses, Street and Bridge Divisions, highway fund," shall be available for the construction and repair of pavements

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., Sup. III, § 5.

60 Stat. 810.

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 Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners are hereby authorized to construct 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, as amended, in accordance with the provisions of said Acts, and this appropriation may be used for payment to contractors and other expenses in connection with the expenses of design, construction and inspection pending reimbursement to the District of Columbia by the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Commerce, reimbursement to be credited to the appropriation 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.

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.

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.

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 in 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; 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; $1,100,000: *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

Parking meters.

Traffic safety education.

D. C. Code, Sup. VII, §§ 40-801 to 40-809.

Streetcar loading platforms.

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 installed during the fiscal years 1950 and 1951 from fees collected from such new meters or devices, which fees are hereby appropriated for such purpose, until such time as contracts of purchase obligated during the fiscal years 1950 and 1951 have been paid, 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 Appropriation Act, 1945, shall hereafter be continued for compensation purposes in grade 9 of the general schedule under the Classification Act of 1949.

Fees from parking meters.

Parking spaces for Members of Congress.

Registrar of Titles and Tags.

58 Stat. 527.
D. C. Code, Sup. VII, § 40-603a.
63 Stat. 959.
5 U. S. C., Sup. III, § 1112.

Division of Trees and Parking (payable from highway fund): For necessary expenses for the Division of Trees and Parking, $257,700.

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); $67,760 to "Fiscal service" (Collector's Office, $50,515; Auditor's Office, $12,720; Purchasing Division, $4,525); $4,000 to "Salaries and expenses, Office of Chief Clerk"; $8,985 to "Operating expenses, Office of Superintendent of District Buildings"; $2,028 to "Operating expenses, Electrical Division"; $1,116,452 to "Metropolitan Police"; and $25,000 to "National Capital Parks"; in all, $1,234,000.

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.

43 Stat. 108.
D. C. Code § 47-1910.

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: $3,800,000: *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.

Collection of refuse from hotels, etc.

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), $7,200; $1,414,650.

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

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, $10,000; 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), $8,800; and for beginning construction on sludge drying and sewage chlorination facilities at the Sewage Treatment Plant, $600,000, to remain available until expended, of which not to exceed $80,000 shall be available for plans and specifications, including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), for the construction of aeration plant and secondary sedimentation tanks at the Sewage Treatment Plant, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for construction of sludge drying and sewage chlorination facilities at the Sewage Treatment Plant at a cost not to exceed $1,870,000; in all, $2,943,000.

60 Stat. 810.

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, and repair of reservoirs; water waste and leakage survey including services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a); such expenses to include purchase of passenger motor vehicles; not to exceed $500 for purchase and replacement of uniforms for water meter inspectors; 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; $2,277,000, to be available for such refunds of payments made within the past two years.

60 Stat. 810.

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; constructing trunk water mains 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); $1,183,000, of which not to exceed $350,000 for trunk water mains, $150,000 for pumping facilities at Anacostia pumping station, and $100,000 for rehabilitation of Bryant Street pumping station shall remain available until expended.

60 Stat. 810.

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 replacement and maintenance of water meters on Federal services; purchase of two passenger

Meters on Federal services.

motor vehicles; $1,570,000: *Provided*, That transfer of appropriations for operating expenses and capital outlay may be made between the Water Division of the District of Columbia and the Washington Aqueduct upon mutual agreement of the Commissioners and the Secretary of the Army.

Dalecarlia pumping station.

Capital outlay (payable from water fund): For construction of new Dalecarlia pumping station substructure and connecting pipe lines; construction of a thirty-million-gallon clear water basin and connecting conduits and control chamber; new chemical building and operating center at McMillan; and the District Engineer, Washington District, Corps of Engineers, is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such construction at a cost not to exceed $7,213,000; deepening Little Falls drainage channel; miscellaneous betterments, replacements, and engineering planning including continuing raw water conduit rehabilitation; 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; extension of office space; major overhaul of wash water valves; 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), but at rates for individual consultants not in excess of $150 per diem; $2,978,000, to continue available until expended, of which $1,405,000 is appropriated from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be advanced by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to the provisions of the Act of June 2, 1950 (Public Law 533, Eighty-first Congress).

60 Stat. 810.

Ante, p. 195

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 attendance at meetings of associations pertaining to the National Guard; expenses of camps, 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; 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; alterations and additions to present structures; construction of buildings for storage and other purposes; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle; $105,000.

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; 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; $1,747,200: *Provided*, That not to exceed $10,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the erection of minor auxiliary structures: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under or transferred to this head for services rendered by the National Park Service shall be expended by expenditure warrant as an advance to said service and shall be credited as a repayment and maintained in a special account. The amounts so advanced will be available for the objects specified herein or in the appropriation from which such funds are transferred, any unexpended balance to be returned to the appropriation concerned not later than two full fiscal years after the close of the current fiscal year.

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 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 $90,700: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this head shall be expended by expenditure warrant as an advance to the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and shall be credited as a repayment and maintained in a special account. The amounts so advanced will be available for the objects herein specified, any unexpended balance to be returned to this appropriation not later than two full fiscal years after the close of the current fiscal year.

43 Stat. 463.

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 and passenger motor vehicles; revolvers and ammunition; purchase of uniforms and equipment for police, and uniforms for keepers and assistant keepers; $573,000: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this head shall be expended by expenditure warrant as an advance to the National Zoological Park and shall be credited as a repayment and maintained in a special account. The amounts so advanced will be available for the objects herein specified, any unexpended balance to be returned to this appropriation not later than two full fiscal years after the close of the current fiscal year.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Vouchers.

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.

Citizenship requirement.

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.

Exception.

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

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 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.

Affidavit.

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; and the Commissioners are authorized to establish a working fund for such purposes without

fiscal year limitation, said fund to be reimbursed for repairs and improvements performed under that fund from available appropriations contained in this Act, and payments are authorized to be made to said fund in advance if required by the Director of Construction, subject to subsequent adjustment, from appropriations contained in this Act for repairs and improvements, and such working fund shall be available for necessary expenses including personal services, allowances for privately owned automobiles, and printing and binding.

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 7 cents per mile but 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 $51,000, 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 $13,700.

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 and Publications without reference to fiscal-year limitations.

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). 60 Stat. 810.

TITLE II—REDUCTION 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: New central building of the Public Library of the District of Columbia (Acts of July 15, 1939, June 12, 1940, July 1, 1941, June 27, 1942, June 30, 1945), $137,438. 53 Stat. 1011; 54 Stat. 313; 55 Stat. 506; 56 Stat. 430; 59 Stat. 279.

Short title.

SEC. 202. This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act of 1951".

Approved July 18, 1950.

[CHAPTER 484]

AN ACT

To redefine the units and establish the standards of electrical and photometric measurements.

July 21, 1950
[S. 441]
[Public Law 617]

Electrical and photometric measurements.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after