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[CHAPTER 268]

AN ACT

July 18, 1947  
[H. R. 3493]  
[Public Law 202]

Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes.

Navy Department Appropriation Act, 1948.

*Ante*, pp. 118, 187, 188, 245, 361; *post*, pp. 608, 609, 700.

*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 Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, namely:

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Physical examination of civilian employees.

60 Stat. 853.  
5 U. S. C. § 415c.

Living quarters.

46 Stat. 818.

60 Stat. 858.  
5 U. S. C. § 421f.

Interned persons and prisoners of war.

41 Stat. 132.  
58 Stat. 723.  
46 U. S. C. §§ 791-799.  
60 Stat. 842.  
28 U. S. C. § 921 note.  
59 Stat. 662.  
31 U. S. C. §§ 215-217 notes, 222e-222g, 223d.  
56 Stat. 175.  
*Ante*, p. 209.

For traveling expenses of civilian employees, including travel of dependents of employees to and from navy yards or stations outside the continental limits of the United States; physical examinations by civilian physicians of civilian employees in accordance with section 2 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604); expenses of courts and boards; expenses of prisoners and prisons; newspapers and periodicals for the naval service; all advertising of the Navy Department and its bureaus (except advertising for recruits for the Bureau of Naval Personnel); costs of suits; maintenance of attachés and others abroad, including office rental and pay of employees, and allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act approved June 26, 1930 (5 U. S. C. 118a), and regulations prescribed thereunder, special cost of living allowances for employees abroad, collection and classification of information pertaining to Naval Intelligence; expenses authorized by section 38 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604), for Latin-American cooperation; telephone, telegraph, and teletype rental and tolls (including not to exceed \$300 for extension telephones between the telephone switchboards at the official stations of naval officials and the living quarters of such officials), telegrams, radiograms, and cablegrams for the Navy Department and the naval service; postage, foreign and domestic and post-office box rentals; microphotographic services; necessary expenses for interned persons and prisoners of war under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, including funeral expenses for such interned persons or prisoners of war as may die while under such jurisdiction; payment of claims for damages as provided in the Act approved July 11, 1919 (34 U. S. C. 600), the Act approved July 3, 1944 (46 U. S. C. 797), and the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 601), and payment of claims of civilian employees of the Naval Establishment as provided in the Act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 277), which are not eligible for payment under the provisions of the Act approved March 27, 1942 (15 U. S. C. 606b-2); and other necessary and inci-

dental expenses; \$14,500,000, of which \$200,000 is for claims determined and settled pursuant to the Federal Tort Claims Act.

60 Stat. 842.  
28 U. S. C. § 921  
note.  
Post, p. 722.

#### CONTINGENCIES OF THE NAVY

For all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, authorized by section 6 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604), to be expended on the approval and authority of the Secretary, and his determination shall be final and conclusive upon the accounting officers of the Government, and for examination of estimates for appropriations and of naval activities in the field for any branch of the naval service, \$9,000,000.

60 Stat. 853.  
5 U. S. C. § 419c.

#### RESEARCH, NAVY

For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary in carrying out the Act of August 1, 1946 (Public Law 588), establishing the Office of Naval Research, \$34,000,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$1,500,000 may be available for administrative expenses, exclusive of the Naval Research Laboratory, and the Special Devices Center.

60 Stat. 779.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 475-475f.

#### OPERATION AND CONSERVATION OF NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

To enable the Secretary to carry out the provisions contained in the Act approved June 4, 1920, as amended (34 U. S. C. 524), requiring him to explore, prospect, conserve, develop, use and operate the naval petroleum reserves, \$100,000: *Provided*, That out of any sums appropriated for naval purposes by this Act, any portion thereof, not to exceed \$5,000,000, shall be available to enable the Secretary to protect Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1, by drilling wells and performing any work incident thereto: *Provided further*, That no part of the sum made available in the foregoing provision for the protection of Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 shall be expended if satisfactory agreement or agreements can be made with owners of land within or adjoining said Reserve Numbered 1 not to drill wells for the purpose of producing oil or gas.

41 Stat. 813.

Agreements with  
landowners.

#### OCEAN AND LAKE SURVEYS, NAVY

For hydrographic surveys, including pay of hydrographic surveyors, cartographic draftsmen, and recorders, and for purchase of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions, \$140,000.

#### ISLAND GOVERNMENTS

Expenses incident to the administration of island governments, including liberated and occupied areas; \$3,000,000.

### BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

#### TRAINING, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, NAVY

Naval War College: For maintenance, operation, and other necessary expenses of the Naval War College; services of a professor of international law, \$3,000; services of lecturers, \$4,000; library expenses, including purchase, binding, and repair of books and periodicals and subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals; \$235,000.

Naval training stations: For maintenance, operation, and other necessary expenses, including repairs, improvements, and care of grounds of the naval training stations which follow:

San Diego, California, \$1,500,000.  
Newport, Rhode Island, \$1,100,000.  
Great Lakes, Illinois, \$2,400,000.

