

actual expenses for subsistence and all fees or tips to porters and stewards, a per diem allowance to be prescribed by the heads of the departments and establishments concerned at a rate not to exceed \$6 within the limits of the continental United States, and not to exceed an average of \$7 beyond the limits of the continental United States.”

Approved, January 30, 1942.

[CHAPTER 30]

AN ACT

January 31, 1942
[H. R. 3330]
[Public Law 425]

To authorize the sale, exchange, or other disposition of certain securities held by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Secretary of the
Treasury.
Disposition of cer-
tain securities.

15 U. S. C. § 605b.

15 U. S. C. § 611a.

Extension of ma-
turity.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That with respect to any bonds, notes, or other securities of counties and municipalities acquired by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation under the provisions of the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932, approved July 21, 1932 (47 Stat. 709), and transferred to the Secretary of the Treasury under the provisions of section 1 of the Act of February 24, 1938 (52 Stat. 79; U. S. C., Supp. V, title 15, sec. 611a), and any bonds, notes, or other securities acquired under the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of, any such bonds, notes or other securities, or to enter into arrangements for the extension of the maturity thereof, in such manner, in such amounts, at such prices, for cash, securities, or other property, or any combination thereof, and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem advisable and in the public interest.

Approved, January 31, 1942.

[CHAPTER 31]

AN ACT

January 31, 1942
[H. R. 4840]
[Public Law 426]

To provide for regulating, inspecting, cleaning, and, when necessary, disinfecting railway cars, other vehicles, and other materials entering the United States from Mexico.

Secretary of Agri-
culture.
Regulation of entry
of vehicles, freight,
etc., from Mexico.

Inspection, clean-
ing, and disinfection.

Buildings and
equipment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to prevent the introduction of insect pests and plant diseases the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to promulgate such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to regulate the entry into the United States from Mexico of railway cars and other vehicles and freight, express, baggage, and other materials which may carry such pests and to provide for the inspection, cleaning, and, when necessary, disinfection of such vehicles and materials; to carry out the activities required to accomplish this purpose, the Secretary of Agriculture shall use such means as he may deem necessary, including construction and repair of buildings, plants, and equipment for fumigation and disinfection or cleaning of vehicles and materials; the cleaning and disinfection of vehicles or materials necessary to accomplish the purpose shall be carried out by and under the direction of authorized inspectors of the Department of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Agriculture shall make and collect such charge as will cover, as nearly as may be, the average cost of materials, facilities, and special labor used in performing such disinfection, and fees so collected shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Approved, January 31, 1942.

[CHAPTER 32]

AN ACT

To amend section 392 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, so as to provide for separate appropriation accounts for administrative expenses of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, so as to modify the 1 and 2 per centum limitations on administrative expenses and to provide over-all limitations in lieu thereof, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, effective for the fiscal year 1942 and subsequent fiscal years, section 392 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, is amended as follows:

(a) Subsection (a) is amended to read as follows:

“(a) The Secretary is authorized and directed to make such expenditures as he deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, including personal services and rents in the District of Columbia and elsewhere; traveling expenses; supplies and equipment; lawbooks, books of reference, directories, periodicals, and newspapers; and the preparation and display of exhibits, including such displays at community, county, State, interstate, and international fairs within the United States. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed upon the request of the Secretary to establish one or more separate appropriation accounts into which there shall be transferred from the respective funds available for the purposes of the several Acts, in connection with which personnel or other facilities of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration are utilized, proportionate amounts estimated by the Secretary to be required by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for administrative expenses in carrying out or cooperating in carrying out any of the provisions of the respective Acts.”

(b) Subsection (b) is amended to read as follows:

“(b) In the administration of this title and sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, the aggregate amount expended in any fiscal year, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, for administrative expenses in the District of Columbia, including regional offices, and in the several States (not including the expenses of county and local committees) shall not exceed 3 per centum of the total amount available for such fiscal year for carrying out the purposes of this title and such Act. In the administration of section 32 of the Act entitled ‘An Act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes’, approved August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 774), as amended, and the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and those sections of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (of 1933), as amended, which were reenacted and amended by the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, the aggregate amount expended in any fiscal year, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, for administrative expenses in the District of Columbia, including regional offices, and in the several States (not including the expenses of county and local committees) shall not exceed 4 per centum of the total amount available for such fiscal year for carrying out the purposes of said Acts. In the event any administrative expenses of any county or local committee are deducted in any fiscal year, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, from Soil Conservation Act payments, parity payments, or loans, each farmer receiving benefits under such provisions shall be apprised of the amount or percentage deducted from such

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Agricultural Adjust-
ment Act of 1938,
amendments.
52 Stat. 69.
7 U. S. C. § 1302.

Administrative ex-
penses.

49 Stat. 1148.
16 U. S. C. §§ 590g-
590q; Supp. I, § 590h.
Post, pp. 63, 761.

Separate appropria-
tion accounts.

Limitations.
49 Stat. 1148.
16 U. S. C. §§ 590g-
590q; Supp. I, § 590h.
Post, pp. 63, 761.

7 U. S. C. § 612c;
Supp. I, § 612e note.
50 Stat. 246.
7 U. S. C. §§ 671-674.

48 Stat. 31, 672; 49
Stat. 753, 773.
7 U. S. C. §§ 661,
602, 608a-608e, 610, 612,
614, 624; Supp. I, § 610
note.

Notice of amount of
deductions from con-
servation payments.