

tions at such prices (not less than estimated total cost of furnishing same) as he may determine, the money received from such sales to be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the applicable appropriation current at the time the materials are furnished or payment therefor is received.

SEC. 709. The Secretary of Agriculture may delegate to such officers as he shall designate the authority to employ personnel in the departmental service wherever located.

Delegation of authority.

SEC. 710. The Secretary of Agriculture may delegate to such officers as he shall designate the function of authorizing payment of expenses of the transfer of household goods of employees on change of official stations.

SEC. 711. Unless otherwise provided herein or by other statute, the measure and character of cooperation authorized herein on the part of the Federal Government and on the part of the cooperator shall be such as may be prescribed by the Secretary, unless otherwise provided for in the applicable appropriation.

Measure and character of cooperation.

SEC. 712. This Act may be cited as the "Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1944".

Short title.

Approved September 21, 1944.

[CHAPTER 413]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act creating the circuit court of appeals in regard to fees and costs, and for other purposes", approved February 19, 1897 (29 Stat. 536; 28 U. S. C. 543).

September 27, 1944  
[H. R. 1569]  
[Public Law 426]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act creating the circuit court of appeals in regard to fees and costs, and for other purposes", approved February 19, 1897 (29 Stat. 536; 28 U. S. C. 543), is amended to read as follows:*

Circuit courts of appeals.

"That the second section of an Act to establish circuit courts of appeals, passed March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, be amended so that the clause therein which now reads, 'The costs and fees in the Supreme Court now provided for by law shall be costs and fees in the circuit courts of appeals,' shall read, 'The costs and fees to be charged and collected in each circuit court of appeals and in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, shall be prescribed from time to time by the Judicial Conference of Senior Circuit Judges. Such costs and fees shall be reasonable and uniform in all the circuits.'"

26 Stat. 827.

Costs and fees.

SEC. 2. Until the effective date of action of the Judicial Conference of Senior Circuit Judges pursuant to section 1 of this Act the table of fees and costs now in effect in the circuit courts of appeals shall remain in force.

Approved September 27, 1944.

[CHAPTER 414]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States", approved February 11, 1925 (43 Stat. 857), as amended (28 U. S. C., secs. 548-555).

September 27, 1944  
[H. R. 1623]  
[Public Law 427]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States", approved February 11, 1925, as amended, is amended to read as follows:*

U. S. Courts.  
Fees of clerks of district courts.  
43 Stat. 857.  
28 U. S. C. § 549.