

- for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit 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 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: *Provided further*, That in cases of emergency, caused by fire, flood, storm, act of God, or sabotage, persons may be employed for periods of not more than thirty days and be paid salaries and wages without the necessity of inquiring into their membership in any organization.
- Penalty.**
- Exception.**
- Communication services.**
Post, p. 888.
- Termination of designated Acts, effect.**
 57 Stat. 59, 75.
 39 U. S. C., Supp. III, §§ 835, 836; 50 U. S. C., Supp. III, app. §§ 1401-1415.
Post, p. 768.
- Jackson Hole National Monument.**
 57 Stat. 731.
 Short title.
- SEC. 8.** Not to exceed a total of \$40,000 of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be available for expenditure for long distance telephone tolls, and not to exceed a total of \$40,000 shall be available for expenditure for telegrams and cablegrams, and the savings effected thereby in the items "communication services", as set forth in the Budget estimates submitted for such appropriations shall not be diverted to other use and shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.
- SEC. 9.** If at any time during the fiscal year 1945 the termination of the Act entitled "An Act to provide temporary additional compensation for employees in the Postal Service", approved April 9, 1943, or of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of overtime compensation to Government employees, and for other purposes", approved May 7, 1943, shall be fixed by concurrent resolution of the Congress at a date earlier than June 30, 1945, the appropriations contained in this Act shall cease to be available on such earlier date for obligation for the purposes of the terminated Act and the unobligated portions of appropriations allocated for the purposes of such terminated Act shall not be obligated for any other purposes of the appropriation during the fiscal year 1945.
- SEC. 10.** No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used directly or indirectly by way of wages, salaries, per diem or otherwise, for the performance of any new administrative function or the enforcement or issuance of any rule or regulation occasioned by the establishment of the Jackson Hole National Monument as described in Executive Proclamation Numbered 2578, dated March 15, 1943.
- SEC. 11.** This Act may be cited as the "Interior Department Appropriation Act, 1945".
- Approved June 28, 1944.

[CHAPTER 299]

AN ACT

Relating to issuance of postal notes.

June 28, 1944
 [H. R. 4687]
 [Public Law 370]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of the Act of March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1340; 39 U. S. C. 738), entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and for other purposes", is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. The Postmaster General may authorize postmasters at such offices as he shall designate, under such regulations as he shall prescribe, to issue and pay money orders not exceeding \$10, to be known as postal notes at 5 cents each: *Provided, however,* That the Postmaster General is hereby authorized, in order to promote the service to the public, to increase or decrease the fees fixed by Congress for postal notes to an amount not less than 3 cents or more than 6 cents, whenever he shall find that such fees are too low to insure the receipt of revenues adequate to pay the cost of the postal-note system or materially higher than necessary to pay the cost thereof: *And provided further,* That he shall be required to report to the Congress revision of any fee at least sixty days prior to its effective date.

"Postal notes shall be valid for two calendar months from the date of their issue, but thereafter may be paid by the Postmaster General or refund may be made in case of loss, upon evidence satisfactory to him, under such regulations as he may prescribe. Postal notes shall not to be negotiable or transferable through endorsement."

Approved June 28, 1944.

Postal notes.

Revision of fees.

Validity

[CHAPTER 300]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and for other purposes.

June 28, 1944
[H. R. 4881]
[Public Law 371]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there are appropriated for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, out of (1) the general fund of the District of Columbia, hereinafter known as the general fund, such fund being composed of the revenues of the District of Columbia other than those applied by law to special funds, and \$6,000,000, which is hereby appropriated for the purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated (to be advanced July 1, 1944), (2) the highway fund, established by law (D. C. Code, title 47, ch. 19), and (3) the water fund, established by law (D. C. Code, title 43, ch. 15), sums as follows:

District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945.
Post, pp. 860, 875.

D. C. Code, Supp. III, ch. 19.

From the general fund: All sums appropriated under the following heads: General administration, fiscal service, compensation and retirement fund expenses, District debt service, public works investment fund, regulatory agencies, public schools, public library, Recreation Department, Metropolitan Police, Fire Department, policemen's and firemen's relief, Department of Civilian Defense, courts, Health Department, public welfare, public works (excluding those items designated as payable from the highway and water funds), National Guard, National Capital Parks, National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and National Zoological Park;

From the highway fund: All sums appropriated under public works designated as payable from the highway fund; and

From the water fund: All sums appropriated under public works and Washington Aqueduct designated as payable from the water fund; namely:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

For all expenses necessary for the offices named under this general head, including, in addition to the objects specified respectively under each head, personal services; lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, and newspapers; and printing and binding: