

## [CHAPTER 28]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

To permit additional sales of wheat for feed.

March 25, 1943  
[H. J. Res. 83]  
[Public Law 18]

Sale of wheat for  
feed.

56 Stat. 694.  
Post, p. 152.

Sale price.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limitation contained in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, fiscal year 1943, on the quantity of wheat which Commodity Credit Corporation can sell for feed is hereby increased from one hundred and twenty-five million to two hundred and twenty-five million bushels: Provided, however, That no such wheat shall be sold at a price less than the parity price of corn at the time such sale is made: Provided further, That in making regional adjustments in the sale price of wheat, the minimum price shall not be higher in any area than the United States average parity price of corn.*

Approved March 25, 1943.

## [CHAPTER 29]

## AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes.

March 26, 1943  
[H. R. 1692]  
[Public Law 19]

Navy, public works:

Construction au-  
thorized.

Cost variance and  
limitation.

Report of prospec-  
tive acquisitions.

Appropriation au-  
thorized.  
Post, pp. 54, 206.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to establish or develop the following naval shore activities by the construction of such temporary or permanent public works as he may consider necessary, including buildings, facilities, accessories, and services, with which shall be included the authority to acquire the necessary land, and to continue or complete the construction of any project heretofore authorized or undertaken, which projects have been specifically approved by the Secretary of the Navy, with approximate costs as indicated: Fleet facilities, \$67,900,000; aviation facilities, \$223,000,000; storage facilities, \$5,350,000; liquid-fuel storage, \$10,350,000; Marine Corps training facilities, \$28,632,000; ordnance storage facilities, \$50,000,000; personnel training and housing facilities, \$33,120,000; hospital facilities, \$66,005,000; shore radio facilities, \$3,500,000; Naval Research Laboratory, \$750,000; miscellaneous structures, \$33,000,000; passive defense, \$15,000,000; advance bases, \$720,000,000: Provided, That the approximate cost indicated for each of the classes of projects enumerated above may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Navy, be varied upward or downward but the total cost shall not exceed \$1,256,607,000: Provided further, That prior to the acquisition, by lease or otherwise, of any land under authority of this Act, the Secretary of the Navy shall report to the Senate and House Naval Affairs Committees all such prospective acquisitions.*

SEC. 2. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sums as may be necessary to effectuate the purpose of this Act.

Approved March 26, 1943.

## [CHAPTER 30]

## AN ACT

Making additional appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes.

March 31, 1943  
[H. R. 2068]  
[Public Law 20]

Supplemental Na-  
val Appropriation  
Act, 1943.

*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 other-*

wise appropriated, for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes, namely:

### NAVY DEPARTMENT

For additional amounts for appropriations for the Navy Department and naval service, fiscal year 1943, to be supplemental to the appropriations and funds in the Naval Appropriation Act, 1943, including the objects and subject to the limitations specified under the respective heads and subject to the provisions under the head "General Provisions" contained in said Act, except as otherwise provided herein, as follows:

56 Stat. 53.

56 Stat. 76.

### NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

##### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Miscellaneous Expenses, Navy, including not to exceed \$300 (total annual expenditure rate) for extension telephones between the telephone switchboards at the official stations of naval officials and the living quarters of such officials, \$6,723,117: *Provided*, That, except as hereinafter provided, no appropriation for the Navy Department or naval service available during the fiscal year 1943 (except funds transferred or made available to other executive agencies for use for naval purposes) shall be used after March 31, 1943, for the employment of persons for the performance of service in other than the Navy Department or elsewhere than under the Navy Department, except (1) employees who had been employed by and performing service under the Navy Department for three months or more immediately prior to their detail for service elsewhere and (2) employees now or hereafter detailed and assigned pursuant to the lawful authority of the Secretary of the Navy, to any committee of the Congress operating under resolution duly authorizing such assignment and the allocation for that purpose of funds now available therefor or appropriated hereunder, is hereby authorized.

Title IV, Naval  
Appropriation Act,  
1943.  
*Post*, p. 218.

56 Stat. 54.

Details outside De-  
partment after March  
31, 1943.

#### NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

Naval Research Laboratory, \$529,270: *Provided*, That the compensation of the senior head physicist, as established in the Naval Appropriation Act, 1943, shall be construed as placing the incumbent of such position in the initial rate of grade 8, Professional and Scientific Service, and subject to the provisions of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended.

