

## [CHAPTER 333]

## 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, 1941, and for other purposes.

June 12, 1940  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, any revenue (not including the proportionate share of the United States in any revenue arising as the result of the expenditure of appropriations made for the fiscal year 1924 and prior fiscal years) now required by law to be credited to the District of Columbia and the United States in the same proportion that each contributed to the activity or source from whence such revenue was derived shall be credited wholly to the District of Columbia, and, in addition, \$6,000,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be advanced July 1, 1940, and all of the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia, namely:

District of Columbia  
Appropriation  
Act, 1941.

## GENERAL EXPENSES

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE

For personal services, \$48,560, plus so much as may be necessary to compensate the Engineer Commissioner at such rate in grade 8 of the professional and scientific service of the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, as may be determined by the Board of Commissioners: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations contained in this Act for the payment of personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, with the exception of the two civilian Commissioners, the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, as amended, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade, except that in unusually meritorious cases of one position in a grade advances may be made to rates higher than the average of the compensation rates of the grade, but not more often than once in any fiscal year and then only to the next higher rate: *Provided further*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service; (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed, as of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act; (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit; (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and is specifically authorized by other law; or (5) to reduce the compensation of any person in a grade in which only one position is allocated.

Personal services.

*Provisos.*  
Salary restriction.  
42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674;  
Supp. V, §§ 673, 673c.

Exception.

Restriction not applicable in designated cases.

42 Stat. 1490.  
5 U. S. C. § 666.

Purchasing division: For personal services, \$56,560.

Department of inspections: For personal services, \$253,760, including two members of plumbing board at \$150 each, and two members, board of examiners, steam engineers, at \$150 each, the inspector of boilers to serve without additional compensation.

Purchasing division.  
Department of inspections.  
*Post*, p. 635.

Office of Poundmaster.

Office of Poundmaster: For personal services, including the salary of the poundmaster at \$2,200 per annum, purchase (including exchange) of one motortruck, maintenance and operation of motor vehicles, and other necessary expenses, \$11,980.

#### PUBLIC CONVENIENCE STATIONS

Maintenance.

For maintenance of public convenience stations, including compensation of necessary employees, \$14,000.

#### CARE OF THE DISTRICT BUILDINGS

Personal services.

For personal services, including temporary labor, and service of cleaners as necessary at not to exceed 48 cents per hour, \$196,210: *Provided*, That no other appropriation made in this Act shall be available for the employment of additional assistant engineers or watchmen for the care of the District buildings.

*Proviso.*  
Additional assistant engineers or watchmen.

Fuel, light, etc.

For fuel, light and power, repairs, laundry, and miscellaneous supplies, \$95,730.

#### ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Personal services.

For personal services, \$293,940.

#### BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Personal services.  
52 Stat. 370; 53 Stat. 1108.  
20 D. C. Code, Supp. V, §§ 972-979c.

For personal services in accordance with title IX of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the District of Columbia Revenue Act of 1937, and for other purposes", approved May 16, 1938, as amended by the Act of July 26, 1939, \$14,040.

#### COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Personal services.

For personal services, \$53,320.

#### AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Personal services.  
Disbursing officer, compensation.

For personal services, \$159,640; and the compensation of the present incumbent of the position of disbursing officer of the District of Columbia shall be exclusive of his compensation as United States property and disbursing officer for the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

#### OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL

Corporation counsel, extra pay.  
Personal services.

Corporation counsel, including extra compensation as general counsel of the Public Utilities Commission, and other personal services, \$122,880.

#### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

Personal services and expenses.

For personal services, streetcar and bus transportation, telephone service, not exceeding \$1,000 for the purchase of samples, not exceeding \$100 for witness fees, and not less than \$8,000 for beverage tax stamps, and other necessary contingent and miscellaneous expenses, \$44,160.

#### CORONER'S OFFICE

Personal services.  
42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674;  
Supp. V, §§ 673, 673c.  
Morgue, etc., expenses.

For personal services, including deputy coroners, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, \$13,180.

For the maintenance of a non-passenger-carrying motor wagon for the morgue, jurors' fees, witnesses' fees, ice, disinfectants, telephone service, and other necessary supplies, repairs to the morgue,

and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony and photographing unidentified bodies, \$4,700.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND MARKETS

For personal services, \$58,460.

Weights, measures, and markets, expenses: For contingent expenses, and maintenance and repairs to markets, including not to exceed \$1,000 for purchase of commodities and for personal services in connection with investigation and detection of sales of short weight and measure, maintenance and repair of motor vehicles, and not exceeding \$750 for the purchase, including exchange, of one motor vehicle equipped for making investigations of sales of gasoline and oil by short measure, \$9,175.

Personal services.  
Contingent ex-  
penses.

Vehicles.

OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK, ENGINEER DEPARTMENT

For personal services, \$32,340.

Personal services.

MUNICIPAL ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

For personal services, \$64,880.

All apportionments of appropriations for the use of the municipal architect in payment of personal services employed on construction work provided for by said appropriations shall be based on an amount not exceeding 3 per centum of a total of not more than \$2,000,000 of appropriations made for such construction projects and not exceeding  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per centum of a total of the appropriations in excess of \$2,000,000, and appropriations specifically made in this Act for the preparation of plans and specifications shall be deducted from any allowances authorized under this paragraph: *Provided*, That reimbursements may be made to this fund from appropriations contained in this Act for services rendered other activities of the District Government, without reference to fiscal-year limitations on such appropriations.

Personal services.  
Apportionments of  
appropriations.

Post, pp. 319, 320.

Proviso.  
Reimbursements.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

For two commissioners, and for other personal services, \$69,920.

For incidental and all other general necessary expenses authorized by law, including the purchase of newspapers, \$1,500.

No part of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be used for or in connection with the preparation, issuance, publication, or enforcement of any regulation or order of the Public Utilities Commission requiring the installation of meters in taxicabs, or for or in connection with the licensing of any vehicle to be operated as a taxicab except for operation in accordance with such system of uniform zones and rates and regulations applicable thereto as shall have been prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission.

Commissioners, etc.

Incidental, etc., ex-  
penses.

Meters in taxicabs;  
zones and rates.

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

For personal services, \$28,000.

Personal services.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

For personal services, \$80,820.

Personal services.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD

For personal services, \$15,280.

Personal services.

## ZONING COMMISSION

Salaries and expenses.

52 Stat. 797.  
25 D. C. Code,  
Supp. V, §§ 531-547.

For salaries and expenses necessary for the administration of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the zoning of the District of Columbia and the regulation of the location, height, bulk, and uses of buildings and other structures and of the uses of land in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved June 20, 1938, \$10,860.

## COMMISSION ON MENTAL HEALTH

Compensation of members, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Executive secretary;  
physician-members.

For compensation of members of the Commission on Mental Health of the District of Columbia, and other personal services, including payment of witness fees and mileage, \$18,720: *Provided*, That the salary of the executive secretary shall be at the rate of \$3,000 per annum and the salary of each physician-member shall be at the rate of \$3,800 per annum.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION FUND

Payments for injuries.

41 Stat. 104.  
5 U. S. C. § 794.

For carrying out the provisions of section 11 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved July 11, 1919, extending to the employees of the government of the District of Columbia the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, \$41,500.

39 Stat. 742.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 751-793.

Administrative expenses.

Administrative expenses, compensation to injured employees in the District of Columbia: For the enforcement of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved May 17, 1928 (45 Stat. 600), \$65,900, for transfer to and expenditure by the Employees' Compensation Commission under its appropriations "Salaries and expenses", \$65,600, and "Printing and binding", \$300.

19 D. C. Code §§ 11,  
12.  
Transfer of funds.  
*Post*, p. 594.

Retirement Act, contribution.

41 Stat. 614.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 691-738;  
Supp. V, §§ 693-730b.

For financing of the liability of the government of the District of Columbia, created by the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes", approved May 22, 1920, and Acts amendatory thereof (5 U. S. C. 707a), \$805,110, which amount shall be placed to the credit of the "civil service retirement and disability fund".

