

by the Board. The findings and decision of this Committee shall not be subject to review by the District Auditor."

This act shall take effect as of 12:01 antemeridian on the first day of the next succeeding calendar quarter following the enactment of this Act.

Approved July 11, 1946.

Effective date.

[CHAPTER 563]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend the Act of March 22, 1946, for the purpose of correcting the description of the small parcel of land authorized to be conveyed to the State of Wyoming by such Act.

July 11, 1946
[S. J. Res. 160]
[Public Law 502]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to convey certain lands to the State of Wyoming", approved March 22, 1946, is amended (1) by striking out "\$12" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$24"; (2) by striking out "one hundred feet", wherever it occurs in such Act, and inserting in lieu thereof "two hundred feet"; and (3) by striking out "forty-eight one-hundredths" and inserting in lieu thereof "ninety-six one-hundredths".

National Elk Refuge, Wyo.
Ante, p. 58.

Approved July 11, 1946.

[CHAPTER 564]

AN ACT

To eliminate the restriction on the number of lots which may be acquired by settlers in the town site of Wadsworth, Nevada.

July 11, 1946
[S. 1979]
[Public Law 503]

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 to issue a patent, pursuant to applicable laws, to any qualified settler in the town site of Wadsworth, Nevada, for more than two lots in that town site as surveyed and platted, notwithstanding the restriction contained in section 2382 of the Revised Statutes. No patent heretofore issued to any settler in the town site for more than two lots shall be vacated or annulled on the ground that it covers more than two lots.

43 U. S. C. § 713.

Approved July 11, 1946.

[CHAPTER 569]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Coast Guard, Treasury Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and for other purposes.

July 12, 1946
[H. R. 6428]
[Public Law 504]

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 Coast Guard, Treasury Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, namely:

Coast Guard Appropriation Act, 1947.
Post, p. 568.

COAST GUARD

Office of Commandant: For personal services at the seat of government, \$1,697,500: *Provided*, That no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay any enlisted man of the Coast Guard while detailed for duty at Coast Guard headquarters if such detail increases the total number of enlisted men detailed to such duty at any time above thirty except that until February 15, 1947, the Commandant may detail such additional number for temporary duty in connection with demobilization and related activities as may be approved by the Bureau of the Budget;

Details at headquarters, restriction.

Pay and allowances: For pay and allowances prescribed by law for commissioned officers, cadets, warrant officers, petty officers, and other enlisted personnel, active and retired, temporary cooks, surfmen, substitute surfmen, and six civilian instructors; retired pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service authorized by the Act approved April 14, 1930 (14 U. S. C. 178a); not exceeding \$10,000 for cash prizes for men for excellence in boatmanship, gunnery, target practice, and engineering competitions; transportation of dependents of Coast Guard personnel on active duty and retired and Reserve officers and of retired and Reserve enlisted personnel, of grades entitled to transportation of dependents in the Regular Coast Guard, when ordered to active duty (other than training) and upon relief therefrom; carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 4, 1920 (34 U. S. C. 943); not to exceed \$18,000 for cost of special instruction, including books, laboratory equipment and fees, school supplies, and maintenance of students; motion-picture and other equipment for instructional purposes; rations or commutation thereof for cadets, petty officers, and other enlisted personnel, mileage and expenses allowed by law for officers, including per diem rates of allowance, and the Secretary is hereby authorized to prescribe per diem rates of allowance for Public Health Service officers detailed to the Coast Guard as authorized for Coast Guard officers; actual and necessary expenses or per diem in lieu thereof as the Secretary may determine and approve for Coast Guard personnel on special duty in foreign countries; for reimbursement at not to exceed 3 cents per mile for official travel performed by civilian inspectors of the Coast Guard in privately owned automobiles, within the limits of their official stations; traveling expenses of other persons traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department, including transportation of cadets, enlisted personnel, and applicants for enlistment, with subsistence and transfers en route, or cash in lieu thereof, and traveling expenses for the examinations authorized by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for retirement for disability in the Lighthouse Service", approved March 4, 1925 (33 U. S. C. 765); transportation in kind and subsistence to discharged cadets; uniforms, accouterments and equipment for officers and cadets, and the appropriation reimbursed, as provided by law (14 U. S. C. 30); clothing for enlisted personnel authorized by law; civilian clothing, including an overcoat when necessary, the cost of all not to exceed \$30 per person to enlisted personnel given discharges for bad conduct, undesirability, unsuitability, or inaptitude; reimbursement in kind or in cash as authorized by law to persons in the Coast Guard for personal property lost, destroyed, or damaged; actual expenses of officers and cadets and quarters and subsistence of enlisted personnel on shore patrol, emergency shore detail and other detached duty, or cash in lieu thereof; hire of quarters for officers serving with troops where sufficient quarters are not possessed by the United States to accommodate them; hire of quarters for Coast Guard personnel comparable to quarters assignable on a capital ship of the Navy, as authorized by the Secretary to meet emergency conditions, including officers and men on sea duty at such times as they may be deprived of their quarters on board ship due to repairs or other conditions which may render them uninhabitable: *Provided*, That under this authorization no funds may be expended for the hire of quarters for occupancy by the dependents of officers or enlisted personnel; expenses of recruiting for the Coast Guard, rent of rendezvous, and expenses of maintaining the same; advertising for and obtaining enlisted personnel and applicants for

