

therefor shall be the same as in the condemnation or expropriation of property for public purposes in such State.

SEC. 3. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved July 16, 1945.

[CHAPTER 314]

AN ACT

To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River in Clatsop County, Oregon.

July 16, 1945  
[S. 574]  
[Public Law 154]

Columbia River  
Bridge, Clatsop  
County, Oregon.

48 Stat. 949; 49 Stat.  
1066, 1104; 50 Stat. 563;  
52 Stat. 445; 53 Stat.  
1206; 54 Stat. 1222;  
57 Stat. 73.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River in Clatsop County, Oregon, authorized to be built by the Oregon-Washington Bridge Board of Trustees by an Act of Congress approved June 13, 1934, as amended, as heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved August 30, 1935, January 27, 1936, August 5, 1937, May 26, 1938, August 5, 1939, December 16, 1940, and May 3, 1943, are further extended one and three years, respectively, from May 3, 1945.

Approved July 16, 1945.

[CHAPTER 318]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to the appropriation for the roofs and skylights over the Senate and House wings of the Capitol, and for other purposes.

July 17, 1945  
[S. J. Res. 31]  
[Public Law 155]

U. S. Capitol.  
Reconstruction of  
roofs, etc.  
54 Stat. 629; 56 Stat.  
342.

Additional amounts  
authorized; merger of  
funds.

Senate wing.

House wing.

Contract.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the appropriation of \$585,000 provided in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, approved June 27, 1940, as amended and carried forward by the Act of June 8, 1942, for the reconstruction of the roofs and skylights over the Senate and House wings of the United States Capitol, together with such additional amounts as may be provided hereafter for such purpose, shall be available also for the substitution of reinforced concrete roof slab for the skylights over the Senate and House Chambers, reconstruction of ceilings, redecoration, acoustical treatment, improved lighting, and other alterations, changes, and improvements in such Chambers: *Provided further,* That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, to be merged with, and to be available for the same purposes and for expenditure in the same manner as the appropriation heretofore made, such additional amounts as may be necessary for the additional improvements herein authorized: *Provided further,* That the project, insofar as it affects the Senate wing of the Capitol, shall be carried forward by the Architect of the Capitol in accordance with plans to be approved by a committee of five Senators, to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate, upon recommendation of the chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds: *Provided further,* That the project, insofar as it affects the House wing of the Capitol, shall be carried forward by the Architect of the Capitol in accordance with plans to be approved by a committee of five Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, upon recommendation of the chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

SEC. 2. The Architect of the Capitol is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for carrying out the provisions of this joint

resolution for a total amount not exceeding \$861,000 in addition to the aforesaid appropriation of \$585,000 heretofore provided in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act of June 27, 1940.

Approved July 17, 1945.

[CHAPTER 319]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for war agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and for other purposes.

July 17, 1945  
[H. R. 3368]  
[Public Law 156]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of war agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, namely:*

National War Agencies Appropriation Act, 1946.  
*Post*, pp. 634, 635, 641.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

COMMITTEE ON FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE

Salaries and expenses: For completely terminating the functions and duties of the Committee on Fair Employment Practice, including such of the objects and limitations specified in the appropriation for such agency for the fiscal year 1945 as may be incidental to its liquidation, \$250,000: *Provided*, That if and until the Committee on Fair Employment Practice is continued by an Act of Congress, the amount named herein may be used for its continued operation until an additional appropriation shall have been provided: *Provided further*, That in no case shall this fund be available for expenditure beyond June 30, 1946.

Termination.

58 Stat. 536.

Amount available for continued operation.

NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses of the National War Labor Board, including salaries at not to exceed \$10,000 per annum each for the eight public members of the Board; travel expenses (not to exceed \$720,000), including travel of new appointees and transportation of their immediate families in accordance with regulations prescribed by the President, and expenses of transportation of household goods and personal effects in accordance with the Act of October 10, 1940 (5 U. S. C. 73c-1), from the places of their actual residence at the time of appointment to places of employment outside continental United States, and for such expenses on return of civilian officers and employees from their posts of duty outside continental United States to the places of their actual residence at time of assignment to duty outside the United States; not to exceed \$45,000 for deposit in the general fund of the Treasury for cost of penalty mail as required by section 2 of the Act of June 28, 1944 (Public Law 364); printing and binding (not to exceed \$30,000); payment at the rates not in excess of those fixed by law for witnesses attending in United States courts (28 U. S. C. 600c), of fees, mileage, and subsistence of witnesses appearing at hearings held by the National War Labor Board or its agents in connection with the performance of its functions, which payment of fees, mileage, and subsistence shall be subject to certification by the Chairman of the Board, or his designee, as to the necessity therefor; actual transportation and other necessary expenses, and not to exceed \$25 per diem in lieu of subsistence, whether or not in a travel

Travel expenses.

54 Stat. 1106.

58 Stat. 394.  
39 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 321d.

28 U. S. C., Supp. IV, § 600c.