## REGISTER OF WILLS

Personal services.

For personal services, \$77,980.

Contingent expenses.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, telephone bills, printing, contract statistical services, typewriters, photostat paper and supplies, including laboratory coats and photographic developing-room equipment, towels, towel service, window washing, streetcar tokens, furniture and equipment and repairs thereto, and purchase of books of reference, law books, and periodicals, \$13,120.

## RECORDER OF DEEDS

Personal services.

For personal services, \$112,920.

Contingent expenses.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including telephone service, printing, binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; typewriters, towels, towel service, furniture and equipment and repairs thereto; books of reference, law books and periodicals, streetcar tokens, postage; not exceeding \$100 for rest room for sick and injured employees and the equipment of and medical supplies for said rest room, and all other necessary incidental expenses, \$12,500.

Rent.  
*Post*, p. 342.

For rent of offices of the recorder of deeds, \$15,000, to be expended without reference to the provisions of section 6 of this Act.

## CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

For checks, books, lawbooks, books of reference, periodicals, newspapers, stationery; surveying instruments and implements; drawing materials; binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; ice; including \$575 for affiliation with the National Safety Council, Incorporated; traveling expenses not to exceed \$3,000; including payment of dues and traveling expenses in attending conventions when authorized by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia; expenses authorized by law in connection with the removal of dangerous or unsafe and insanitary buildings, including payment of a fee of \$6 per diem to each member of board of survey, other than the inspector of buildings, while actually employed on surveys of dangerous or unsafe buildings; not exceeding \$3,000 for the settlement of claims not in excess of \$250 each, approved by the Commissioners under and in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia", approved February 11, 1929 (45 Stat. 1160), as amended by the Act approved June 5, 1930 (46 Stat. 500); not to exceed \$250 to aid in support of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; maintenance and repair of wharves; and other general necessary expenses of District offices, \$33,000: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act shall be expended for printing or binding a schedule or list of supplies and materials for the furnishing of which contracts have been or may be awarded.

For postage for strictly official mail matter, including the rental of postage-meter equipment, \$29,700.

For judicial expenses, including witness fees, and expert services in District of Columbia cases before the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, \$1,500: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized, when in their judgment such action be deemed in the public interest, to contract for stenographic reporting services without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5) under available appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided further*, That neither the District of Columbia nor any officer thereof acting in his official capacity for the District of Columbia shall be required to pay court costs to the clerk of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia.

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, \$6,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of advertising in newspapers published outside of the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the requirement for such advertising provided by existing law.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July 1, 1940, as required to be given by the Act of February 28, 1898, as amended, to be reimbursed by a charge of 50 cents for each lot or piece of property advertised, \$3,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of advertising the delinquent tax list for more than once a week for two weeks in the regular issue of one morning or one evening newspaper published in the District of Columbia, notwithstanding the provisions of existing law.

For printing and binding \$48,125: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for expenditure for printing and binding unless the need for such expenditure shall have been specifically approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or by the purchasing officer and the auditor

Checks, books,  
newspapers, etc.

National Safety  
Council, Inc.

Removal of unsafe,  
etc., buildings.

Settlement of  
claims.

20 D. C. Code  
§§ 103-106.  
20 D. C. Code,  
Supp. V, § 103.  
Uniform State laws,  
conference.

*Proviso.*  
Printing, etc., list of  
supplies.

Postage.

Judicial expenses.

*Provisos.*  
Stenographic re-  
porting services.

No court costs in  
designated court.

General advertising.

*Proviso.*  
Advertising outside  
D. C.

Taxes in arrears.  
30 Stat. 250.  
20 D. C. Code  
§§ 791-798; Supp. V,  
§§ 791-798.  
*Proviso.*  
Advertising of de-  
linquent tax list.

Printing and bind-  
ing.  
*Provisos.*  
Approval of requi-  
sition.

Reappropriation.  
53 Stat. 1009.

for the District of Columbia acting for such Commissioners: *Provided further*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation under this head in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1940, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1941.

#### CENTRAL GARAGE

Automobiles, main-  
tenance, etc.

For maintenance, care, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying automobiles owned by the District of Columbia, including personal services, \$62,460; for purchase (including exchange) of passenger-carrying automobiles, \$10,000; and for purchase (including exchange) of one ambulance for the Health Department, \$2,000; in all, \$74,460.

Private vehicle al-  
lowances.

For allowances for furnishing privately owned motor vehicles in the performance of official duties at a rate of not to exceed \$264 per year for each automobile, \$10,560: *Provided*, That allowances under this appropriation shall be made only to persons whose duties require full-time field service.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction.

Use of District-  
owned vehicles.

All motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles owned by the District of Columbia shall be used exclusively for "official purposes" directly pertaining to the public services of said District, and shall be under the direction and control of the Commissioners, who may from time to time alter or change the assignment for use thereof or direct the joint or interchangeable use of any of the same by officials and employees of the District, except as otherwise provided in this Act; and "official purposes" shall not include the transportation of officers and employees between their domiciles and places of employment, except as to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and in cases of officers and employees the character of whose duties makes such transportation necessary, and then only as to such latter cases when the same is approved by the Commissioners: *Provided*, That no passenger-carrying automobile, except busses, station wagons, patrol wagons, and ambulances, and except as otherwise specifically authorized in this Act, shall be acquired under any provision of this Act, by purchase or exchange, at a cost, including the value of a vehicle exchanged, exceeding \$650. No motor vehicles shall be transferred from the police or fire departments to any other branch of the government of the District of Columbia.

*Proviso.*  
Cost limitation.

Restriction on trans-  
fers.

Fire-insurance pre-  
miums.

Appropriations in this Act shall not be used for the payment of premiums or other cost of fire insurance.

Streetcar and bus  
fares.

The Commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to furnish necessary transportation in connection with strictly official business of the District of Columbia by the purchase of streetcar and bus fares from appropriations contained in this Act: *Provided*, That the expenditures herein authorized shall be so apportioned as not to exceed a total of \$11,100: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not include the appropriations herein made for the fire and police departments.

*Provisos.*  
Limitation on ex-  
penditures.

Fire and police de-  
partments excepted.

#### EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Personal services,  
etc.

For personal services and miscellaneous and contingent expenses required for maintaining a public employment service for the District of Columbia, \$4,640.

#### EMERGENCY FUND

Emergency fund.

To be expended in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, calamity by flood, or fire, or storm, and of like character, and for other purposes, in the discretion of the Commissioners, \$3,500, of which sum \$1,000 shall be immediately avail-

able: *Provided*, That the certificate of the Commissioners shall be sufficient voucher for the expenditure of this appropriation for such purposes as they may deem necessary.

*Proviso.*  
Voucher for expenditure.

#### REFUND OF ERRONEOUS COLLECTIONS

To enable the Commissioners, in any case where taxes, special assessments, school-tuition charges, payments for lost library books, rents, fines, fees, or collections of any character have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the general revenues of the District of Columbia, to refund such erroneous payments, wholly or in part, including the refunding of fees paid for building permits authorized by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act approved March 2, 1911 (36 Stat. 967), \$68,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past three years.

Payments authorized.  
*Post*, p. 636.

Building permits.  
20 D. C. Code §923.

*Proviso.*  
Availability.

#### REPAYMENT OF LOAN FROM PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

For reimbursement to the United States, in compliance with section 3 of the Act approved June 25, 1938 (52 Stat. 1203), of funds loaned under the authority of said Act, including interest, \$800,000.

Reimbursement.  
52 Stat. 1204.

#### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For personal services, and for substitutes and other special and temporary services, including extra services on Sundays, holidays, and Saturday half holidays, at the discretion of the librarian, \$435,380.

Personal services.

