

[CHAPTER 134]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes", approved June 22, 1936.

April 27, 1937
[S. 1173]
[Public, No. 51]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes", approved June 22, 1936, is hereby amended by revising the first paragraph under the heading "Ohio River Basin" to read as follows:

Flood Control Act of 1936, amendment. 49 Stat. 1586. Post, p. 880.

"Reservoir system for the protection of Pittsburgh: Construction of reservoirs for the Allegheny-Monongahela Basin as in comprehensive plan for the protection of Pittsburgh and for the reduction of flood heights in the Ohio Valley generally, as set forth in House Document Numbered 306, Seventy-fourth Congress, first session, and in the report on the Allegheny-Monongahela Rivers and tributaries on record in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, with such revisions or modifications as may be found advisable by the Chief of Engineers upon further investigation; estimated construction cost, \$20,646,000; estimated cost of lands and damages, \$34,569,000."

Ohio River Basin. Reservoir system for protection of Pittsburgh and reduction of flood heights in, authorized.

Approved, April 27, 1937.

Estimated costs.

[CHAPTER 135]

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of War to release a certain right-of-way no longer needed for military purposes at the Springfield Armory, Massachusetts.

April 27, 1937
[S. 1705]
[Public, No. 52]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to release and quitclaim the easement or interest acquired by the United States from Edward Ingersoll and wife, by deed dated May 14, 1859, for a right-of-way in connection with Springfield Armory, Springfield, Massachusetts, upon payment of a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the Secretary of War and to execute any instrument or instruments necessary to quiet title in the purchaser thereof, the said right-of-way being no longer used or necessary for military purposes.

Springfield Armory, Mass. Release of certain right-of-way at, authorized.

Approved, April 27, 1937.

[CHAPTER 136]

AN ACT

To authorize the furnishing of steam from the Central Heating Plant to the District of Columbia.

April 27, 1937
[H. R. 6142]
[Public, No. 53]

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, through the National Park Service, be, and he is hereby, authorized to furnish steam from the Central Heating Plant to such buildings as may be erected by the District of Columbia on the property bounded by Fourth and Fifth Streets, and D and G Streets, Northwest, in the District of Columbia, and known as Judiciary Square: *Provided,* That the District of Columbia agrees to pay for the steam furnished at reasonable rates, not less than cost, as may be determined by the Secretary of the Interior: *And provided further,* That the District of Columbia agrees to provide all necessary connections with the Government mains at its own expense, and in a manner satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior.

District of Columbia. Central Heating Plant to furnish steam to buildings in Judiciary Square.

Provision. Payment.

Installation expenses.

Approved, April 27, 1937.

[CHAPTER 140]

AN ACT

April 27, 1937
[H. R. 5232]
[Public, No. 54]

Making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and for other purposes.

Navy Department
and naval service ap-
propriations for fiscal
year 1938.

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, 1938, namely:

Naval Establish-
ment.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

Secretary's office.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Miscellaneous ex-
penses.

For traveling expenses of civilian employees, including not to exceed \$5,000 for the expenses of attendance, at home and abroad, upon meetings of technical, professional, scientific, and other similar organizations when, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Navy, such attendance would be of benefit in the conduct of the work of the Navy Department; not to exceed \$2,000 for the part-time or intermittent employment in the District of Columbia or elsewhere of such experts and at such rates of compensation as may be contracted for by and in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy; expenses of courts martial, purchase of law and reference books, expenses of prisoners and prisons, courts of inquiry, boards of investigation, examining boards, clerical assistance; witnesses' fees and traveling expenses; not to exceed \$15,000 for promoting accident prevention and safety in shore establishments of the Navy, to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy; newspapers and periodicals for the naval service; all advertising of the Navy Department and its bureaus (except advertising for recruits for the Bureau of Navigation); costs of suits; relief of vessels in distress; recovery of valuables from shipwrecks; maintenance of attachés abroad, including office rental and pay of employees, and not to exceed \$12,000 in the aggregate or \$900 for any one person for allowances for living quarters, including heat, fuel, and light, as authorized by the Act approved June 26, 1930 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 118a); the collection and classification of information; not to exceed \$195,000 for telephone, telegraph, and teletype rentals and tolls, telegrams, radiograms, and cablegrams; postage, foreign and domestic, and post-office box rentals; 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 making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year 1920, approved July 11, 1919 (U. S. C., title 34, sec. 600); and other necessary and incidental expenses; in all, \$1,241,780: *Provided*, That no part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for the expense of any naval district in which there may be an active navy yard, naval training station, or naval operating base, unless the commandant of the naval district shall be also the commandant of one of such establishments: *Provided further*, That the sum to be paid out of this appropriation for employees assigned to group IV (b) and those performing similar services carried under native and alien schedules in the Schedule of Wages for Civil Employees in the Field Service of the Navy Department shall not exceed \$515,000.

Experts.

Courts martial, etc.

Accident preven-
tion, shore establish-
ments.

Living quarters, etc.

46 Stat. 818.
5 U. S. C. § 118a.

Damage claims.
41 Stat. 132.
34 U. S. C. § 600.

Provisos.
Restriction on use
in certain naval dis-
tricts.

Group IV (b) em-
ployees.