56 Stat. 55.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. § 661;  
Supp. II, § 661 *et seq.*

#### NAVAL PRISON FARMS AND PRISON PERSONNEL

Naval prison farms and prison personnel, \$13,000.

56 Stat. 56.

### BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL

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

Naval War College, \$5,000;

Naval training stations:

Newport, Rhode Island, \$600,000;

Great Lakes, Illinois, \$2,000,000;

Norfolk, Virginia, \$100,000;

56 Stat. 56.

56 Stat. 388.  
Post, p. 218.

Lake Pend Oreille, Idaho, \$230,000;  
Libraries, \$800,000;  
Welfare and recreation, \$950,000;  
In all, training, education, and welfare, Navy, \$4,685,000.

56 Stat. 58.

NAVAL RESERVE

Naval Reserve, \$48,000,000.

56 Stat. 58.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Pay of employees, Naval Academy, \$175,192.  
Current and miscellaneous expenses, Naval Academy, \$34,000.  
Maintenance and repairs, Naval Academy, \$330,540.

56 Stat. 59.

BUREAU OF SHIPS

Maintenance, Bureau of Ships, \$750,000,000.

56 Stat. 60.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE

Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, \$1,000,000,000.

56 Stat. 61.  
Post, p. 218.

BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS

Pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel:

Pay of naval personnel, \$382,892,000;  
Subsistence of naval personnel, \$68,354,000;

Transportation and recruiting of naval personnel, \$43,722,000;

Appointment of  
enlisted men to Naval  
Academy.

56 Stat. 63.

In all, pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, including reimbursement to personnel and messes for subsistence and clothing furnished survivors, \$494,968,000: *Provided*, That so much of the Naval Appropriation Act, 1943 (Public Law 441, Seventy-seventh Congress), under the heading "Pay, subsistence, and transportation of naval personnel" as reads "*Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the pay of any midshipman appointed from enlisted men of the Navy who has not served aboard a vessel of the Navy in full commission or performed equivalent service with fleet aircraft for at least nine months prior to admission to the Naval Academy", is amended to read as follows: "*Provided further*, That during the present emergency qualified enlisted men of the Navy, Naval Reserve, and Marine Corps may be appointed to the Naval Academy after nine months of service."

Post, p. 218.

Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, \$46,000,000.  
Fuel and transportation, Navy, \$47,618,000.  
Clothing and small-stores fund, \$100,000,000.

56 Stat. 65.

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Medical Department, Navy, \$67,000,000.

56 Stat. 65.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

Maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, including not to exceed \$5,000 for the rental of passenger-carrying automobiles outside continental United States, \$22,500,000.

Public works.  
56 Stat. 66, 742.

Public Works, Bureau of Yards and Docks, \$798,300,000, toward contract authorization of \$1,474,634,000 heretofore granted, to remain available until expended, which, together with unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made under this head, shall be accounted for as one fund, and, in addition to all other amounts heretofore appropriated under this head, the Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for public-works equipment, mate-

Contract authoriza-  
tion.  
Post, p. 206.

rials, and construction, including collateral public-works items, in an amount not to exceed \$239,740,400, subject to authorization thereof by other law.

*Ante*, p. 52.

### BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS

Aviation, Navy: The amount of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1942, continued available until June 30, 1943, is hereby increased from \$1,068,000,000 to \$1,630,000,000, and such portion, as may be certified by the Secretary of the Navy, of the appropriation under this head for the fiscal year 1943 as was provided for new construction and procurement of aircraft and equipment, spare parts and accessories, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1944.

56 Stat. 390.

56 Stat. 67.

### INCREASE AND REPLACEMENT OF NAVAL VESSELS

56 Stat. 70.

Armor, armament, and ammunition. \$417,000,000, toward objects heretofore authorized and appropriated for in part under this head, to remain available until expended.

### REPAIR FACILITIES, NAVY

Repair Facilities, Navy, \$10,000,000, toward contract authorization heretofore granted, to remain available until expended, and this appropriation shall be available for expenses incurred prior to July 1, 1943, pursuant to the contract authorization contained in this Act in consequence of Public Law 1, approved February 19, 1943.

56 Stat. 232.

*Infra*.

*Ante*, p. 3.  
*Post*, p. 210.

### CONSTRUCTION OF FLOATING DRYDOCKS, NAVY

The Secretary of the Navy is authorized to enter into contracts in the amount of not to exceed \$210,000,000 for the construction of mobile floating drydocks and collateral facilities and incidental work, and such other objects, as authorized by the Act approved February 19, 1943 (Public Law 1).

