

[CHAPTER 164]

AN ACT

To authorize the Attorney General to settle outstanding claims against Chapman Field, Florida, and for other purposes.

May 6, 1937
[H. R. 4237]
[Public, No. 76]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney General is hereby authorized to settle, adjust, and compromise any and all outstanding claims, including that of the Royal Citrus Groves Company, adverse to the Government's title to Chapman Field, Florida, including all accretions, relictions, shoals, islands, tidelands, and underwater lands lying seaward of the fastlands included in the United States Public Land Survey of 1847, and to take such steps as he may deem necessary to remove all clouds upon the Government's title thereto, and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for such purpose.

Chapman Field, Fla. Settlement of outstanding claims against, authorized.

Appropriation authorized.

Approved, May 6, 1937.

[CHAPTER 179]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide emergent appropriations for certain Federal activities for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937.

May 14, 1937
[H. J. Res. 331]
[Pub. Res., No. 28]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply emergent appropriations for the continued functioning during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1937, of the following activities, respectively:

Emergent appropriations for certain Federal activities, fiscal year 1937.

SENATE

To pay to Pearl Duke Bachman, widow of Honorable Nathan L. Bachman, late a Senator from the State of Tennessee, \$10,000.

Senate.

Nathan L. Bachman.
Pay to widow.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for five Commissioners, and for all other authorized expenditures of the Federal Trade Commission in performing the duties imposed by law or in pursuance of law, including the same objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1937, \$290,000.

Federal Trade Commission.

Salaries and expenses.

Printing and binding: For an additional amount for all printing and binding for the Federal Trade Commission, fiscal year 1937, \$7,500.

Printing and binding.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Air mail: For an additional amount to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to perform the duties imposed upon it by the Act approved June 12, 1934, entitled "An Act to revise air-mail laws, and to establish a commission to make a report to the Congress recommending an aviation policy" (U. S. C., title 39, secs. 469-469q) as amended by the Act approved August 14, 1935, entitled "An Act to amend the air-mail laws and to authorize the extension of the Air Mail Service" (49 Stat. 614-619), including the same objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1937, \$20,000: *Provided*, That the limitation of \$130,000 on the amount that may be expended for the personal services in the District of Columbia from the appropriation for air mail contained in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1937, is hereby increased to \$145,000.

Interstate Commerce Commission.

Air mail.

48 Stat. 933, 1243.
39 U. S. C. §§ 469-469q.

49 Stat. 614-619.
39 U. S. C., Supp. II, §§ 469a-469m.

49 Stat. 1175.

Proviso.
Amount for services in the District increased.

Motor transport regulation, expenses.

49 Stat. 543-567.
49 U. S. C., Supp. II, §§ 301-327.
49 Stat. 1176.

Proviso.
Automobiles, price limitation.

Use of transportation requests.

Railroad Retirement Board.

Salaries and expenses.

49 Stat. 1178.
Vehicles.

Department of Commerce.

Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation.

Departmental salaries.

Salaries and general expenses.

49 Stat. 1337.
Overtime pay, local inspectors.

49 Stat. 1385.
46 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 382b.

Treasury Department.

Bureau of the Mint.

Mints and assay offices.
49 Stat. 1841.

Motorbus.

Proviso.
Maintenance, etc.
Post, p. 151.

Motor transport regulation: For an additional amount for all authorized expenditures necessary to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the provisions of the Motor Carrier Act, approved August 9, 1935 (49 Stat. 543-567), including the same objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1937, \$350,000: *Provided*, That the limitation of \$3,250 on the amount that may be expended for the purchase of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles from the appropriation for motor transport regulation contained in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1937, is hereby increased to \$30,000: *Provided further*, That Joint Board members may use Government transportation requests when traveling in connection with their duties as such members.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for three Board members and for all authorized and necessary expenditures of the Railroad Retirement Board in performing the duties imposed by law or in pursuance of law, including the same objects specified under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1937, and including the purchase (including exchange) of two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles to replace the three passenger automobiles now operated and maintained by the Board, \$280,000.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF MARINE INSPECTION AND NAVIGATION

Departmental salaries: For an additional amount for the Director and other personal services in the District of Columbia, fiscal year 1937, \$60,460.

Salaries and general expenses: For an additional amount for salaries of shipping commissioners, steamboat inspectors, and other personal services, fiscal year 1937, including the same objects specified under this head in the Department of Commerce Appropriation Act, 1937, \$215,900, of which amount \$50,000 shall be available only for the payment of extra compensation for overtime services of local inspectors of steam vessels and their assistants, and United States shipping commissioners and their deputies and assistants, for which the United States receives reimbursement in accordance with the provisions of section 6 of the Act of May 27, 1936 (49 Stat. 1380).

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF THE MINT

Salaries and expenses, mints and assay offices: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, mints and assay offices, including the same objects specified under this head in the Treasury Department Appropriation Act, 1937, and including the purchase of one motorbus at not to exceed \$1,500, and the maintenance, repair, and operation thereof for use at the Fort Knox Bullion Depository, \$262,500: *Provided*, That the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1938 shall be available for maintenance, repair, and operation of such motorbus.

Approved, May 14, 1937.

[CHAPTER 180]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for other purposes.

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

TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, namely:

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, Under Secretary of the Treasury, three Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including the temporary employment of experts, \$207,300: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment of personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, with the exception of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury and the Assistant Postmasters General, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade, but not more often than once in any fiscal year, and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided further*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law, or (5) to reduce the compensation of any person in a grade in which only one position is allocated.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in connection with carrying out the provisions of the Emergency Banking Act, approved March 9, 1933 (48 Stat. 1), the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 337), the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 (48 Stat. 1178), and any Executive orders, proclamations, and regulations issued under such Acts, \$30,000.

DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$60,000.

For personal services in the District of Columbia in connection with carrying out the provisions of the Emergency Banking Act, approved March 9, 1933 (48 Stat. 1), the Gold Reserve Act of

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Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Act, 1938.

Title I—Treasury Department.

Appropriation for fiscal year 1938.

Secretary's office.

Secretary, Under Secretary, Assistants, and office personnel.

Experts.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act; exceptions.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

Advances in meritorious cases.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries.
5 U. S. C. § 666.

Transfers without reduction.

Higher salary rates permitted.

If only one position in a grade.

Emergency Banking, Gold Reserve, and Silver Purchase Acts, etc.
Personal services.
48 Stat. 1, 337, 1178.

Division of Research and Statistics.

Salaries.

Services in the District under designated Acts, etc.