

tion, in separate fiscal years, of each of their first three periods of active duty training of three months or less, following their original appointment.”

SEC. 2. Any person originally commissioned below the grade of major, on or subsequent to September 26, 1941, an officer in the Army of the United States or in any component thereof, except the Army Nurse Corps, from any source except graduates of the United States Military Academy, shall be entitled to an allowance of \$150 for uniforms and equipment, which shall be payable, in the case of an officer of the Regular Army, upon acceptance of such commission, and in the case of other officers, when they shall have been ordered to, found qualified and accepted for active duty in the military service of the United States for a period of more than three months within three years from the date of, and under their respective original commissions: *Provided*, That any officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps commissioned prior to September 26, 1941, who has received any allowance under the provisions of the Act of May 14, 1940 (Public, Numbered 511, Seventy-sixth Congress), as originally approved, or who would have been entitled to receive such allowance if he had completed any duty prescribed in the said Act and, in either case, who has not completed his first three periods of active duty training of three months or less in separate fiscal years following his original appointment, shall be entitled to receive the allowance provided in this section, if he has been or shall be ordered to, found qualified, and accepted for active duty for a period in excess of three months under his commission: *Provided, however*, That any sum which shall have been paid to any officer under the provisions of section 1 of this Act or under the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1941 (Public, Numbered 97, Seventy-seventh Congress), as an allowance for uniforms and equipment shall be deducted from the amount payable to him under this section: *And provided further*, That payment to any officer of the allowance provided in this section shall disqualify such officer thereafter from receiving the allowance provided in section 1 hereof or section 4 of the Act of June 3, 1941 (Public, Numbered 97, Seventy-seventh Congress).

Approved, March 9, 1942.

Army of the United States.
Allowance for uniforms and equipment.

Provisos.
Officers' Reserve Corps.
54 Stat. 212.
10 U. S. C. § 361b.
Post, p. 1039.

Deduction of prior allowances.

55 Stat. 239.
10 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 304a.
Post, p. 650.

Disqualification.

55 Stat. 240.
10 U. S. C., Supp. I,
§ 304a.
Post, p. 650.

[CHAPTER 174]

AN ACT

For the relief of Multnomah County, Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Multnomah County, Oregon, the sum of \$6,370 in full satisfaction of all claims of such county against the United States for taxes assessed by such county for the year 1928 against certain lots, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 183, Portland, Oregon, which lots were purchased by the United States after the date of such assessment but prior to the date for collection of such taxes: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved, March 9, 1942.

March 9, 1942
[H. R. 962]
[Public Law 493]

Multnomah County, Oreg.
Payment to.

Proviso.

[CHAPTER 175]

AN ACT

March 9, 1942
[H. R. 5413]
[Public Law 494]

To validate settlement claims established on sections 16 and 36 within the area withdrawn for the Matanuska Settlement project in Alaska, and for other purposes.

Matanuska Valley,
Alaska.
Validation of cer-
tain claims.
48 U. S. C. §§ 353,
354.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where settlement claims with a view to making homestead entry have been established on lands in sections 16 and 36, reserved for the support of schools in the Territory of Alaska by the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214), within the area withdrawn by Executive Order Numbered 6957, dated February 4, 1935, as modified by Executive order of May 20, 1935, which temporarily withdrew from disposal under the public-land laws certain lands within the Matanuska Valley in Alaska, and reserved them for classification and in aid of legislation, such claims be, and they are hereby, validated, subject to compliance with the applicable provisions of the homestead laws; and other lands in lieu thereof may be designated by the Territory of Alaska, to be reserved for the support of schools in said Territory, in the manner provided by the Act of Congress approved February 28, 1891 (26 Stat. 796).

Reservation of lands
for support of schools.

43 U. S. C. §§ 851,
852.

Approved, March 9, 1942.

[CHAPTER 178]

AN ACT

March 10, 1942
[H. R. 6511]
[Public Law 495]

Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes.

Treasury and Post
Office Departments
Appropriation Act,
1943.

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

TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Depart-
ment Appropriation
Act, 1943.

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, namely:

Post, pp. 719, 1003.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Post, p. 719.

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, Under Secretary of the Treasury, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, two Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including the temporary employment of experts, \$265,655.

41 Stat. 460; 54 Stat.
1226.
49 U. S. C. § 73.

Reimbursement to carriers of deficits during Federal control: For the payment of claims certified to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the provisions of section 204 of the Transportation Act of 1920, as amended by the Act of January 7, 1941, covering reimbursement to carriers of deficits incurred during the period of control of railroads by the Government not to exceed \$600,000 of the unexpended balance of funds made available to the Treasury Department for these purposes for the fiscal year 1942 in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1943.

55 Stat. 563.

DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$182,925.

OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Salaries: For the General Counsel and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$145,925.