

Welfare of the District of Columbia to establish and operate in the public schools and other suitable locations a system of nurseries and nursery schools for day care of school-age and under-school-age children, and for other purposes”, approved July 16, 1946, as amended, is amended by striking out “and until June 30, 1949” and inserting in lieu thereof “and until June 30, 1950”.

SEC. 2. Section 3 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 3. The Board is authorized to make and enforce rules and regulations governing admission to and use and enjoyment of said nurseries and nursery schools, including the fixing of fees to be charged parents for care and maintenance therein of their children; which fees shall, as near as practicable, equal the expenditures of the District of Columbia for personal services, labor, food, and supplies in the operation and maintenance of such nurseries and nursery schools: *Provided*, That the Board may, in cases where parents are unable to pay for such care waive all or part of such fees. All fees collected under the provisions of this Act shall be paid to the Collector of Taxes of the District of Columbia and deposited into the Treasury of the United States to the credit of an account to be known as ‘Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia—Day Care Nurseries’, said fund to be available, in addition to appropriations made pursuant to section 4 of this Act, for expenditure for the purposes of this Act: *Provided*, That such fund shall be audited and disbursed in the same manner as other trust funds are audited and disbursed by the District of Columbia: *And provided further*, That any balance remaining in such trust-fund account after June 30, 1950, shall be covered into the Treasury to the credit of miscellaneous receipts of the District of Columbia.”

SEC. 3. Section 4 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 4. There is authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, out of any moneys in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the District of Columbia not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding \$100,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act.”

SEC. 4. Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 1949.

Approved June 28, 1949.

[CHAPTER 266]

AN ACT

Relating to loans by Federal agencies for the construction of certain public works.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first paragraph under the subheading “Office of the Administrator” of the heading “Federal Works Agency” of title 1 of the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1946 (59 Stat. 638), is amended by striking out the second colon and the following: “*Provided*, That no loans shall be made or participated in by any Federal agency for the construction of any public works, plans for which have been wholly or partly financed out of this appropriation, except in pursuance of a specific authorization”.

Approved June 28, 1949.

[CHAPTER 267]

AN ACT

To provide for the payment of compensation to the Swiss Government for losses and damages inflicted on Swiss territory during World War II by United States armed forces in violation of neutral rights, and authorizing appropriations therefor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary

60 Stat. 540; 62 Stat. 507.

60 Stat. 541.

Rules and regulations.

Fees.

Waiver of fees.

Trust-fund account.

*Infra*.

60 Stat. 541; 62 Stat. 507.

Appropriation authorized.

*Post*, p. 873.

Effective date.

June 28, 1949  
[H. R. 1771]  
[Public Law 135]

Loans for public works.

June 28, 1949  
[H. R. 4392]  
[Public Law 136]

Swiss Government.  
Compensation for damages.

Limitation.

Appropriations  
authorized.  
*Post*, p. 878.

of State is authorized to pay to the Government of Switzerland such sums as the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Army, shall determine to be necessary to provide compensation for losses and damages inflicted on persons and property in Switzerland during World War II by units of the United States armed forces in violation of neutral rights: *Provided, however*, That the total amount of compensation authorized herein shall not exceed \$16,000,000.

SEC. 2. Appropriations are hereby authorized to carry out the purpose of this Act.

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[CHAPTER 268]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting certain extensions of time for tax purposes.

June 28, 1949  
[H. J. Res. 276]  
[Public Law 137]

Revenue Act of 1942,  
amendments.  
56 Stat. 944, 952;  
62 Stat. 387.  
26 U. S. C. §§ 812,  
826, 861, 1000 notes;  
Supp. II §§ 811, 812,  
826, 861, 1000 notes.  
56 Stat. 985; 61 Stat.  
133.  
50 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, app. § 1191 (j).

62 Stat. 697.  
18 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 283.

Retired officers of  
armed forces.  
Prosecution of claims  
against U. S.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That sections 403 (d) (3) and 452 (c) of the Revenue Act of 1942 (relating to release of certain powers of appointment in the case of the estate and gift taxes) are hereby amended by striking out "1949" wherever appearing therein and inserting in lieu thereof "1950".

SEC. 2. (a) Subsection (j) of the Renegotiation Act, as amended (U. S. C., 1946 edition, Supp. I, title 50 App., sec. 1191 (j)), is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1949" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1950".

(b) Section 283 of title 18 of the United States Code is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph thereof a new paragraph as follows:

"Retired officers of the armed forces of the United States, while not on active duty, shall not by reason of their status as such be subject to the provisions of this section. Nothing herein shall be construed to allow any such retired officer within two years next after his retirement to act as agent or attorney for prosecuting or assisting in the prosecution of any claim against the United States involving the department in whose service he holds a retired status, or to allow any such retired officer to act as agent or attorney for prosecuting or assisting in the prosecution of any claim against the United States involving any subject matter with which he was directly connected while he was in an active-duty status."

Approved June 28, 1949.

[CHAPTER 272]

AN ACT

June 29, 1949  
[S. 267]  
[Public Law 138]

Interstate Com-  
merce Act, amend-  
ments.  
49 Stat. 546.  
49 U. S. C. § 304.  
Time limitation.

Recovery of over-  
charges.

To amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, so as to provide limitations on the time within which actions may be brought for the recovery of undercharges and overcharges by or against common carriers by motor vehicles, common carriers by water, and freight forwarders.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That part II of the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, is amended by inserting after section 204 thereof a new section as follows:

"SEC. 204a. (1) All actions at law by common carriers by motor vehicle subject to this part for the recovery of their charges, or any part thereof, shall be begun within two years from the time the cause of action accrues, and not after.

"(2) For recovery of overcharges, action at law shall be begun against common carriers by motor vehicle subject to this part within