

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.

Maximum amount.

SEC. 5. Whenever in this Act an amount is specified within an appropriation for particular purposes or object of expenditure, such amount, unless otherwise specified, shall be considered as the maximum amount which may be expended for said purpose or object rather than an amount set apart exclusively therefor.

Repairs and improvements.

SEC. 6. Work performed for repairs and improvements under appropriations contained in this Act may be by contract or otherwise, as determined by the Commissioners.

Allowances for privately owned automobiles.

SEC. 7. Appropriations in this Act shall be available, when authorized by the Commissioners, for allowances for privately owned automobiles used for the performance of official duties at not to exceed \$264 per annum for each automobile, unless otherwise therein specifically provided: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose shall not exceed \$35,000.

Attendance at meetings.

SEC. 8. Appropriations in this Act shall be available for the payment of dues and expenses of attendance at meetings of organizations concerned with the work of the District of Columbia Government, when authorized by the Commissioners: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose shall not exceed \$3,500.

Investment in U. S. securities.

SEC. 9. The Commissioners are hereby authorized in their discretion to invest and reinvest at any time in United States Government securities, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, any part of the general fund, highway fund, water fund, or trust funds, of the District of Columbia, not needed to meet current expenses during the fiscal year, to deposit the interest accruing from such investments to the credit of the fund from which the investment was made, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to sell or exchange such securities for other Government securities, and deposit the proceeds to the credit of the appropriate fund.

Funds for personal services and printing and binding.

SEC. 10. Appropriations for necessary expenses shall be available for personal services and printing and binding and, when authorized by the Commissioners or by the purchasing officer and the auditor, acting for the Commissioners, printing and binding may be performed by the District of Columbia Division of Printing and Publications without reference to fiscal-year limitations.

68 Stat. 530.
D. C. Code, Supp.
V, § 7-1235.

SEC. 11. The limitation of \$42,000 contained in section 2 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1945, is hereby increased to \$55,000.

Short title.

SEC. 12. This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1948".

Approved July 25, 1947.

[CHAPTER 326]

AN ACT

July 25, 1947
[S. 1508]
[Public Law 238]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to express the intent of the Congress with reference to the regulation of the business of insurance", approved March 9, 1945 (59 Stat. 33).

Regulation of insurance.

59 Stat. 33.
15 U. S. C. §§ 1011-1015.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to express the intent of the Congress with reference to the regulation of the business of insurance", approved March 9, 1945, is amended by striking out the words "January 1, 1948", wherever they appear in such Act, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "June 30, 1948".

Approved July 25, 1947.

[CHAPTER 327]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To terminate certain emergency and war powers.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following statutory provisions are hereby repealed:

Act of June 10, 1942 (56 Stat. 351) ;

Section 207, title II, Act of September 21, 1944 (58 Stat. 736) ;

Act of March 5, 1940 (54 Stat. 45), as amended ;

Section 609, Act of July 1, 1944 (58 Stat. 714, ch. 373) ;

Act of October 1, 1942 (56 Stat. 763, ch. 573) ;

Sections 2, 3, and 4, Act of July 8, 1942 (56 Stat. 649) ;

Act of April 16, 1943 (57 Stat. 65), as amended ;

Act of September 29, 1942 (56 Stat. 760) ;

Section 61 (b) of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as added by the Act of June 26, 1944 (58 Stat. 359, ch. 279) ;

Section 21 of the Act of February 16, 1914 (38 Stat. 289) ;

Act of January 15, 1942 (56 Stat. 5, ch. 3) ;

Act of June 3, 1941 (55 Stat. 238, ch. 162), as amended ;

The provision in the Act of June 11, 1940, making appropriations for the Navy Department for the fiscal year 1941, under the heading "Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Pay, Subsistence, and Transportation of Naval Personnel", prohibiting the payment of active-duty pay and allowances to retired officers except during the war or national emergency (54 Stat. 265, 275) ;

The provision in the Act of February 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 68), under the heading "Marine Corps—Pay of officers, active list", relating to the availability of funds for the payment of active-duty pay to retired officers ;

Section 2 of the Act of February 15, 1879 (20 Stat. 295) ;

Act of May 29, 1945 (59 Stat. 226, ch. 137) ;

The provisions under the headings "Bureau of Engineering" and "Bureau of Construction and Repair", in the Act of June 11, 1940 (54 Stat. 293), authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to exceed the statutory limit on repair and alterations to vessels commissioned or converted to meet the existing emergency ;

Act of November 29, 1940 (54 Stat. 1219, ch. 923), as extended by the Act of May 15, 1945 (59 Stat. 168, ch. 127) ;

The proviso of the Act of February 7, 1942 (56 Stat. 63), that no officer of the Navy or Marine Corps who has been or hereafter may be adjudged fitted shall be involuntarily retired prior to six months subsequent to the termination of the existing national emergency ;

Act of December 2, 1944 (58 Stat. 793) ;

Act of February 21, 1942 (56 Stat. 97, ch. 107) ;

Act of April 9, 1943 (57 Stat. 61, ch. 40) ;

The proviso of the Act of June 26, 1940 (54 Stat. 599), under the heading "Council of National Defense", that until such time as the President shall declare the present emergency at an end the head of any department or independent establishment of the Government, notwithstanding the provisions of existing law, may employ, with the approval of the President, any person of outstanding experience and ability at a compensation of \$1 per annum ;

The provision of the Act of July 2, 1942 (56 Stat. 548), as amended, which permits the Secretary of the Interior, or any official to whom he may delegate such authority, to appoint, without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, skilled and unskilled laborers, mechanics, and other persons engaged in a recognized trade or craft, including foremen of such groups ;

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Repeals.

21 U. S. C. § 71 note.

16 U. S. C. § 565.

10 U. S. C. § 310

note.

42 U. S. C. § 204

note.

10 U. S. C. § 1043

note.

10 U. S. C. §§ 299b-

299d.

10 U. S. C. § 92a;

34 U. S. C. § 21a.

32 U. S. C. § 194(b).

34 U. S. C. § 851.

34 U. S. C. § 774.

34 U. S. C. § 1054

note.

34 U. S. C. § 21.

34 U. S. C. § 222

note.

10 U. S. C. § 101

note.

34 U. S. C. note

prec. § 381.

10 U. S. C. § 945

note.

5 U. S. C. § 73c-1

note.

34 U. S. C. § 602 and

note.

Employment of persons

at \$1 per annum.

42 Stat. 1488.

5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.