

Appropriation for administrative expenses increased. *Ante*, p. 351.

Availability of funds for projects designated.

Provisos. Conditions for making allotments.

Grant not to exceed amount earmarked.

Increase by transfer permitted.

Non-Federal projects, new loans forbidden.

Short title.

SEC. 204. The paragraph in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1938, under the caption "Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works" is hereby amended by (a) striking out the words "in connection with the liquidation" and (b) striking out the sum of "\$10,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of "\$15,000,000".

SEC. 205. The funds available to the Administrator for the making of loans or grants or loans and grants may be used for projects (in addition to other purposes for which funds may be used) of the following classes, in amounts not to exceed the sums specified for each such class: (a) For school projects (other than those included in subdivisions (b) and (c) of this section) to replace, eliminate, or ameliorate existing school facilities or conditions which, in the determination of the Administrator, are hazardous to the life, safety, or health of school children, \$60,000,000 for grants and \$11,000,000 for loans; (b) for projects which have been authorized, or for the financing of which bonds or other obligations have been authorized, at elections held prior to the date of enactment of this joint resolution, or for projects for which an authority or board constituting an independent corporation without taxing power has been specifically created by a State legislature prior to such date, \$70,000,000 for grants and \$22,000,000 for loans; (c) for projects for which appropriations have been made by the legislatures of the States, \$15,000,000 for grants and \$2,000,000 for loans; (d) for projects to be financed, except for the grant, by the issuance to contractors of tax or assessment securities at not less than their par value: *Provided*, That an allotment shall not be made for any such project unless the applicant has, in the determination of the Administrator, made or incurred substantial expenditures or obligations in contemplation of receiving an allotment, \$5,000,000 for grants; (e) for projects for which funds have been tentatively earmarked by the Administrator but for which formal allotments have not been made, \$54,000,000 for grants and \$78,000,000 for loans: *Provided*, That the grant for any such project shall not exceed the amount tentatively earmarked as a grant for such project: *Provided further*, That the amount specified for any of the foregoing classes may be increased by not to exceed 15 per centum thereof by transferring an amount or amounts from any other class or classes in order to effectuate the purposes of the title.

SEC. 206. No new applications for loans or grants for non-Federal projects shall be received or considered by the Administration after the date of enactment of this joint resolution.

SEC. 207. Title II of this joint resolution may be cited as the "Public Works Administration Extension Act of 1937".

Approved, June 29, 1937, 11 p. m.

[CHAPTER 402]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide revenue, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title IV, as amended, and parts I, II, III, and IV, of title V, as amended, of the Revenue Act of 1932, are further amended by striking out "1937" wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof "1939". Section 1001 (a), as amended, of the Revenue Act of 1932, and section 2, as amended, of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the gasoline tax for one year, to modify postage rates on mail matter, and for other purposes", approved June 16, 1933, are further amended by striking out "1937" wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof "1939".

Approved, June 29, 1937, 10 p. m.

June 29, 1937
[H. J. Res. 375]
[Pub. Res., No. 48]
Revenue Act of 1932.
Certain excise and miscellaneous taxes continued.
47 Stat. 259, 270-276;
49 Stat. 431.
Postage rates.
47 Stat. 285; 48 Stat. 254.
Gasoline tax.

[CHAPTER 403]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for other purposes.

June 29, 1937
[H. R. 5996]
[Public, No. 172]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, any revenue (not including the proportionate share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and, in addition, \$5,000,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be advanced July 1, 1937, and all of the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia, namely:

District of Columbia.
Appropriation for expenses of fiscal year 1938, from District revenues and \$5,000,000 from the Treasury.

GENERAL EXPENSES

General expenses.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Executive office.

For personal services, \$48,060, plus so much as may be necessary to compensate the Engineer Commissioner at such rate in grade 8 of the professional and scientific service of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, as may be determined by the Board of Commissioners: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment of personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, with the exception of the two civilian Commissioners 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*, 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.

Office personnel.
Additional, for Engineer Commissioner.

Provisos.
Salaries limited to average rates under Classification Act; exceptions.
42 Stat. 1488.
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

If only one position in a grade.

Advances in meritorious cases.

Restrictions not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.
No reduction in fixed salaries.
42 Stat. 1490.
5 U. S. C. § 666.
Transfers without pay reduction.

Higher rates permitted.

If only one position in a grade.

Purchasing division.
Building inspection division.
Plumbing inspection division.

Purchasing division: For personal services, \$57,000.

Building inspection division: For personal services, \$121,360.

Plumbing inspection division: For personal services, \$43,160; two members of plumbing board at \$150 each; in all, \$43,460.