**Fleet training:** For trophies and badges for excellence in gunnery, target practice, communication, engineering exercises, and economy in fuel consumption, to be awarded under such rules as the Secretary may formulate; recording, classifying, compiling, and publishing the rules and results; establishment and maintenance of shooting galleries, target houses, targets, and ranges; hiring established ranges; entrance fees in matches for the rifle team, and special equipment therefor; \$65,000;

**Instruction:** For expenses necessary for the postgraduate instruction of officers in other than civil government and literature, including such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act approved January 16, 1936 (34 U. S. C. 1073), and special instruction and education, including rental, maintenance, and operation of property for instruction purposes, and individual training of officers and enlisted personnel at home and abroad, including maintenance of students abroad, except aviation and submarine training otherwise appropriated for, \$7,200,000;

**Libraries:** For libraries and expenses incident thereto, including professional books, textbooks, and religious books for ships and shore stations not otherwise appropriated for, \$350,000;

**Welfare and recreation:** For welfare and recreation of the Navy, including periodicals and newspaper subscriptions, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary, \$2,000,000;

**Officer candidate training:** For all expenses incident to the conduct of officer candidate training, as authorized by the Act of August 13, 1946 (Public Law 729), and of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps under such regulations as the President may prescribe under the provisions of section 22 of the Act approved March 4, 1925, as amended (34 U. S. C. 821), \$15,000,000;

In all, training, education, and welfare, Navy, \$29,850,000.

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

For all miscellaneous expenses, including pay of employees in the field service; commissions, warrants, diplomas, discharges, good-conduct badges, medals, and identification tags, \$400,000.

#### NAVAL RESERVE

For all expenses not otherwise provided for, authorized by the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, as amended (34 U. S. C. 852), and the Naval Aviation Cadet Act of 1942, as amended (34 U. S. C. 850a), in connection with organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing, training, and drilling the Naval Reserve, including designing, purchasing, and engraving of medals and trophies; medical supplies and equipment; rental, maintenance, and operation of such shore stations as may be required in connection with Naval Reserve Activities, \$100,000,000.

#### NAVAL ACADEMY

**Naval Academy:** For expenses necessary for maintenance and operation of the Naval Academy; such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of January 16, 1936 (34 U. S. C. 1073); expenses of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy, \$4,500,000, of which amount \$2,000 shall be available exclusively for the care of a collection of ship models: *Provided*, That no part of any appropriation in this Act shall be available for the pay or allowances of any enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps assigned to duty at the Naval Academy, if such assignment will increase the total number so assigned above one thousand and twenty-five.

49 Stat. 1092.  
34 U. S. C. §§ 1073-1073e.

60 Stat. 1057.  
34 U. S. C. § 1020  
*et seq.*  
*Ante*, pp. 99, 100.  
43 Stat. 1276.

52 Stat. 1175; 56 Stat. 737.  
34 U. S. C. §§ 853j, 850a note.  
*Ante*, pp. 50, 90; *post*, p. 424.

49 Stat. 1092.  
34 U. S. C. §§ 1073-1073e.

## NAVAL HOME, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

For all salaries and expenses as authorized by law (31 U. S. C. 725h) and section 11 of the Act approved August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604), necessary for the maintenance and operation of the Naval Home, \$325,000.

48 Stat. 1229.  
60 Stat. 854.  
24 U. S. C. § 21a.

## BUREAU OF SHIPS

## MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF SHIPS

Post, p. 700.

For designing hulls, machinery, and equipment of naval vessels, except armament; experimental, developmental, and research work; maintenance, repair, renewal, and alteration of hulls, machinery, and equipment of naval vessels, nonnaval vessels operated for naval requirements, and yard and district craft except machinery and equipment under the cognizance of other bureaus; docking of vessels; leasing of laying-up facilities and docks; maritime salvage services and other purposes in connection therewith authorized by law; relief of vessels in distress; hire of lighters, tugs, and small craft; charter and hire of vessels for auxiliary purposes where considered necessary by the Secretary of the Navy; pay, subsistence, and incidental expenses of civilian crews temporarily employed on naval vessels; equipage, appliances, supplies, materials, and services, at home and abroad, under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ships; searchlights and fire-control equipment for anti-aircraft defense at shore stations; maintenance and operation of the Naval Communication Service (including teletype), the experimental model basin, Carderock, Maryland, and the engineering experiment station, Annapolis, Maryland, including maintenance and equipment of buildings and grounds and appurtenances; purchase, installation, repair, and preservation of machine tools, plant appliances, and equipment (including furniture in industrial activities) in naval establishments or private plants; pay of employees in the field service; accident prevention; incidental expenses for naval vessels, naval shipyards and stations, and other activities under the cognizance of the Bureau of Ships, such as photographing, plans, stationery, drafting instruments and other materials; and technical books and publications for said Bureau: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for or on account of the supply or replacement of table linen, dishes, glassware, silver, and kitchen utensils for use in the residences or quarters of officers on shore, except for messes temporarily set up on shore for bachelor officers and officers attached to seagoing or district defense vessels, to aviation units based on seagoing vessels, to the fleet air bases, to the submarine bases, or to landing forces and expeditions, \$320,000,000. In addition to the foregoing amount, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to transfer to this appropriation, at such time during the fiscal year 1948 as he may deem advisable, not to exceed \$50,000,000 from the Naval Stock Fund and/or the Clothing and Small Stores Fund.