Miscellaneous: For books, periodicals, newspapers, and other printed material, including payment in advance for subscription books, and society publications, including not exceeding \$300 for music records and sound recordings, \$72,500, of which \$25,000 shall be immediately available for the stocking of the new Southwest Branch Library: *Provided*, That the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the librarian of the Free Public Library, upon requisition previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not exceeding \$25 at the first of each month, to be expended for the purchase of certain books, pamphlets, numbers of periodicals or newspapers, or other printed material, and to be accounted for on itemized vouchers.

Miscellaneous.

Southwest Branch Library.

*Proviso.*  
Advances for purchase of books, etc.

Accounting.

For binding, including necessary personal services, \$17,500.

Binding.

For maintenance, alterations, repairs, fuel, lighting, fitting up buildings, care of grounds, maintenance of motor delivery vehicles, and other contingent expenses, \$48,000, of which \$11,000 shall be immediately available for furniture and equipment for the new Southwest Branch.

Contingent expenses.

For rent of suitable quarters for branch libraries in Chevy Chase and Woodridge, \$5,760.

Chevy Chase and Woodridge branches, rent.

For continuing the construction in square 491 of the first unit of an extensible library building, including quarters for the administrative offices of the Board of Education, \$200,000: *Provided*, That the unexpended balances of the amounts made available by the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1940, for the preparation of plans and specifications for this building shall remain available for the same purposes and under the same conditions and limitations until June 30, 1941.

Library building, construction.

*Proviso.*  
Reappropriation.  
53 Stat. 1011.

## SEWERS

<p>Personal services. Cleaning, repairing, etc. Motortrucks.</p>	<p>For personal services, \$183,860. For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, including the replacement of the following motortrucks: Two at not to exceed \$975 each and one at not to exceed \$4,000; and for operation and maintenance of the sewage pumping service, including repairs to equipment, machinery, and pumping stations, and employment of mechanics and laborers, purchase of electricity, fuel, oil, waste, and other supplies, and the maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$228,700.</p>
<p>Construction.  Motortrucks.</p>	<p>For construction of sewers and receiving basins, including the maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, and the replacement of the following motortrucks: One at not to exceed \$975 and two at not to exceed \$3,500 each, \$300,000.</p>
<p>Assessment and permit work.</p>	<p>For assessment and permit work, sewers, including not to exceed \$1,000 for purchase or condemnation of rights-of-way for construction, maintenance, and repair of public sewers, \$275,000, of which \$75,000 shall be immediately available.</p>
<p>Mosquito control.  Vehicles.</p>	<p>For the control and prevention of the spread of mosquitoes in the District of Columbia, including personal services, operation, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled vehicles, purchase of two motortrucks at \$550 each to replace two motorcycles and package cars; purchase of oil, and other necessary expenses, \$12,000: <i>Provided</i>, That of the amount herein appropriated there may be transferred, in the interest of coordinating the work of mosquito control in the District of Columbia, not to exceed \$1,500 to the Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency, the amount so transferred to be available for the objects herein specified.</p>
<p><i>Proviso.</i> Transfer of funds to Public Health Service.  <i>Post</i>, p. 584.</p>	
<p>Sewage treatment plant.  Vehicles.</p>	<p>Sewage treatment plant: For operation and maintenance, including salaries and wages of necessary employees, supplies, repairs to buildings and equipment, purchase of electric power, fuel, oil, waste, and other necessary expenses, including the maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$200,000.</p>

## COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

<p>Personal services. Sweeping streets, avenues, etc.</p>	<p>For personal services, \$137,020. For dust prevention, sweeping and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, under the immediate direction of the Commissioners, including services and purchase and maintenance of equipment, rent of storage rooms; maintenance and repair of garages; maintenance and repair of non-passenger-carrying motor-propelled vehicles necessary in cleaning streets, purchase and exchange of motor-propelled street-cleaning equipment, not to exceed \$29,400, and necessary incidental expenses, \$445,160.</p>
<p>Garbage, dead animals, etc.</p>	<p>To enable the Commissioners to carry out the provisions of existing law governing the collection and disposal of garbage, dead animals, night soil, and miscellaneous refuse and ashes in the District of Columbia, including inspection; fencing of public and private property designated by the Commissioners as public dumps; including not to exceed \$47,000 for the purchase and exchange of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles; and incidental expenses, \$920,000: <i>Provided</i>, That this appropriation shall not be available for collecting ashes or miscellaneous refuse from hotels and places of business or from apartment houses of four or more apartments in which the landlord furnishes heat to tenants.</p>
<p>Vehicles. <i>Proviso.</i> Collection restriction.</p>	



## ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

For personal services, \$97,780.

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries and battery supplies, telephone rental and purchase, telephone service charges, wire and cable for extension of telegraph and telephone service, repairs of lines and instruments, purchase of poles, tools, insulators, brackets, pins, hardware, cross arms, ice, record book, stationery, extra labor, new boxes, maintenance of motortrucks, and other necessary items, \$35,700.

For placing wires of fire alarm, police patrol, and telephone services underground, extension and relocation of police-patrol and fire-alarm systems, purchase and installing additional cables, labor, material, appurtenances, and other necessary equipment and expenses, \$30,000.

Street lighting: For purchase, installation, and maintenance of public lamps, lampposts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures of all kinds on streets, avenues, roads, alleys, and public spaces, part cost of maintenance of airport and airway lights necessary for operation of the air mail, and for all necessary expenses in connection therewith, including rental of storerooms, extra labor, operation, maintenance, and repair of motortrucks, this sum to be expended in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1912 (36 Stat. 1008-1011, sec. 7), and with the provisions of the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1913 (37 Stat. 181-184, sec. 7), and other laws applicable thereto, \$757,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of rates for electric street lighting in excess of those authorized to be paid in the fiscal year 1927, and payment for electric current for new forms of street lighting shall not exceed 2 cents per kilowatt-hour for current consumed: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the payment on any contract required by law to be awarded through competitive bidding, which is not awarded to the lowest responsible bidder on specifications, and such specifications shall be so drawn as to admit of fair competition.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

For personal services of administrative and supervisory officers in accordance with the Act fixing and regulating the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, approved June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. 367-375), including salaries of presidents of teachers colleges in the salary schedule for first assistant superintendents, \$704,550.

For personal services of clerks and other employees, \$192,340.

For personal services in the department of school attendance and work permits in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. 367-375), the Act approved February 5, 1925 (43 Stat. 806-808), and the Act approved May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 998), \$41,500.

For personal services of teachers and librarians in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. 367-375), including for teachers colleges assistant professors in salary class eleven, and professors in salary class twelve, and including \$12,900 for health and physical education teachers to supervise play in schools of the central area bounded by North Capitol Street on the east, Florida Avenue on the north, the Mall on the south, and Twelfth Street on the west,

Personal services.

Supplies, contingent expenses, etc.

Placing wires of fire-alarm, etc., services underground.  
*Ante*, p. 85.

Street lighting.

Airway lights.

12 D. C. Code §§ 91-95, 97; Supp. V, §§ 91, 95.

12 D. C. Code § 91; Supp. V, § 91.  
*Provisos.*  
Rates, limitation.

Award to lowest bidder.

Administrative and supervisory officers.

7 D. C. Code §§ 31-47; Supp. V, §§ 31-46.

Clerks, etc.

School attendance and work permits department.

7 D. C. Code §§ 31-47; Supp. V, §§ 31-46.  
7 D. C. Code §§ 91-143.

Teachers, librarians, etc.  
7 D. C. Code, ch. 2; Supp. V, ch. 2.

*Provisos.*  
Filling of vacancies.

\$7,334,194: *Provided*, That teaching vacancies that occur during the fiscal year 1941 wherever found may be filled by the assignment of teachers of special subjects and teachers not now assigned to classroom instruction, and such teachers are hereby made eligible for such assignment without further examination: *Provided further*, That the average of the salaries paid librarians in the public schools shall not exceed the average of the salaries paid employees performing the same grade of work in the Free Public Library: *And provided further*, That the Board of Education is hereby authorized to appoint two additional teachers, class 2-A, for instruction in automobile driving at a beginning salary of \$2,000 each.

Librarians, pay restriction.