46 Stat. 164.
Cash prizes.

Transportation of dependents.

41 Stat. 824.
34 U. S. C., Supp. V, § 943.

Per diem rates for PHS officers.

Traveling expenses.

43 Stat. 1261.

40 Stat. 1054.

Hire of quarters.

Restriction.

Recruiting.

appointment as cadets; training of enlisted personnel, including textbooks, school supplies, and correspondence courses; transfer of household goods and effects of Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve personnel on active duty and when ordered to active duty and upon relief therefrom, and the transfer of household goods and effects of deceased Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve personnel who die while on active duty, as prescribed by law and regulations; transportation on Government-owned vessels of privately owned automobiles of Coast Guard personnel upon change of station; purchase of provisions for sale to Coast Guard personnel at isolated stations, and the appropriation reimbursed; and including not to exceed \$58,800 for recreation, amusement, comfort, contentment, and health of the enlisted personnel of the Coast Guard, to be expended pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary; apprehension and delivery of deserters and stragglers; \$74,010,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for increased pay for making aerial flights by nonflying officers or observers at rates in excess of those prescribed by law for the Army, which shall be the legal maximum rates as to such nonflying officers or observers: *Provided further*, That money accruing from commutation of rations of enlisted personnel commuted for the benefit of any mess may be paid on proper voucher to the officer in charge of such mess;

General expenses, Coast Guard: For all expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Coast Guard ashore and afloat, except as specifically provided for in other appropriations, including personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere; newspapers, reference books and periodicals, and library books for field units and headquarters; printing and binding; maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and aircraft; improvement of property for Coast Guard purposes, including rental, purchase, or use of additional land where necessary and the purchase of land for beacons, daymarks, and fog signals; rations and provisions, or commutation thereof, for working parties in the field, officers and crews of light vessels and tenders, and officials and other authorized persons of the Coast Guard on duty on board such tenders or vessels, but money accruing from commutation of rations and provisions for the above-named persons on board tenders and light vessels or in working parties in the field may be paid on proper voucher to the person having charge of the mess of such vessel or party; subsistence and clothing for shipwrecked and destitute persons, including reimbursement, under rules prescribed by the Secretary, of Coast Guard personnel who furnish from their personal stock subsistence and clothing to such persons; not to exceed \$2,500 for contingencies for the Superintendent, United States Coast Guard Academy, to be expended in his discretion; payment of rewards for the apprehension and conviction, or for information helpful therein, of persons found interfering in violation of law with aids to navigation maintained by the Coast Guard; \$30,195,000 together with \$3,500,000 to be transferred from the Coast Guard supply account fund: *Provided*, That the Coast Guard is authorized to procure ordnance, ordnance stores, and aircraft from the Army and Navy without payment therefor but the number of aircraft on hand at any one time as a result of such procurements shall not exceed two hundred and twenty-six;