Antiaircraft defense at shore stations.

Machine tools, plant appliances, etc.

Tableware, etc., in officers' quarters.

Transfer of funds.

## BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

## ORDNANCE AND ORDNANCE STORES, NAVY

For necessary expenses of developing and for research incidental thereto, procuring, producing, preserving, and handling ordnance supplies, material, and equipment for naval purposes; for essential equipment, facilities, machine tools, replacements, and services at naval or private establishments to expedite the production of ordnance material; maintenance, operation, and other necessary expenses of naval

Expediting production.

60 Stat. 854.  
5 U. S. C. § 421d.

ordnance shore activities; technical books and periodicals; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and other freight and passenger-carrying vehicles at such activities; target practice; and for contribution to the support of schools as authorized by section 13 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604); \$184,000,000.

## BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

### PAY AND SUBSISTENCE OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

For pay, allowances, subsistence and quarters prescribed by law for naval personnel, including reserves on active duty—

Pay and allowances: Officers, active duty, no part of which shall be available for increased pay for making aerial flights, by more than eighty-five officers above the rank of captain nor 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; midshipmen; officers, retired, inactive; enlisted personnel, active, including cash prizes for men for excellence in gunnery, target practice, communication, and engineering competition; enlisted men, retired, inactive; men of the Fleet Reserve, inactive; nurses, female, active; nurses, female, retired, inactive; six months' death gratuity, officers, nurses, and enlisted personnel; cash allowances for uniforms for officers; clothing furnished annually to enlisted personnel and issued in kind to members of the Navy Nurse Corps or cash in lieu thereof; 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 as authorized by the Act of December 23, 1945 (Public Law 277), to persons in the naval service, for personal property lost, destroyed, or damaged; purchase of medals, crosses, bars, emblems, and other insignia; miscellaneous items, including interest on deposits by enlisted personnel; losses in the accounts of Navy and Marine Corps officers certified under the Act of July 11, 1919 (31 U. S. C. 105), and the Act of June 10, 1921 (31 U. S. C. 104), and payments in settlement of claims under the Act of January 2, 1942 (31 U. S. C. 224d); commuted rations; money allowances for subsistence and quarters of enlisted personnel when not furnished quarters or subsistence in kind, and for enlisted personnel absent from messes on temporary duty not involving travel (during which time all other subsistence shall be stopped): *Provided*, That, except in the case of those who have specifically enlisted for such duty, no appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the pay, allowances, or other expenses of any enlisted man or civil employee performing service in the residence or quarters of an officer or officers on shore as a cook, waiter, or other work of a character performed by a household servant, but nothing herein shall be construed as preventing the voluntary employment in any such capacity of a retired enlisted man or a transferred member of the Fleet Reserve without additional expense to the Government, nor the sale of meals to officers by general messes on shore as regulated by detailed instructions from the Navy Department; total, pay and allowances, \$1,214,296,000.

Subsistence: For provisions for messes, subsistence in messes, and other subsistence in kind as authorized by law; \$52,796,000.

In all, for pay and subsistence of naval personnel, \$1,267,092,000, and the money herein specifically appropriated for "Pay and subsistence, Navy", shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall constitute one fund.

Personal property  
losses, reimbursement.  
59 Stat. 662.  
31 U. S. C. §§ 215-217  
notes, 222c-222g, 223d.

41 Stat. 132.

42 Stat. 24.

55 Stat. 880.

Enlisted men or  
civil employees as  
household servants.

Total.

In addition to the foregoing amount, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to transfer to the subsistence subhead of this appropriation, at such time during the fiscal year 1948 as he may deem advisable, not to exceed \$50,000,000 from the Clothing and Small Stores Fund and/or the Naval Stock Fund.

Transfer of funds.

#### TRANSPORTATION AND RECRUITING OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

For mileage and actual and necessary expenses and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law to officers, nurses, and midshipmen while traveling under orders, and the cost of a compartment or such other accommodations as may be authorized by the Secretary for security when secret documents are transferred by officer messenger or when valuable naval property is transported as hand baggage by personnel of the Naval Establishment, transportation of enlisted personnel and applicants for enlistment at home and abroad, transportation of prisoners, and insane supernumerary patients to hospitals, all with subsistence and transfers en route or cash in lieu thereof; expenses of funeral escorts of naval personnel and apprehension and delivery of deserters and stragglers, and for railway, steamship, and airway guides and expenses incident to transportation; transportation of dependents of officers and enlisted personnel, including those of retired and Reserve officers, and of retired and Reserve enlisted personnel of grades entitled to transportation of dependents in the Regular Navy when ordered to active duty (other than training) and upon release therefrom; for actual expenses of officers and midshipmen while on shore-patrol duty, including the hire of automobiles when necessary for the use of the shore-patrol detachment; for all necessary expenses for recruiting for the naval service, including lodging and subsistence of applicants, rent of rendezvous and expenses of maintaining the same, and advertising for and obtaining men; and personal services of field employees necessary for the purposes of this appropriation; \$35,000,000.

Secret documents.

Transportation of dependents.

#### MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

For equipage, supplies, and services under the cognizance of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, including scientific investigations, commissions, interest, and exchange; ferriage and bridge tolls, including streetcar fares; rent of buildings and offices not in navy yards for naval purposes, not otherwise provided for; services of civilian employees under the cognizance of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; packing, unpacking, and local handling, as authorized by law, of household goods and effects of civilian and naval personnel of the Naval Establishment; ice and mechanical devices for cooling drinking water on shore (except at naval hospitals and shops at industrial navy yards), \$150,000,000. In addition to the foregoing amount, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to transfer to this appropriation, at such time during the fiscal year 1948 as he may deem advisable, not to exceed \$50,000,000 from the Naval Stock Fund and/or the Clothing and Small Stores Fund.

Transfer of funds.

#### TRANSPORTATION OF THINGS

For transportation of things (as defined by Budget-Treasury Regulation Numbered 1) pertaining to the Navy (excluding Marine Corps and Coast Guard), \$50,000,000.

## FUEL, NAVY

For fuel, water, and other utilities for submarine bases and naval vessels, including expenses of storage and handling; removal of fuel refuse from ships and maintenance and general operation of fleet fueling facilities; \$54,000,000.

## BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

## MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

For equipment, supplies, maintenance, and operation of Medical Department activities ashore and afloat, and compensation of employees; tolls and ferrriage; necessary instruction of personnel, including equipment; issuance of medical bulletins and information; laundry supplies and services; care of the dead as authorized by law, including transportation; purchase of technical books and periodicals; optical supplies for naval personnel under regulations prescribed by the Secretary; and other necessary expenses, including care, maintenance and treatment of patients in naval and other hospitals, as provided by regulation; \$37,500,000.

## BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

## MAINTENANCE, BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

For the pay of employees in the field service, materials, supplies, and facilities necessary for the operation and general maintenance of activities and properties under the cognizance of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; contribution to the support of schools as authorized by section 13 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604); \$128,650,000; for expenses of operation and maintenance of housing projects maintained and operated as such by the Navy Department and developed under the provisions of the Acts of June 28, 1940 (54 Stat. 676); September 9, 1940 (54 Stat. 872); October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1125); March 1, 1941 (55 Stat. 14); May 24, 1941 (55 Stat. 197); and December 17, 1941 (55 Stat. 810), including utilities, roads, walks, and accessories, and expenses found necessary in the disposition of any such property or the removal of temporary housing, \$3,800,000; in all, \$132,450,000: *Provided*, That none of these funds shall be used to pay for the maintenance or operation of any defense housing unit for any civilian employees of the Navy Department unless the rental rate charged for the civilian occupancy of any such defense housing unit shall be at the rate prescribed by law or in pursuance of law for housing of similar character and size in the general geographical area where such defense housing may be located.

60 Stat. 854.  
5 U. S. C. § 421d.

42 U. S. C. §§ 1501-  
1505, 1521-1524.

Restriction.

## BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

## AVIATION, NAVY

For new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, spare parts and accessories, including expansions of and facilities in public or private plants, and for the employment of group IVb personnel in the Bureau of Aeronautics necessary for the purposes of this item of appropriation, \$90,000,000; for replacement of navigational and radio equipment for aircraft in service, aerological, photographic, and miscellaneous equipment, including repairs thereto, \$18,000,000; for maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft, aircraft factory, air stations, testing laboratories, fleet and all other aviation activities, technical books and periodicals for use in the Bureau of Aeronautics

and field, outfits for aviation messes, the purchase for aviation purposes only of special clothing, wearing apparel, and special equipment, and for contribution to the support of schools as authorized by section 13 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604), \$318,000,000; for continuing experiments, development, and research on all types of aircraft, \$75,000,000; in all, \$501,000,000, of which amount \$90,000,000 shall remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$100,000,000 of the funds appropriated for "Aviation, Navy," fiscal year 1945, shall continue available during the fiscal year 1948 for the liquidation of contractual obligations for aircraft and aircraft equipment procurement incurred during the fiscal year 1945: *Provided further*, That in addition to this appropriation the Secretary may, prior to July 1, 1948, contract for new construction, procurement and equipment of aircraft, including spare parts and accessories therefor, in an amount not in excess of \$248,000,000.

60 Stat. 854.  
5 U. S. C. § 421d.  
Experiments, etc.

Liquidation of contractual obligations.

New construction.

## MARINE CORPS

### PAY, MARINE CORPS

Pay of officers: For pay and allowances prescribed by law for all officers on active duty—pay and allowances, \$27,480,000 including \$3,174,000 for increased pay for making aerial flights, none of which shall be available 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; subsistence allowance, \$3,625,000; rental allowance, \$5,303,000; in all, \$36,408,000;

Officers on active duty.