Contract authorization.  
*Post*, p. 210.

*Ante*, p. 3.

### COAST GUARD

56 Stat. 71.

Salaries, office of Commandant, United States Coast Guard, 1943: The number of enlisted men now authorized to be detailed to duty at Coast Guard headquarters is increased to three hundred and fifty.

Details at headquarters.  
56 Stat. 992.

Pay and Allowances, Coast Guard, \$10,600,000, including hire of quarters for officers serving with troops where there are no public quarters belonging to the Government, and where there are not sufficient quarters possessed by the United States to accommodate them; reimbursements for losses of property as provided by law (34 U. S. C. 981-983); purchase of uniforms, accouterments, and equipment for officers and cadets, and the current appropriation reimbursed, as provided by law (14 U. S. C. 30); and the Secretary of the Navy 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.

Personal property losses.  
40 Stat. 389; 44 Stat. 1368.  
34 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 981.  
*Post*, p. 583.  
40 Stat. 1054.

General expenses, Coast Guard, \$11,250,000.

Salaries, Office of Director, Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation (Coast Guard, Navy), \$50,000.

56 Stat. 496.  
E. O. 9083.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. II, app. § 601 note.

Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation (Coast Guard, Navy), \$400,000, and the appropriations for the fiscal years 1942 and 1943 under the heads "Salaries, Office of Director, Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation (Coast Guard, Navy)" and "Salaries and Expenses, Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation (Coast Guard, Navy)" shall be available for overtime compensation authorized by law for the Coast Guard.

Overtime pay.  
55 Stat. 285; 56 Stat. 496.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

Travel expenses of  
civilian inspectors.

SEC. 102. Appropriations available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, for travel expenses of civilian inspectors of the Navy Department shall be available for reimbursement, at not to exceed three cents per mile, for travel performed by such employees in privately owned automobiles within the limits of their official stations.

Selectees.  
54 Stat. 885; 56 Stat.

77. 50 U. S. C., app.  
§§ 301-318; Supp. II,  
§§ 302-315.

Post, pp. 164, 391,  
596.

Procurement with-  
out transfer of funds.

SEC. 103. The limitations on the number of men inducted into the naval forces and into the Marine Corps under the provisions of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, contained in section 107 of the Naval Appropriation Act, 1943, are hereby removed.

SEC. 104. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, the appropriations available to either the War Department or the Navy Department shall be available for procurement as provided for in such appropriations by any other executive department or independent establishment of the Government through administrative allotments in such amounts as may be authorized by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, respectively, without transfer of funds on the books of the Treasury Department: *Provided*, That orders placed or expenses incurred by the procuring department or establishment in respect to such allotments shall be considered as obligations against the appropriations involved: *Provided further*, That disbursing officers of the allotting department may make disbursements chargeable to such allotments upon vouchers certified by officers of the procuring department or establishment: *Provided further*, That whenever vouchers are certified by an officer of the procuring department or establishment and are paid by a disbursing officer of the allotting department the certifying officer and not the disbursing officer shall be held responsible and accountable for the existence and correctness of the facts certified, including the correctness of computations shown on certified vouchers and on any required supporting documents.

SEC. 105. Appropriations in this Act shall constitute and may be cited as "Title IV, Naval Appropriation Act, 1943".

Short title.

SEC. 106. This Act may be cited as the "Supplemental Naval Appropriation Act, 1943".

Approved March 31, 1943.

## [CHAPTER 31]

## JOINT RESOLUTION

March 31, 1943  
[H. J. Res. 100]  
[Public Law 21]

Extending the time within which certain acts under the Internal Revenue Code are required to be performed.

Internal Revenue  
Code, amendments.  
56 Stat. 916.  
26 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 722 (d).  
Post, p. 601.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That section 722 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to application for relief from excessive and discriminatory excess-profits taxes) is amended by striking out "within six months after the date of the enactment of the Revenue Act of 1942" wherever it appears, and inserting in lieu thereof "prior to September 16, 1943".

56 Stat. 936.  
26 U. S. C., Supp.  
II, § 780 (b).

SEC. 2. Section 780 (b) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to application of credit to purchase of bonds) is amended by inserting immediately after the word "applies" the following: "(or, if such taxable year begins or ends in 1942, within one year after payment of the excess-profits tax shown on the return for such year)".

Approved March 31, 1943.