Instruction in automobile driving.

Vacation schools, instruction, etc.

For the instruction and supervision of children in the vacation schools, and supervisors and teachers of vacation schools may also be supervisors and teachers of day schools, \$30,400.

Lectures on effects of alcoholic liquors and narcotics.

For financing one hundred and ten lectures on the effect of alcohol, marihuana, and other narcotics to be delivered by physicians and/or other qualified lecturers in all the public school buildings in the District of Columbia, which have auditoriums or other seating facilities for student assemblies, including elementary schools, high schools, and teacher's colleges, \$550.

#### NIGHT SCHOOLS

Salaries.

For teachers and janitors of night schools, including teachers of industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, and teachers and janitors of night schools may also be teachers and janitors of day schools, \$102,180.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent and other necessary expenses, including equipment and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies for classes in industrial, commercial, and trade instruction, \$4,000.

#### AMERICANIZATION WORK

Instruction of foreigners.

For Americanization work and instruction of foreigners of all ages in both day and night classes, and teachers and janitors of Americanization schools may also be teachers and janitors of the day schools, \$8,800.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent and other necessary expenses, including books, equipment, and supplies, \$600.

Instruction of children of veterans killed, etc., during World War.

48 Stat. 1125.

7 D. C. Code, Supp. V, § 259.

Vocational education.

For carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 19, 1934 (34 U. S. C. 945), entitled "An Act providing educational opportunities for the children of soldiers, sailors, and marines who were killed in action or died during the World War", \$700.

20 U. S. C., Supp. V, §§ 15h-15p.

For the development of vocational education in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States and Territories", approved June 8, 1936 (49 Stat. 1488), including teacher training and supervision, trades and industries, home economics, distributive occupations, and for salaries of teacher trainers and supervisors, clerical service, printing, supplies, and postage, \$23,599.

#### COMMUNITY CENTER DEPARTMENT

Salaries and expenses.

For all expenses necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Community Center Department, including the expense of keeping open the public-school playgrounds during the summer months, such expenses to include personal services of the director, general secretaries and community secretaries in accordance with the Act approved June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. 369); clerks and part-time employees, including janitors on account of meetings of parent-

7 D. C. Code § 31.

teacher associations and other activities; directors, supervisors, and other playground personnel at rates of pay to be fixed by the Board of Education, without reference to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended; special and temporary services, directors, assistants, and janitor service during the summer vacation, and in the larger yards, daily after school hours during the school term; supplies; medals; trophies; awards; lighting fixtures; and equipment, \$280,320: *Provided*, That such public-school playgrounds shall be kept open for play purposes in accordance with the schedule heretofore maintained for playgrounds while under the jurisdiction of the playground department: *Provided further*, That the activities provided for under this appropriation shall be operated under the joint control, supervision, and direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the Board of Education.

Playground personnel.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674;  
Supp. V, §§ 673, 673c.

*Provisos.*  
Playground schedules.

Operation of activities.

#### CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For personal services, including care of portable buildings at a rate not to exceed \$96 per annum for the care of each building, \$981,385.

Personal services.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

For the maintenance of schools for crippled pupils, \$4,000.

Schools for crippled pupils.  
Transportation for pupils.  
*Proviso.*  
Streetcar, etc., fares.

For transportation for pupils attending schools for sight-conservation pupils, and crippled pupils, \$16,000: *Provided*, That expenditures for streetcar and bus fares from this fund shall not be subject to the general limitations on the use of streetcar and bus fares covered by this Act.

For purchase and repair of furniture, tools, machinery, material, and books, and apparatus to be used in connection with instruction in manual and vocational training, and incidental expenses connected therewith, and for insurance and all other necessary expenses in connection with the operation, maintenance, and repair of District owned or loaned automobiles used in driver-training courses, \$70,675, to be immediately available.

Manual, etc., training.

Driver-training courses.  
Maintenance, etc., of automobiles.

For fuel, gas, and electric light and power, \$300,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be so apportioned and distributed over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and shall be so administered, during such fiscal year, as to constitute the total amount that will be utilized during such fiscal year for such purposes.

Fuel, light, and power.  
*Proviso.*  
Apportionment.

For contingent expenses, including United States flags, furniture and repairs of same, stationery, ice, paper towels, and other necessary items not otherwise provided for, and including not exceeding \$10,000 for books of reference and periodicals, not exceeding \$1,500 for replacement of pianos at an average cost of not to exceed \$300 each, and not exceeding \$7,000 for labor; in all, \$160,337, to be immediately available, of which not to exceed \$2,100 may be expended for tabulating school census cards either by contract or by day labor as the Commissioners may determine: *Provided*, That a bond shall not be required on account of military supplies or equipment issued by the War Department for military instruction and practice by the students of high schools in the District of Columbia.

Contingent expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Military supplies issued to students, bond not required.

For the purchase of furniture and equipment to replace worn-out furniture and equipment, including not to exceed \$6,750 for the establishment of a new office-practice room in Eastern High School, \$15,000.

Replacement of worn-out equipment, etc.

For completely furnishing and equipping buildings and additions to buildings, as follows: Calvin Coolidge Senior High School; Thomas Jefferson Memorial Junior High School; Randall Junior

Furnishing and equipping designated buildings.

- Supplies to pupils.  
7 D. C. Code, Supp.  
V, §§ 253-258.
- Kindergartens.
- Supplies for general  
science, etc., depart-  
ments.
- School gardens,  
utensils, etc.
- Repairs, etc., to  
school buildings.
- Garfield School,  
heating plant.
- Health School, al-  
terations, etc.
- Provisos.  
Contracts, etc.
- Repairs, etc., to  
other municipal build-  
ings; reimbursement.
- Report to Congress.
- Improvement of  
municipal play-  
grounds.
- Annuities.
- 44 Stat. 727.  
7 D. C. Code §§ 61-  
79; Supp. V, §§ 70, 70a.
- High School; Dennison Vocational School; Ketcham School; Mont-  
gomery School; Banneker Junior High School; \$304,171, to be imme-  
diately available.
- For textbooks and other educational books and supplies as author-  
ized by the Act of January 31, 1930 (46 Stat. 62), including not to  
exceed \$7,000 for personal services, \$193,000, to be immediately  
available.
- For maintenance of kindergartens, \$5,600, to be immediately  
available.
- For purchase of apparatus, fixtures, specimens, technical books,  
and for extending the equipment and for the maintenance of labora-  
tories of the department of physics, chemistry, biology, and general  
science in the several high and junior high schools, vocational schools,  
and teachers colleges, and for the installation of the same, \$17,750,  
to be immediately available.
- For utensils, materials, and labor, for establishment and mainte-  
nance of school gardens, and for use in teaching elementary science  
in connection therewith, \$3,600.
- For repairs and improvements to school buildings and grounds,  
including maintenance of motortrucks, and not to exceed \$975 for  
the replacement of one one and one-half ton truck, not to exceed  
\$20,000 for replacement of boilers, not to exceed \$12,000 for replace-  
ment of the heating plant at the Garfield School, not to exceed \$3,000  
for replacement of insanitary drinking fountains, not to exceed  
\$7,000 for replacement of insanitary toilet facilities, and not to exceed  
\$11,110 for alterations and improvements to the building and grounds  
of the Health School located on Thirteenth Street near Allison Street,  
Northwest, and for the purchase and installation of equipment for  
such school, \$466,585, of which amount \$100,000 shall be immediately  
available: *Provided*, That work performed for repairs and improve-  
ments under appropriations contained in this Act shall be by contract  
or otherwise, as may be determined by the Commissioners to be most  
advantageous to the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That  
this appropriation shall be available for performing work of repairs  
and improvements to other municipal buildings, subject to reim-  
bursement covering the cost of such work, and a report of expendi-  
tures for such repairs and improvements to other municipal buildings  
shall be submitted to Congress in the annual Budget.
- For improvement of various municipal playgrounds and recreation  
centers, including erection of shelter houses, \$25,000, of which not  
exceeding \$1,000 shall be immediately available for the preparation  
of architectural and landscaping plans.
- To carry out the purposes of the Act approved June 11, 1926,  
entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act for the retire-  
ment of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia', approved  
January 15, 1920, and for other purposes" (41 Stat. 387-390),  
\$609,000.