For pay of officers prescribed by law on the retired list, not on active duty, \$5,600,000;

Officers on retired list.

Pay of enlisted personnel: For pay and allowances of all enlisted personnel and musicians on active duty as prescribed by law; expenses of clerks of the Marine Corps traveling under orders; additional compensation for enlisted personnel of the Marine Corps qualified as experts, sharpshooters, marksmen, aircraft machine gunners, or regularly detailed as gun captains, gun pointers; interest on deposits by enlisted personnel; pay of enlisted personnel designated as Navy mail clerks and assistant Navy mail clerks both afloat and ashore; and for gratuities to enlisted personnel discharged not under honorable conditions—pay and allowances, \$127,500,000; allowance for lodging and subsistence, \$7,500,000; in all, \$135,000,000;

Enlisted personnel on retired list.

For pay and allowances prescribed by law of enlisted personnel on the retired list not on active duty, \$2,186,000;

For pay and allowances of personnel of the Marine Corps Reserve as prescribed by law, \$10,000,000;

Marine Corps Reserve.

For mileage, actual and necessary expenses, and per diem in lieu of subsistence as authorized by law to officers traveling under orders without troops, \$1,400,000;

Mileage, etc.

In all, \$190,594,000, and the money herein specifically appropriated for pay of the Marine Corps shall be disbursed and accounted for in accordance with existing law and shall constitute one fund.

### PAY OF CIVIL FORCE, MARINE CORPS

Pay of civil force: For personal services at the seat of government, as follows:

Offices of the Commandant of the Marine Corps and the Director of Personnel, Marine Corps, \$1,075,000.

Supply Department, United States Marine Corps, \$975,000; in all, \$2,050,000.



## GENERAL EXPENSES, MARINE CORPS

General expenses, Marine Corps: For all necessary expenses for the authorized work of the Marine Corps, other than as appropriated for under the headings of pay and salaries, as follows:

For provisions, subsistence, board, and lodging of enlisted personnel, recruits and recruiting parties, and applicants for enlistment; cash allowance for lodging and subsistence to enlisted personnel traveling on duty; ice, ice machines and their maintenance, \$25,000,000;

For clothing for enlisted personnel and for 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, \$16,000,000;

For fuel, heat, light, and power, including sales to officers, \$3,000,000;

For military supplies and equipment, including their purchase, repair, preservation, and handling; recreational, school, educational, library, musical, amusement, field sport and gymnasium supplies, equipment, services, and incidental expenses; purchase and marking of prizes for excellence in gunnery and rifle practice, good-conduct badges, medals, and buttons awarded to officers and enlisted personnel by the Government for conspicuous, gallant, and special service; rental and maintenance of target ranges and entrance fees for competitions, \$14,000,000;

For transportation of troops and applicants for enlistment, including cash in lieu of ferriage and transfers en route; for payment for transportation of general court-martial prisoners; toilet kits for issue to recruits upon their first enlistment and other incidental expenses of the recruiting service; and transportation for dependents of officers and enlisted personnel, \$8,500,000.

For repairs and improvements to barracks, quarters, and other public buildings at posts and stations; leasing and improvement of buildings at such places as the public exigencies require; and erection of temporary buildings upon approval of the Secretary at a total cost of not to exceed \$70,000 during the year; \$2,000,000;

For forage and stabling of public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses, \$30,000;

For miscellaneous supplies, material, equipment, personal and other services, and other incidental expenses for the Marine Corps not otherwise provided for; purchase and repair of furniture and fixtures; veterinary services, shoeing, and medicines for public animals and the authorized number of officers' horses; purchase of mounts and horse equipment for all officers below the grade of major required to be mounted; books, newspapers, and periodicals; printing and binding; packing and crating of officers' allowance of baggage; funeral expenses of officers, enlisted personnel, accepted applicants for enlistment, and retired officers on active duty, including transportation of their bodies, arms, and wearing apparel from the place of demise to their homes in the United States; construction, operation, and maintenance of laundries; and contribution to the support of schools at Marine Corps posts as authorized by section 13 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 604), \$38,000,000.

Marine Corps Reserve: For clothing, subsistence, heat, light, transportation, and miscellaneous expenses, \$3,000,000.

In all, general expenses, \$109,530,000, to be accounted for as one fund.

## SHIPBUILDING

## CONSTRUCTION OF SHIPS

Construction of ships: For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the construction and procurement of hulls, machinery,

60 Stat. 854.  
5 U. S. C. § 421d.

and equipment of vessels authorized by law and hereafter approved in accordance therewith, including conversions and replacements, and tools and equipment for such construction in public and private plants, and group IVb personnel in the Bureau of Ships necessary for the purposes of this appropriation, \$9,700,000, to be transferred from the appropriation "Increase and replacement of naval vessels, construction and machinery", to be immediately available and to remain available until expended.

