

*Provided further*, That the above penal clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

SEC. 302. 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. 303. The President shall direct the Bureau of the Budget to maintain a continuous study of appropriations and contract authorizations granted for the national defense, war agencies, and the prosecution of the present wars for the purpose of submitting for the consideration of Congress, when the state of the wars make such action possible, a list showing the condition of the balances of each of such appropriations and contract authorizations together with his recommendations for the repeal of such of those funds or portions thereof as are deemed no longer required for the purposes for which they were granted.

SEC. 304. This Act may be cited as the "Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1944".

Approved June 28, 1944.

[CHAPTER 305]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Extending the period for the acquisition by the Railroad Retirement Board of data needed in carrying out the provisions of the Railroad Retirement Acts.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That effective June 30, 1943, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, each employer subject to the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, and each other company, association, or person who is in possession of data required by the Railroad Retirement Board to establish service and compensation prior to January 1, 1937, shall continue after June 30, 1943, to furnish reports with respect to such data to the Railroad Retirement Board currently as completed, and be compensated therefor, under the same terms and conditions and in the same manner as provided in Public Resolution Numbered 102, Seventy-sixth Congress, third session, and with the same effect as though the data were furnished under that resolution, until such time as all data required have been furnished to the Board, or until such time as the unobligated balance in the special fund established by section 6 of such Public Resolution Numbered 102, which fund is hereby continued, has been fully obligated, but in no event later than June 30, 1945. Any unobligated balance remaining in the said special fund after all data required have been furnished to the Board or on June 30, 1945, whichever date is the earlier, shall revert to the railroad retirement account.

Approved June 28, 1944.

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. 758.

Maintenance of continuous study of war appropriations, etc.  
Purpose.

Short title.

June 28, 1944  
[H. J. Res. 227]  
[Public Law 376]

Railroad Retirement Board.  
Time extension for acquisition of certain data.  
50 Stat. 307.  
45 U. S. C. §§ 228a-228r; Supp. III, § 228a *et seq.*

54 Stat. 1088.  
45 U. S. C. § 228h note.

## [CHAPTER 306]

## AN ACT

June 28, 1944  
[S. 1634]  
[Public Law 377]

To provide for the management and operation of naval plantations outside the continental United States.

Naval plantations  
outside U. S.  
Management and  
operation.

Purchases.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

Limitation of em-  
ployee benefits.

Sale of surplus pro-  
duction.

No land acquisi-  
tions.

Effective period.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the appropriations for the subsistence of naval personnel shall be available for any and all expenditures necessary in the management, operation, maintenance, and improvement of any plantation or farm, on land subject to naval jurisdiction outside of the continental United States, for the purpose of furnishing food and food products to the armed forces of the United States: *Provided*, That equipment, material, and supplies required therein may be purchased without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, and other laws applicable to purchases by governmental agencies: *Provided further*, That only American nationals, employees of the United States, shall be entitled to benefits under the civil-service laws and other laws of the United States relating to the employment, work, compensation, rights, benefits, or obligations of civilian employees of the United States: *Provided further*, That surplus production over the amount furnished or sold to the armed forces of the United States and to civilians serving with the armed forces may only be sold outside the continental limits of the United States: *And provided further*, That no land shall be acquired under this authorization.

SEC. 2. This Act shall remain in effect until the termination of the present war and for six months thereafter.

Approved June 28, 1944.

## [CHAPTER 307]

## AN ACT

June 28, 1944  
[S. 1748]  
[Public Law 378]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President of the United States to requisition property required for the defense of the United States", approved October 16, 1941, as amended, to continue it in effect.

Requisition of prop-  
erty for national de-  
fense.  
Time extensions.  
50 U. S. C., Supp.  
III, app. § 721.

57 Stat. 271.

50 U. S. C., Supp.  
III, app. § 722.  
57 Stat. 271.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the first sentence of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President of the United States to requisition property required for the defense of the United States", approved October 16, 1941 (55 Stat. 742), as amended by the Acts of March 27, 1942 (56 Stat. 176, title VI, Public Law 507, Seventy-seventh Congress), and June 30, 1943 (Public Law 104, Seventy-eighth Congress), is hereby amended by striking out the date "June 30, 1944" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1945".

SEC. 2. Section 2 of the Act of October 16, 1941 (55 Stat. 742), as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the date "December 31, 1944" and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1945".

Approved June 28, 1944.

## [CHAPTER 308]

## AN ACT

June 28, 1944  
[S. 1749]  
[Public Law 379]

To amend section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President to requisition certain articles and materials for the use of the United States, and for other purposes", approved October 10, 1940, as amended, to continue it in effect.

Requisition of cer-  
tain articles and ma-  
terials.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3 of the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the President to requisition