Civilian employees, Coast Guard: For compensation of civilian employees in the field, including per diem labor, but excluding personnel provided for in the appropriation "General expenses, Coast Guard", \$2,281,000;

Establishing and improving aids to navigation: For establishing

Transfer of household goods.

Provisions for sale at isolated stations.

Apprehension of deserters, etc. Increased pay for aerial flights.

Commutation of rations, payments.

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Rations and provisions.

Coast Guard Academy, contingencies.

Payment of rewards.

Transfer of funds.

Procurement of ordnance and aircraft from Army and Navy.

Supra.

and improving aids to navigation and other works, and for all expenditures directly relating thereto, \$3,390,000;

Administrative ex-
penses.

Acquisition of vessels and shore facilities: For the purchase or construction of additional and replacement vessels and their equipment, and the construction, rebuilding, or extension of shore facilities, including the acquisition of sites and improvements thereon when specifically approved by the Secretary, and rental of shore facilities for temporary use, \$1,375,000, of which amount not to exceed 4 per centum shall be available for administrative expenses in connection therewith, including personal services at the seat of government;

Retired pay, former Lighthouse Service, Coast Guard: For retired pay of certain officers and employees entitled thereto by virtue of former employment in the Lighthouse Service engaged in the field service or on vessels of the Coast Guard, except persons continuously employed in district offices and shops, \$976,000;

Salaries, Merchant Marine Inspection, Coast Guard: For personal services at the seat of government, \$431,500;

Salaries and expenses, Merchant Marine Inspection, Coast Guard: For all expenses necessary to provide and operate such motorboats and employ such persons as may be necessary for the enforcement of laws relating to navigation and inspection of vessels, boarding of vessels, and counting of passengers on excursion boats to prevent overcrowding, including fees to witnesses; materials, supplies, equipment, and services, including rent and janitor service; purchase and repair of instruments; plans and specifications; insignia, braid, and chin straps; coats, caps, and aprons for stewards' departments on vessels; and other incidental expenses of field offices, including contract stenographic reporting services at the seat of government and elsewhere; \$1,870,000.

Short title.

SEC. 2. This Act may be cited as the "Coast Guard Appropriation Act, 1947".

Approved July 12, 1946.

[CHAPTER 570]

AN ACT

July 12, 1946
[H. R. 6477]
[Public Law 505]

To amend section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended, and section 3 of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, as amended, and for other purposes.

59 Stat. 269,
12 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 1016 (g).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the eleventh sentence of section 32 of the Emergency Farm Mortgage Act of 1933, as amended (title 12, U. S. C., 1016), is amended by striking out "July 1, 1946" wherever it appears therein and inserting in lieu thereof "July 1, 1947".

54 Stat. 573,
12 U. S. C., Supp.
V, § 1020b.
Capital stock, re-
payment.

SEC. 2. The last two sentences of section 3 of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation Act, as amended (title 12, U. S. C., 1020b) are amended to read as follows: "The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation is authorized to repay to the Secretary of the Treasury on behalf of the United States from time to time such portions of the amounts subscribed to the capital stock of the Corporation as are found by the board of directors to be in excess of the capital necessary to enable the Corporation to carry out its functions as authorized by law. The proceeds of such repayments shall be held in the Treasury of the United States as a fund available for subscription, by the Governor on behalf of the United States with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to the capital of the Corporation when, in the judgment of the directors of the Corporation, additional subscriptions to its capital are necessary."

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ther subscription.

Study by F.O.A.

SEC. 3. The Farm Credit Administration is hereby authorized and