#### ORDNANCE FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Ordinance for new construction: For expenses, not otherwise provided for, necessary for the construction and procurement of armor, armament, and ammunition for vessels provided for in the appropriation "Construction of ships", including tools and equipment in public and private plants and group IVb personnel in the Bureau of Ordnance necessary for the purpose of this appropriation, for the production of armor, armament, and ammunition for said vessels, \$4,580,000, to be transferred from the appropriation "Increase and replacement of naval vessels, armor, armament, and ammunition", to be immediately available and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the limitation on the availability of the appropriation "Increase and replacement of naval vessels" for construction of new vessels shall not be applicable to this appropriation nor the appropriation "Construction of ships".

#### INCREASE AND REPLACEMENT OF NAVAL VESSELS

The balance remaining of appropriations under "Increase and replacement of naval vessels" shall not be available for beginning the construction of any new vessels during the fiscal year 1948.

### NAVY DEPARTMENT

#### SALARIES

For compensation for personal services at the seat of government, as follows:

Office of the Secretary of the Navy: Secretary of the Navy, Under Secretary of the Navy, Assistant Secretaries of the Navy, and other personal services, including Executive Officer, not to exceed \$7,000, \$3,946,300;

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Office of Naval Research, \$1,164,000;  
 General Board, \$18,600;  
 Naval examining and retiring boards, \$20,200;  
 Office of Naval Records and Library, \$57,000;  
 Office of Judge Advocate General, \$310,000;  
 Office of Chief of Naval Operations, \$1,435,000;  
 Board of Inspection and Survey, \$35,000;  
 Office of Director of Naval Communications, \$2,005,000;  
 Office of Naval Intelligence, \$980,000;  
 Bureau of Naval Personnel, \$3,226,000;  
 Hydrographic Office, \$1,890,000;  
 Naval Observatory, including \$2,500 for pay of computers on piece work, \$400,000;  
 Bureau of Ships, \$6,450,000;  
 Bureau of Ordnance, \$3,100,000;  
 Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$4,400,000;  
 Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, \$1,078,000;  
 Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$2,045,000;  
 Bureau of Aeronautics, \$2,400,000;  
 In all, salaries, Navy Department, \$34,960,100.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Use of naval service appropriations.

For technical reference and lawbooks, periodicals, and photostating for Department library; purchase of photographs, maps, documents, and pictorial records of the Navy, photostating and other necessary incidental expenses in connection with the preparation for publication of the naval records of the war with the Central Powers of Europe; stationery, furniture, newspapers, plans, drawings, and drawing materials; purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motortrucks and other necessary expenses of the Navy Department and its various bureaus and offices; \$1,000,000: *Provided*, That it shall not be lawful to expend, unless otherwise specifically provided by law, for any of the offices or bureaus of the Navy Department in the District of Columbia, any sum out of appropriations made for the naval service for any of the purposes mentioned or authorized in this paragraph.

## PRINTING AND BINDING

For printing and binding for the Navy Department and the Naval Establishment executed at the Government Printing Office, \$2,750,000.

## CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

For all necessary expenses (except salaries) for the maintenance and operation of the Hydrographic Office at the seat of government and for all necessary salaries and expenses for the branch offices, including purchase and printing of nautical books, charts, and sailing directions; modernization, care, and repair of lithographic presses and machinery; pilot and aeronautical charts; \$975,000.

## CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, NAVAL OBSERVATORY

For engravings, photographs, and fixtures for the library; apparatus and instruments, and repairs of the same; repairs to buildings (including quarters), fixtures, and fences; cleaning, repair, and upkeep of grounds and roads; furniture and furnishings for offices and quarters, gas, chemicals, paints, and stationery, including transmission of public documents through the Smithsonian exchange, foreign postage; plants, seeds, and fertilizers; materials needed for the maintenance and repair of boilers, engines, heating apparatus, electric lighting and power, and water supply; rental of tabulating and other mechanical equipment; and other necessary expenses, \$50,000.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

Navy funds.  
Restriction on use.

SEC. 102. No part of any appropriation made for the Navy shall be expended for any of the purposes herein provided for on account of the Navy Department at the seat of government, including personal services of civilians, except as expressly authorized by law.

Time-measuring devices, restriction.

SEC. 103. No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for contracts with any person, firm, or corporation to make or cause to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any employee; no part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person or persons having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch or other time-measuring device a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his

Cash rewards, etc.

regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant; and no moneys herein appropriated for the Naval Establishment or made available therefor shall be used or expended under contracts hereafter made for the repair, purchase, or acquirement, by or from any private contractor, of any naval vessel, machinery, article, or articles that at the time of the proposed repair, purchase, or acquirement can be repaired, manufactured, or produced in each or any of the Government naval shipyards or arsenals of the United States, when time and facilities permit, and when, in the judgment of the Secretary, such repair, purchase, acquirement, or production would not involve an appreciable increase in cost to the Government, except when the repair, purchase, or acquirement, by or from any private contractor, would, in the opinion of the Secretary, be advantageous to the national defense.