## THE DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND

- Maintenance and  
instruction.
- 31 Stat. 844.  
7 D. C. Code § 218.
- Colored deaf-mutes.
- For maintenance and instruction of deaf and dumb persons  
admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf from the District  
of Columbia, under section 4864 of the Revised Statutes, and as  
provided for in the Act approved March 1, 1901 (24 U. S. C. 238),  
and under a contract to be entered into with the said institution  
by the Commissioners, \$36,500.
- For maintenance and instruction of colored deaf-mutes of teach-  
able age belonging to the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or  
some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the Com-

missioners, \$10,000: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the Board of Education.

For maintenance and instruction of blind children of the District of Columbia, in Maryland, or some other State, under a contract to be entered into by the Commissioners, \$11,500: *Provided*, That all expenditures under this appropriation shall be made under the supervision of the Board of Education.

No part of any appropriation made in this Act shall be paid to any person employed under or in connection with the public schools of the District of Columbia who shall solicit or receive, or permit to be solicited or received, on any public-school premises, any subscription or donation of money or other thing of value from any pupil enrolled in such public schools for presentation of testimonials to school officials or for any purpose except such as may be authorized by the Board of Education at a stated meeting upon the written recommendation of the superintendent of schools.

No money appropriated in this Act for the purchase of furniture and equipment and school supplies for the public schools of the District of Columbia shall be expended unless the requisitions of the Board of Education therefor shall be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or by the purchasing officer and the auditor for the District of Columbia acting for the Commissioners.

The Board of Education is authorized to designate the months in which the ten salary payments now required by law shall be made to teachers assigned to instruction in nature study and school gardening, and in health, physical education, and playground activities.

The children of officers and men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and children of other employees of the United States stationed outside the District of Columbia shall be admitted to the public schools without payment of tuition.

*Proviso.*  
Supervision of expenditures.

Blind children.

*Proviso.*  
Supervision of expenditures.

Solicitation of subscriptions, etc.

Requisitions for equipment, approval by Commissioners.

Nature study, etc., teachers.

Children of Army, Navy, etc., personnel, admission to schools.

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

For beginning construction of an eight-room addition to the Syphax School, including an assembly hall-gymnasium and the necessary remodeling of the present building, \$95,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for such addition at a cost not to exceed \$215,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$4,515 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Municipal Architect's Office, construction services", and to be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said building;

For beginning construction of a junior high school building on land owned by the District of Columbia in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Q Streets Southeast, \$445,000, and the Commissioners are authorized to enter into contract or contracts for such building at a cost not to exceed \$881,850: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$18,518 of the amount herein appropriated may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account, "Municipal Architect's Office, construction services", and be available for the preparation of plans and specifications for said building;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a new extensible senior high school building to be constructed, at a total cost of not to exceed \$900,000, on a site already owned by the District of Columbia at Twenty-fourth Street and Benning Road Northeast, \$20,000, which amount may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account, "Municipal Architect's Office, construction services", and be available for the above purposes, including the employment of personal serv-

Syphax School, addition and remodeling.

*Proviso.*  
Funds for plans, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 309.

Junior high school, Seventeenth and Q Streets SE., construction.

*Proviso.*  
Funds for plans, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 309.

New extensible senior high school, preparation of plans, etc.  
Site.  
*Ante*, p. 309.

41 U. S. C. § 5.  
42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-  
674; Supp. V, §§ 673,  
673c.

New elementary  
school, preparation of  
plans, etc.  
Site.  
*Ante*, p. 309.

New elementary  
school, preparation of  
plans, etc.  
Site.  
*Ante*, p. 309.

Availability of  
funds; accounting.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction.

Purchase of school  
building and play-  
ground sites.

Instruction of chil-  
dren under five years  
of age, limitation.

*Proviso.*  
Exception.

Building contracts,  
requirements.

*Proviso.*  
Right to reject bids.

Preparation of  
plans, etc.

ices without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and civil service requirements;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a new elementary school building to be constructed at a total cost of not to exceed \$500,000, on a site to be purchased in the vicinity of Eleventh and G Streets Southeast, to replace the Cranch, Tyler, and Van Ness Schools, \$10,500, which amount may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Municipal Architect's Office, construction services", and be available for the above purposes;

For the preparation of plans and specifications for a new elementary school building to be constructed at a total cost of not to exceed \$500,000, on a site to be purchased in the vicinity of the Brent School, to replace the Brent, Dent, Lenox, and French Schools, \$10,500, which amount may be transferred to the credit of the appropriation account "Municipal Architect's Office, construction services", and be available for the above purposes;

In all, \$581,000, to be immediately available and to be disbursed and accounted for as "Buildings and grounds, public schools", and for that purpose shall constitute one fund and remain available until expended: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for or on account of any school building not herein specified.

For the purchase of school building and playground sites as follows:  
For the purchase of additional land west of the present site of the Rose Lees Hardy School to offset land to be carved out of the present site for street extensions;

For the purchase of a site in the vicinity of Thirteenth and Van Buren Streets Northwest, for the construction of an elementary school;

For the purchase of a site for elementary school purposes in the vicinity of Eleventh and G Streets Southeast, for the replacement of the Cranch, Tyler, and Van Ness Schools;

For the purchase of a site for elementary school purposes in the vicinity of the Brent School, for the replacement of the Brent, Dent, Lenox, and French Schools;

In all, \$230,000.

No part of the foregoing appropriations for public schools shall be used for instructing children under five years of age except children entering during the first half of the school year who will be five years of age by November 1, 1940, and children entering during the second half of the school year who will be five years of age by March 15, 1941: *Provided*, That this limitation shall not be considered as preventing the employment of a matron and the care of children under school age at the Webster School whose parent or parents are in attendance in connection with Americanization work.

None of the money appropriated by this Act shall be paid or obligated toward the construction of or addition to any building the whole and entire construction of which, exclusive of heating, lighting, plumbing, painting, and treatment of grounds, shall not have been awarded in one or a single contract, separate and apart from any other contract, project, or undertaking, to the lowest responsible bidder complying with all the legal requirements as to a deposit of money or the execution of a bond, or both, for the faithful performance of the contract: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed as repealing existing law giving the Commissioners the right to reject all bids.

The plans and specifications for all building provided for in this Act under appropriations administered by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall be prepared under the supervision of the municipal architect, and those for school buildings after consultation

with the Board of Education, and shall be approved by the Commissioners and shall be constructed in conformity thereto.

The school buildings authorized and appropriated for herein shall be constructed with all doors intended to be used as exits or entrances opening outward, and each of said buildings having in excess of eight rooms shall have at least four exits. Appropriations carried in this Act shall not be used for the maintenance of school in any building unless all outside doors thereto used as exits or entrances shall open outward and be kept unlocked every school day from one-half hour before until one-half hour after school hours.

## METROPOLITAN POLICE

### SALARIES

For the pay and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia" (43 Stat. 174-175), as amended by the Act of July 1, 1930 (46 Stat. 839-841), including one captain, who shall be property clerk, and the present acting sergeant in charge of police automobiles, who shall have the rank and pay of a sergeant, \$2,948,505.

For personal services, \$151,985, including not to exceed \$1,265 for the salary of one part-time physician to be paid at the rate of \$3,800 per annum.

### MISCELLANEOUS

For fuel, \$6,750.

For repairs and improvements to police stations and station grounds, including not to exceed \$10,000 for the erection of a modern cell block in Number 13 Police Precinct Station, \$17,000.

