

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

For an additional amount for contingent expenses, Navy Department, \$28,000: *Provided*, That the unobligated balance on June 30, 1940, of the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Navy Department, 1940", is hereby reappropriated and made available for obligation during the fiscal year 1941.

Ante, p. 289.

Proviso.
Reappropriation.

PRINTING AND BINDING

For an additional amount for printing and binding, Navy Department, \$50,000.

Ante, p. 290.

CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

For an additional amount for contingent and miscellaneous expenses, Hydrographic Office, \$10,000.

Ante, p. 290.

EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT

To enable the President, through the appropriate agencies of the Government, without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, to provide for emergencies affecting the national security and defense and for each and every purpose connected therewith, including all of the objects and purposes specified under any appropriation available or to be made available to the Navy Department for the fiscal years 1940 and 1941; the furnishing of Government-owned facilities at privately owned plants; the procurement and training of civilian personnel necessary in connection with the production of critical and essential items of equipment and material and the use or operation thereof; and the procurement of strategic and critical materials in accordance with the Act of June 7, 1939, \$34,000,000; to be immediately available; and, in addition, the President is authorized, through such agencies, on and after the enactment hereof, to enter into contracts for the same purposes to an amount not exceeding \$34,000,000: *Provided*, That an account shall be kept of all expenditures made or authorized hereunder, and a report thereon shall be submitted to the Congress on or before June 30, 1942.

Post, pp. 377, 1126.

Emergency fund.
41 U. S. C. § 5.

Government-owned facilities at private plants.
Civilian personnel.

Strategic and critical materials.
53 Stat. 811.
50 U. S. C., Supp. V, §§ 98-99f.
Contracts in addition, authorized.

Proviso.
Accounting; report to Congress.

Approved, June 11, 1940.

[CHAPTER 314]

AN ACT

To facilitate the control of soil erosion and/or flood damage originating upon lands within the exterior boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest in San Diego County, California.

June 11, 1940
[H. R. 169]
[Public, No. 589]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture, with the approval of the National Forest Reservation Commission, established by section 4 of the Act of March 1, 1911 (U. S. C., title 16, sec. 513), is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase any lands, or interests therein, within the boundaries of the Cleveland National Forest in the county of San Diego, State of California, which in his judgment should become the property of the United States in order that they may be so managed with other lands of the United States as to minimize soil erosion and flood damage, and to pay for said lands, or interests therein, from those proportions of the entire receipts from the occupancy of public land or the sale of natural resources other than mineral, within the Cleveland

Cleveland National Forest, Calif.
Acquisition of lands in, for soil erosion, etc., control.
36 Stat. 962.

Payment from Forest receipts, etc.

Appropriation au-
thorized.
Post, p. 549.
Provisos.
Use of receipts.
35 Stat. 260.
Transfer of unex-
pended appropria-
tions.

National Forest, which are equal to the proportion of the net areas of said forest which are within the county of San Diego, State of California, which receipts are hereby authorized to be appropriated for that purpose until said lands have been acquired: *Provided*, That as to the receipts used in the manner herein authorized the provisions of the Act approved May 23, 1908 (U. S. C., title 16, sec. 500), shall not be applicable to said county of San Diego: *Provided further*, That any appropriated amounts which are unexpended and unobligated at the close of the fiscal year for which appropriated shall be transferred to the national-forest receipts of that fiscal year and amounts so transferred and such part of the entire receipts of any fiscal year as are not appropriated shall be disposed of in like manner as other national-forest receipts.

Approved, June 11, 1940.

[CHAPTER 315]

AN ACT

June 11, 1940
[H. R. 952]
(Public, No. 590)

For the relief of Indians who have paid taxes on allotted lands for which patents in fee were issued without application by or consent of the allottees and subsequently canceled, and for the reimbursement of public subdivisions by whom judgments for such claims have been paid.

Reimbursement of
Indians for taxes paid
on allotted lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to reimburse Indian allottees and Indian heirs of allottees for all taxes paid on so much of their allotted lands as, having been patented in fee prior to the expiration of the period of trust, without application by or consent of the patentee, has been or may be restored to trust status through cancellation of the fee patent by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That in any case in which a claim against a State, county, or political subdivision thereof for taxes collected upon such lands while the patent in fee was outstanding has been reduced to judgment, and such judgment remains unsatisfied, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, upon reimbursement by him to the Indian of the amount of taxes, including penalties and interest, paid thereon, and upon payment by the State, county, or political subdivision thereof of the costs of the suit, to cause such judgment to be released: *Provided further*, That in any case in which a claim has been reduced to judgment and such judgment has been satisfied, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized, upon proof of satisfaction thereof, to reimburse the State, county, or political subdivision thereof, for the actual amount of the judgment, exclusive of the costs of litigation.

Provisos.
Release of judg-
ments.

Reimbursement of
States, etc.

Appropriation au-
thorized.

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated the sum of \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

Availability of
funds.

Any appropriations made pursuant to this section shall remain available until expended.

Approved, June 11, 1940.