SEC. 104. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used directly or indirectly, except for temporary employment in case of emergency, for the payment of any civilian for services rendered by him on the Canal Zone while occupying a skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory position unless such person is a citizen of the United States of America or of the Republic of Panama: *Provided, however*, (1) That, notwithstanding the provision in the Act approved August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1409), limiting employment in the above-mentioned positions to citizens of the United States from and after the date of the approval of said Act, citizens of Panama may be employed in such positions; (2) that at no time shall the number of Panamanian citizens employed in the above-mentioned positions exceed the number of citizens of the United States so employed, if United States citizens are available in continental United States or on the Canal Zone; (3) that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the continued employment of any person who shall have rendered fifteen or more years of faithful and honorable service on the Canal Zone; (4) that in the selection of personnel for skilled, technical, administrative, clerical, supervisory, or executive positions, the controlling factors in filling these positions shall be efficiency, experience, training, and education; (5) that all citizens of Panama and the United States rendering skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory service on the Canal Zone under the terms of this Act (a) shall normally be employed not more than forty hours per week; (b) may receive as compensation equal rates of pay based upon rates paid for similar employment in continental United States plus 25 per centum; (6) this entire section shall apply only to persons employed in skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory positions on the Canal Zone directly or indirectly by any branch of the United States Government or by any corporation or company whose stock is owned wholly or in part by the United States Government: *Provided further*, That the President may suspend, from time to time in whole or in part, compliance with this section in time of war or national emergency if he should deem such course to be in the public interest: *Provided further*, That the President may, if he finds it necessary because of a shortage of housing, suspend, for the fiscal year 1948, the application of those portions of this section which require the employment of citizens of the Republic of Panama or of the United States in skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory positions.

SEC. 105. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates,

Work by private contractors, restriction.

Canal Zone. Citizenship requirement for civilian personnel.

Employment of Panamanian citizens. 48 U. S. C. § 1307 note.

Employees with 15 or more years of service.

Selection of personnel.

Hours of employment; pay rates.

Applicability of section.

Suspension of compliance in emergency, etc.

Persons engaging, etc., in strikes against or advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

- Affidavit.** or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.
- Penalty.**
- Commissions on land purchase contracts.** SEC. 106. No part of any money appropriated herein or included under any contract authority herein granted shall be expended for the payment of any commission on any land purchase contract in excess of 2 per centum of the purchase price.
- Transportation of personnel.** SEC. 107. The appropriations for the Naval Establishment for the fiscal year 1948 shall be available for providing transportation of naval and civilian personnel between their domiciles and places of employment as authorized by law; a health service program authorized by Public Law 658, approved August 8, 1946; carrying out the provisions of Executive Order Numbered 9112 of March 26, 1942, Public Law 395, approved July 1, 1944, Public Law 119, approved July 2, 1945, Public Law 277, approved December 28, 1945 (except as otherwise specifically provided for), and Public Law 457, approved October 3, 1944; expenses authorized in Public Law 99, approved June 29, 1943; expenses including those heretofore incurred incident to the operation by the Navy of private plants taken over at the direction of the President, and the Secretary may designate any naval appropriation to be charged with such expenses, proper adjustments to be made on the basis of final costs between applicable appropriations; payment of rewards, as authorized by law, for information leading to the discovery of missing naval property or the recovery thereof.
- Rewards.** SEC. 108. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for the pay of missing or captured civilian or naval personnel under the provisions of Public Law 490, approved March 7, 1942, as amended, and for that which accrued during prior years and was not paid, including accruals of pay authorized by law for retired and reserve officers, nurses, enlisted personnel, and family allowances.
- Missing or captured personnel.** SEC. 109. During the fiscal year 1948 the Secretary is authorized to procure intermittent services in accordance with section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (Public Law 600), but at rates for individuals not in excess of \$50 per day.
- Rewards.** SEC. 110. Provisions of law prohibiting the payment of compensation to any person not a citizen of the United States shall not apply to personnel under the Naval Establishment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948.
- 60 Stat. 903.  
5 U. S. C. § 150.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§ 611 note.  
58 Stat. 649; 59 Stat.  
315.  
41 U. S. C. §§ 101-  
125; 39 U. S. C. § 135  
and note.  
59 Stat. 662.  
31 U. S. C. §§ 215-217  
notes, 222e-222g, 223d.  
58 Stat. 765.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§§ 1611-1646.  
*Post*, p. 678.  
57 Stat. 247.  
36 U. S. C. §§ 10, 11.
- 58 Stat. 143.  
50 U. S. C. app.  
§§ 1001-1017.  
*Ante*, p. 96; *post*, p.  
453.
- 60 Stat. 810.  
5 U. S. C. § 55a.
- Compensation to noncitizens.**

SEC. 111. The appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, shall be available for expenses in connection with the transfer to the United States of foreign vessels, including pay, subsistence, transportation, and repatriation of alien crews.

Transfer of foreign vessels, etc.

SEC. 112. None of the funds appropriated in this Act for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, other than funds for which reimbursement is made hereunder, shall be available for any expenses for care, upkeep, repair, handling, and assistance in the sale of any property, material, or equipment subsequent to the date of a declaration of surplus covering such property to a disposal agency, or, if procedures are prescribed whereby declarations of surplus are made at approximately the time of disposal or removal, subsequent to the date of notice by the owning agency to the disposal agency that property has been determined to be surplus and is subject to such procedures. With respect to all such expenses, disposal agencies shall provide reimbursement to the Navy Department, for credit to the appropriations from which such expenses would be normally paid and the Navy Department is authorized to apportion, obligate, and expend funds from the several appropriations involved in advance of the reimbursement thereto: *Provided*, That reimbursement shall not be made for pay and allowances and subsistence of naval and Marine Corps personnel within the numbers appropriated for: *Provided further*, That advance payments based on the estimated expenses of the Navy Department may be made by any disposal agency: *Provided further*, That in lieu of ascertaining the direct expenses and the applicable portion of the indirect expenses, the Navy Department and the disposal agencies may agree on any basis for determining such expenses as will equitably accomplish the purpose of this section.

Surplus property.

Advance payments by disposal agency.

SEC. 113. The transfer of funds as directed in this Act shall not operate to reduce the cash working capital of the Naval Stock Fund below \$50,000,000, nor that of the Clothing and Small Stores Fund below \$15,000,000.

Working capital of designated funds.

## TITLE II—REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS

SEC. 201. Amounts made available to the Navy Department from appropriations are hereby reduced in the sums hereinafter set forth, such sums to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act:

### NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

Office of the Secretary: "Miscellaneous expenses, Navy, 1946", \$2,000,000.	59 Stat. 202.
Bureau of Naval Personnel:	
"Instruction, Navy, 1946", \$325,000;	59 Stat. 204.
"Welfare and Recreation, Navy, 1946", \$1,250,000;	59 Stat. 204.
"Naval Reserve, 1946", \$12,000,000;	59 Stat. 204.
"Naval Reserve, 1947", \$12,000,000.	60 Stat. 484.
Bureau of Ships:	
"Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, 1946", \$105,000,000;	59 Stat. 205.
"Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, 1947", \$20,000,000.	60 Stat. 485.
Bureau of Ordnance:	
"Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, Navy, 1946", \$30,000,000;	59 Stat. 206.
"Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, Navy, 1947", \$7,000,000.	60 Stat. 485.

	<b>Bureau of Supplies and Accounts :</b>
<i>Ante</i> , p. 79.	“Pay and Subsistence of Naval Personnel, 1946”, \$50,000,000 ;
59 Stat. 208.	“Transportation and Recruiting of Naval Personnel, 1946”, \$10,000,000 ;
<i>Ante</i> , p. 79.	“Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 1946”, \$6,000,000 ;
60 Stat. 488.	“Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 1947”, \$10,000,000 ;
<i>Ante</i> , p. 79.	“Transportation of Things, Navy, 1946”, \$25,000,000 ;
59 Stat. 210.	“Fuel, Navy, 1946”, \$10,000,000.
<i>Ante</i> , p. 79.	Bureau of Medicine and Surgery: “Medical Department, Navy, 1946”, \$2,000,000.
	<b>Bureau of Yards and Docks :</b>
59 Stat. 211.	“Maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, 1946”, \$3,000,000 ;
60 Stat. 489.	“Maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, 1947”, \$3,000,000.
	<b>Bureau of Aeronautics :</b>
<i>Ante</i> , p. 79.	“Aviation, Navy, 1946”, \$65,000,000 ;
60 Stat. 491.	“Aviation, Navy 1947”, \$10,000,000.
<i>Ante</i> , p. 80.	Marine Corps: “General Expenses, Marine Corps, 1946”, \$20,000,000.
	In all, \$403,575,000.
Liability for over-obligation, etc.	No person shall be held liable for an overobligation of any above-listed appropriation when such overobligation occurs as a result of the approval of this Act. Such overobligations shall be reduced in such a manner and at such a rate as to assure no overexpenditure.
Short title.	SEC. 202. This Act may be cited as the “Navy Department Appropriation Act, 1948”.
	Approved July 18, 1947.

## [CHAPTER 270]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

July 18, 1947  
[S. J. Res. 129]  
[Public Law 203]

To provide for the appropriate commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the seat of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That, to provide for the appropriate commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the seat of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia in the year 1800, there is hereby established a commission to be known as the National Capital Sesqui-Centennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the “Commission”) and to be composed of fifteen Commissioners, as follows: The President of the United States, who shall be ex officio Chairman; the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, ex officio; three Senators to be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate and three Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; three residents of the District of Columbia to be appointed by the President after receiving the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia; and three prominent citizens residents in the District of Columbia at large to be appointed by the President. The Commissioners, with the approval of the Chairman, shall select an Executive Vice Chairman from among their number.

Commissioners.

Preparation of plans, etc.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Commission, after promulgating to the American people an address relative to the reason of its creation and of its purpose, to prepare a plan or plans and a program for the signaling the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the seat of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia; to give due and proper consideration to any plan which may be