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including rewards for fugitives, purchase of gas equipment and firearms, maintenance of card system, stationery, city directories, books of reference, periodicals, newspapers, telegraphing, telephoning, photographs, rental and maintenance of teletype system and labor-saving devices, telephone service charges, purchase, maintenance, and servicing of radio broadcasting systems, purchase of equipment, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, medals of award, not to exceed \$300 for car tickets, furniture and repair thereto, beds and bed clothing, insignia of office, police equipments and repairs to same, and mounted equipment, flags and halyards, storage and hauling of stolen or abandoned property, and traveling and other expenses incurred in prevention and detection of crime, not to exceed \$3,000 for expenses of officers and members of the police force in attending, without loss of pay or time, specialized police training classes and pistol matches, including tuition, entrance fees, travel and subsistence, and other necessary expenses, including expenses of harbor patrol, \$76,750, of which amount \$10,000 shall be available for expenditure by the Major and Superintendent of Police for prevention and detection of crime, under his certificate, approved by the Commissioners, and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the sum therein expressed to have been expended.

For purchase and exchange, and maintenance of passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles and the replacement of those worn out in the service and condemned, \$65,000.

Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the Metropolitan

Exit, etc., requirements.

Salaries.

20 D. C. Code § 457; Supp. V, § 457a. Property clerk.

Personal services. Part-time physician.

Fuel. Repairs, etc., stations and grounds.

Contingent expenses.

Harbor patrol.

Vehicles.

Uniforms, etc.

Police, including cleaning, alteration, and repair of articles transferred from one individual to another, \$48,725.

#### HOUSE OF DETENTION

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance of a suitable place for the reception and detention of girls and women over seventeen years of age, arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or held as witnesses or held pending final investigation or examination, or otherwise, including transportation, clinic supplies, food, clothing, upkeep and repair of buildings, fuel, gas, ice, laundry, supplies and equipment, electricity, and other necessary expenses, \$8,500; for personal services, \$9,360; in all, \$17,860.

#### POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN'S RELIEF

Payments.

To pay the policemen and firemen's relief and other allowances as authorized by law, \$1,165,000.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

##### SALARIES

Salaries.

For the pay of officers and members of the fire department, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force, the United States Park Police force, and the fire department of the District of Columbia" (43 Stat. 175), as amended by the Act of July 1, 1930 (46 Stat. 839-841), \$2,171,000.

20 D. C. Code § 555;  
Supp. V, § 555a.

Personal services.

For personal services, \$5,720.

##### MISCELLANEOUS

Repairs, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 86.  
Uniforms, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$20,000.  
Uniforms: For furnishing uniforms and other official equipment prescribed by department regulations as necessary and requisite in the performance of duty to officers and members of the fire department, including cleaning, alteration, and repair of articles transferred from one individual to another, \$21,625.

Repairs to apparatus, etc.

For repairs to apparatus, motor vehicles, and other motor-driven apparatus, fireboat and for new apparatus, new motor vehicles, new appliances, employment of mechanics, helpers, and laborers in the fire department repair shop, and for the purchase of necessary supplies, materials, equipment, and tools, \$37,500: *Provided*, That the Commissioners are authorized, in their discretion, to build or construct, in whole or in part, fire-fighting apparatus in the fire department repair shop.

*Proviso*.  
Construction at repair shop.

Hose.

For hose, \$12,500.

Fuel.

For fuel, \$20,500.

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses, furniture, fixtures, oil, blacksmithing, gas and electric lighting, flags and halyards, medals of award, and other necessary items, \$20,000.

Replacement of fire-fighting apparatus.

For replacement of fire-fighting apparatus, including one passenger automobile at not to exceed \$650, and not to exceed \$1,100 for one chief's automobile, \$51,750.

#### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries and expenses.

General administration: For personal services and other necessary expenses, including not to exceed \$4,500 for contract investigational



services without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5), \$77,180.

**Medical services:** For all expenses necessary for the enforcement of the Acts relating to the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in the District of Columbia; the maintenance of tuberculosis and venereal disease clinics and dispensaries; the conduct of hygiene and sanitation work, including the maintenance of free dental clinics in schools; the maintenance of a maternal and child-health service, including clinics; and the maintenance of a nursing service; such expenses to include personal services, books and periodicals, uniforms and rent, \$409,060: *Provided*, That the Commissioners may, without creating any obligation for the payment of money on account thereof, accept such volunteer services as they may deem expedient in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the medical services herein provided for.

Medical services;  
clinics, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Volunteer services.

**Laboratories:** For operation and maintenance of laboratories, including personal services, books and periodicals, manufacture of serums for use in indigent cases, and other necessary expenses, \$45,114.

Laboratories, main-  
tenance.

**Inspections:** For all expenses necessary for the enforcement of the Acts relating to the drainage of lots and abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia; the Act relating to the adulteration of foods, drugs, and candy; the Act relating to the manufacture and sale of mattresses; the Act relating to the manufacture, sale, and transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors; and the Act relating to the sale of milk, cream, and ice cream; such expenses to include personal services, books and periodicals and travel, \$124,416: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$200 may be expended for special services in detecting adulteration of drugs and foods, including candy and milk: *Provided further*, That inspectors of dairy farms may receive an allowance for furnishing privately owned motor vehicles in the performance of official duties at the rate of not to exceed \$312 per annum for each inspector.

Inspections; abate-  
ment of nuisances,  
adulteration of foods,  
etc.

*Provisos.*  
Special services.

Vehicle allowance  
for dairy inspectors.

For completely furnishing and equipping the Southwest Health Center, including not to exceed \$4,500 for the installation of an elevator, \$23,000, to be immediately available.

Southwest Health  
Center.

For the following hospital and sanatoria:

**Tuberculosis sanatoria:** For personal services, including \$3,000 for chief visiting consultant, and not to exceed \$3,000 for compensation of consulting physicians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners, \$423,760.

Tuberculosis sana-  
toria.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles and repairs to same, gas, water, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, medical books, schoolbooks, classroom supplies, books of reference, and periodicals not to exceed \$500, maintenance of motortrucks, and other necessary items, \$213,000.

Provisions, fuel, for-  
age, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including roads and sidewalks, \$5,500.

Repairs and im-  
provements.

**Gallinger Municipal Hospital:** For personal services, including two associate medical officers at \$3,200 per annum each, to be appointed without reference to civil-service requirements, and including not to exceed \$2,000 for temporary labor, \$687,840, of which \$26,760 shall be available for out-patient relief of the poor, including medical and surgical supplies, artificial limbs, and pay of physicians: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for the care of persons, except in emergency cases, where the person has been a resident of the District of Columbia for less than one year at the time of application for admission.

Gallinger Muni-  
cipal Hospital.  
*Post*, p. 637.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction on use  
of funds.

Maintenance of hospital, quarantine station, etc.

For maintenance of the hospital; for maintenance of the quarantine station, smallpox hospital, and public crematorium, including expenses incident to furnishing proper containers for the reception, burial, and identification of the ashes of all human bodies of indigent persons that are cremated at the public crematorium and remain unclaimed after twelve months from the date of such cremation; for maintenance and purchase of horses and horse-drawn vehicles; for medical books, books of reference, and periodicals not to exceed \$500; for maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles; and for all other necessary expenses, \$292,000.

Repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, including acquisition (without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, 41 U. S. C. 5) of the necessary transformers for a 4,000-volt electrical distribution system, and not to exceed \$8,000 for the installation of an elevator in the Crippled Children's Building, \$23,000.

Purchase of books, etc.

Purchase of books, musical instruments and music, expense of commencement exercises, entertainments, and inspection by New York State Board of Regents, and other incidental expenses of the training school for nurses, \$600.

Medical charities. Care, etc., of indigent patients at designated hospitals.

Medical charities: For care and treatment of indigent patients under contracts to be made by the Health Officer of the District of Columbia and approved by the Commissioners with the following institutions and for not to exceed the following amounts respectively:

Children's Hospital, including not to exceed \$15,000 for dispensary cases to be paid for at existing rates, \$80,000.

Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, \$80,000, including \$25,000 for the establishment of a twenty-four-hour clinic at the Emergency-George Washington University clinic, of which not to exceed \$20,000 shall be available for payment to said clinic for employment of personal services, and \$5,000 for dispensary cases, redressings, radiographs, and other services, to be paid at existing rates.

Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital, \$75,000.

Washington Home for Incurables, \$15,000.

Columbia Hospital and Lying-in Asylum: For general repairs, including labor and material to be expended in the discretion and under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, \$5,000.

## COURTS

### JUVENILE COURT

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services, \$98,190.

Miscellaneous.

Miscellaneous: For compensation of jurors, \$1,500.

Incidental expenses.

For stationery, books of reference, periodicals, typewriters and repairs thereto, preservation of records, telephone service, traveling expenses, meals of jurors and prisoners, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, and other incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, \$3,000.

Advances for return of absconding probationers.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the chief probation officer of the juvenile court upon requisition previously approved by the judge of the juvenile court and the auditor of the District of Columbia, sums of money not to exceed \$50 at any one time, to be expended for transportation and traveling expenses to secure the return of absconding probationers, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

## POLICE COURT

Salaries: For personal services, \$105,520.

For law books, books of reference, directories, periodicals, stationery, rebinding of books, preservation of records, typewriters and repairs thereto, telephone service, laundry work, medicines, lodging and meals for jurors and bailiffs when ordered by the court, and all other necessary and incidental expenses of every kind not otherwise provided for, \$3,582.

For witness fees and compensation of jurors, \$27,500.

Salaries.  
Contingent expenses.

Witness fees, etc.

## MUNICIPAL COURT

Salaries: For personal services, including compensation of five judges without reference to the limitation in this Act restricting salaries within the grade, \$87,620.

For compensation of jurors, \$9,000: *Provided*, That deposits made on demands for jury trials in accordance with rules prescribed by the court under authority granted in section 11 of the Act approved March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1312), shall be earned unless, prior to three days before the time set for such trials, including Sundays and legal holidays, a new date for trial be set by the court, cases be discontinued or settled, or demands for jury trials be waived.

For contingent expenses, included books, lawbooks, books of reference, fuel, light, telephone, lodging and meals for jurors, and for deputy United States marshals while in attendance upon jurors, when ordered by the court; fixtures, repairs to furniture, building and building equipment, and all other necessary miscellaneous items and supplies, \$1,250.

Salaries.  
*Ante*, p. 307; *post*, p. 1038.

Jurors.  
*Proviso*.  
Deposits for jury trials.

18 D. C. Code § 212.

Contingent expenses.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Probation system: For personal services, \$16,880; contingent expenses, \$800, in all, \$17,680.

Probation system.

## PUBLIC WELFARE

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

For personal services, including a principal assistant director of public welfare at \$6,500 per annum, to be appointed without reference to civil service requirements, and including not to exceed \$4,500 for contract investigational services, without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5), \$149,900.

Salaries; contract investigational services.

## DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE

Administration: For administrative expenses, including placing and visiting children, city directory, purchase of books of reference and periodicals not exceeding \$50, and all office and sundry expenses, \$5,000, and no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the purpose of visiting any ward of the Board of Public Welfare placed outside the District of Columbia and the States of Virginia and Maryland; and a ward placed outside said District and the States of Virginia and Maryland shall be visited not less than once a year by a voluntary agent or correspondent of said Board, and that said Board shall have power, upon proper showing, in its discretion, to discharge from guardianship any child committed to its care.

Administrative expenses.

Restriction on use of funds.

Board and care of children.

For board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said Board by the courts of the District, and for temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, with authority to pay not more than \$2,500 each to institutions under sectarian control and not more than \$400 for burial of children dying while under charge of the Board, \$316,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$900 of this appropriation shall be available for continuous maintenance of two foster homes for temporary or emergency board and care of nondelinquent children.

*Proviso.*  
Maintenance of two foster homes.

Receiving home for children under eighteen.

For the maintenance, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Welfare, of a suitable place in a building entirely separate and apart from the house of detention for the reception and detention of children under eighteen years of age arrested by the police on charge of offense against any laws in force in the District of Columbia, or committed to the guardianship of the Board, or held as witness, or held temporarily, or pending hearing, or otherwise, including transportation, food, clothing, medicine, and medicinal supplies, rental, repair and upkeep of buildings, fuel, gas, electricity, ice, supplies, and equipment, and other necessary expenses, including not to exceed \$20,920 for personal services, \$39,000.

Plans for a new receiving home. Site.

For the preparation of plans for a new building for the reception and detention of children, to be located on land owned by the District of Columbia in square 2885, \$3,675.

Advances to director.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the director of public welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia and upon such security as may be required of said director by the Commissioners, sums of money not to exceed \$400 at any one time, to be used for expenses in placing and visiting children, traveling on official business of the Board, and for office and sundry expenses, all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.

Placing and visiting children.

#### JAIL

Salaries.  
Maintenance, etc., of prisoners.

Salaries: For personal services, \$104,940.

For maintenance and support of prisoners of the District of Columbia at the jail, including not to exceed \$1,000 for furnishing uniforms and caps for guards; subsistence of internes; expenses incurred in identifying and pursuing escaped prisoners and rewards for their capture; repair and improvements to buildings, cells, and locking devices; newspapers, books, and periodicals not to exceed \$100; maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicle; and expense of electrocutions, \$72,700.

Addition to jail.

Addition to jail: For an additional amount for completing construction of an addition to, and for the necessary remodeling of, the jail, exclusive of walled yard, \$44,000, and the limit of cost of such construction is increased to \$294,000.

Personal services.  
Maintenance, etc.

For personal services, \$557,760.

For maintenance, care, and support of inmates, including subsistence of internes, discharge gratuities provided by law, medical supplies, newspapers, books, books of reference and periodicals, farm implements, tools, equipment, transportation expenses, purchase and maintenance of livestock and horses; purchase of a moving-picture machine at not to exceed \$1,500; purchase, exchange, maintenance,

#### GENERAL ADMINISTRATION, WORKHOUSE AND REFORMATORY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

operation, and repair of non-passenger-carrying vehicles and motor-bus; fuel for heating, lighting, and power, and all other necessary items, including uniforms and caps for guards, \$480,000.

For repairs to buildings and grounds, and maintenance of utilities, marine and railroad transportation facilities, and mechanical equipment not used in industrial enterprises, \$27,000.

To provide a working capital fund for such industrial enterprises as may be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$30,000: *Provided*, That the various departments and institutions of the District of Columbia and the Federal Government may purchase, at fair market prices, as determined by the Commissioners, such products and services as meet their requirements; receipts from the sale of products and services shall be deposited to the credit of said working capital fund, and said fund, including all receipts credited thereto, shall be used as a revolving fund for the fiscal year 1941 for the purchase and repair of machinery, tools, and equipment, purchase of raw materials and manufacturing supplies, purchase, maintenance, and operation of non-passenger-carrying vehicles, and purchase of fuel for manufacturing purposes; for freight, personal services, and all other necessary expenses; and for the payment to inmates or their dependents of such pecuniary earnings as the Commissioners may deem proper.

For continuing construction and equipment of permanent buildings for women, including sewers, water mains, and other necessary utilities, \$45,000.

For construction of a bakery, including equipment, and necessary utilities, \$25,000, to be immediately available.

Support of convicts: For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from District of Columbia; expenses of shipping remains of deceased convicts to their homes in the United States, expenses of interment of unclaimed remains of deceased convicts; expenses incurred in identifying, pursuing, recapturing (including rewards therefor), and returning to institutions, escaped convicts and parole and conditional-release violators; and transportation expenses of returning released convicts to their residences, \$120,730.

The disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the general superintendent of penal institutions, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the Commissioners may require of said superintendent, sums of money not exceeding \$300 at one time, to be used only for expenses in returning escaped prisoners, conditional releases, and parolees, payable from the appropriation, "Support of convicts", all such expenditures to be accounted for to the accounting officers of the District of Columbia within one month on itemized vouchers properly approved.

#### NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS

For care and maintenance of boys committed to the National Training School for Boys by the courts of the District of Columbia under a contract to be made by the Board of Public Welfare with the Attorney General at a rate of not to exceed \$2 per day for each boy so committed, \$91,250.

#### NATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

National Training School for Girls: For personal services, groceries, provisions, light, fuel, clothing, shoes; forage and farm supplies; medicine and medical service (including not to exceed

Repairs to buildings, etc.

Fund for industrial enterprises.

*Proviso.*  
Purchase of products, etc.

Deposit of receipts.

Buildings for women, construction, etc.

Bakery, construction, etc.

Support, etc., of convicts.

Advances for returning escaped prisoners, etc.

Care, etc., of boys committed to.

Salaries and expenses.

\$2,000 for medical care and not to exceed \$600 for dental care); transportation; maintenance of non-passenger-carrying vehicles; equipment, fixtures, books, magazines, and other educational supplies; recreational equipment and supplies, including rental of motion-picture films; stationery; postage; repairs; and other necessary items, including expenses incident to securing suitable homes for paroled or discharged girls, \$41,920, of which sum not to exceed \$23,060 may be expended for personal services: *Provided*, That the total cost of maintaining inmates in said school, including all administrative expenses, shall not exceed an average per capita of \$575 per annum.

*Proviso.*  
Maintenance limitation.

## DISTRICT TRAINING SCHOOL

Personal services.

For personal services, including not to exceed \$500 for compensation of consulting physicians at rates to be fixed by the Commissioners, and not to exceed \$2,500 for temporary labor, \$148,620.

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance and other necessary expenses, including the maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, the purchase and maintenance of horses and wagons, farm machinery and implements, and not to exceed \$300 for the purchase of books, books of reference, and periodicals, \$107,500.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$6,000.

Purchase of truck.

For purchase (including exchange) of one stake-body truck, \$750.

## INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL FOR COLORED CHILDREN

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services, \$40,505; temporary labor, \$500; in all, \$41,005.

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, including purchase and maintenance of farm implements, horses, wagons, and harness, maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, not to exceed \$2,250 for manual-training equipment and materials, \$29,000.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$3,000.

Purchase of refrigerator.

For purchase of a refrigerator, \$850.

## INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services, \$36,530; temporary labor, \$1,000; in all, \$37,530.

Maintenance, etc.

For maintenance, including purchase of equipment, maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$25,600.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, \$6,500.

## HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM

Salaries.

Salaries: For personal services, \$87,560, including a superintendent at \$4,600 per annum, to be appointed without reference to civil-service requirements; temporary labor, \$2,000; in all, \$89,560.

Contingent expenses.

For provisions, fuel, forage, harness and vehicles and repairs to same, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, drugs and medical supplies, furniture and bedding, kitchen utensils, and other necessary items, and maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$82,100.

Purchase of station wagon.

For purchase (including exchange) of one station wagon, \$750.

Repairs, etc.

For repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds, such work to be performed by day labor or otherwise in the discretion of the Commissioners, \$12,350.

## MUNICIPAL LODGING HOUSE

For personal services, \$3,660; maintenance, \$4,000; in all, \$7,660.

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

For the purpose of affording relief to residents of the District of Columbia who are unemployed or otherwise in distress because of the existing emergency, to be expended by the Board of Public Welfare of the District of Columbia by employment and direct relief, in the discretion of the Board of Commissioners and under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Board and without regard to the provisions of any other law, payable from the revenues of the District of Columbia, \$900,000, and not to exceed 12 per centum of this appropriation and of Federal grants reimbursed under this appropriation shall be expended for personal services, including the employment of one general superintendent of public assistance services at \$5,600 per annum, one assistant superintendent of such services at \$4,600 per annum, and one stenographer-typist (secretary) at \$2,000 per annum, to be appointed without reference to civil-service requirements, not to exceed \$31,900 may be expended for the distribution of surplus commodities and relief milk, including \$12,200 for personal services, which shall be in addition to such services herein authorized, and not to exceed \$49,960 for personal services, which shall be in addition to such services herein authorized, to certify persons eligible for work relief and surplus commodities: *Provided*, That all auditing, disbursing, and accounting for funds administered through the Public Assistance Division of the Board of Public Welfare, including all employees engaged in such work and records relating thereto, shall be under the supervision and control of the Auditor of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended in such a manner as to require a deficiency to supplement such appropriation.

Home Care for Dependent Children: To carry out the purposes of the Act entitled "An Act to provide home care for dependent children in the District of Columbia", approved June 22, 1926 (44 Stat. 758-760), including not to exceed \$13,060 for personal services in the District of Columbia, \$163,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be so apportioned and distributed by the Commissioners over the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and shall be so administered during such fiscal year, as to constitute the total amount that will be utilized during such fiscal year for such purposes, and no more than \$400 shall be paid for burial of children dying while beneficiaries under said Act.

Assistance against old-age want: To carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia in relation to providing assistance against old-age want", approved August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 747), including not to exceed \$57,265 for personal services and other necessary expenses, \$582,500.

Pensions for needy blind persons: To carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide aid for needy blind persons of the District of Columbia and authorizing appropriations therefor", approved August 24, 1935 (49 Stat. 744), \$50,000.

In expending appropriations contained in this Act under the caption "Public Assistance", not more than the following monthly amounts shall be paid therefrom: Emergency Relief of Residents: Single persons, not more than \$24; family of two persons, not more

Relief to the unemployed, etc.

From D. C. revenues.

Personal services.

*Provisos.*  
Supervision of accounts.

Antideficiency provision.

Home care for dependent children.

8 D. C. Code §§ 91-100.

*Proviso.*  
Apportionment of funds.

Old-age assistance.

8 D. C. Code, Supp. V, §§ 281-295.

Pensions for needy blind persons.

8 D. C. Code, Supp. V, §§ 251-266.

Public assistance, allocations.

Emergency relief of residents.

Home care for dependent children.

Old-age assistance and aid to blind.

than \$30, and for each person in excess of such number under sixteen years of age not more than \$6; and not to exceed a total of \$60 to any one family; Home Care for Dependent Children: Family of two persons, not more than \$30, and for each person in excess of such number under sixteen years of age not more than \$6; and not to exceed a total of \$60 to any one family; Assistance Against Old Age Want: Not more than \$30 per month shall be paid therefrom to any one person; Aid for Needy Blind Persons: Not more than \$40 per month shall be paid therefrom to any one person.

#### SPONSOR'S CONTRIBUTION TO WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION

Sponsor's contributions; projects, etc.

For amount required by the District of Columbia as sponsor's contributions toward Work Projects Administration nonconstruction projects for free lunches for necessitous school children, sewing, household service, housekeeping aides, adult education, woodyard, recreation, vocational training, and historical records, including the purchase of food, supplies, materials, streetcar and bus fares, rent, equipment, rental of equipment, personal services, and other necessary expenses, \$177,500.

#### EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Education of handicapped children.

For the education of handicapped children, including personal services, at rates of pay to be fixed by the Commissioners on the recommendation of the Board of Public Welfare, and other necessary expenses, \$15,000.

#### TEMPORARY HOME FOR FORMER SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Personal services; maintenance.

For personal services, \$4,620; maintenance, \$11,750; and repairs to buildings and grounds, \$1,000; in all, \$17,370, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners; and former Union soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Civil War, former soldiers, sailors, or marines of the Spanish War, Philippine Insurrection, or China Relief Expedition, and former soldiers, sailors, or marines of the World War or who served prior to July 2, 1921, shall be admitted to the home, all under the supervision of a board of management.

#### FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME AND SAINT ANNS INFANT ASYLUM AND MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Care, etc., of women and children.

For care and maintenance of women and children under contracts to be made by the Board of Public Welfare, with the Florence Crittenton Home, and Saint Anns Infant Asylum and Maternity Hospital, \$8,000.

#### SOUTHERN RELIEF SOCIETY

Care of Confederate veterans, etc.

For care and maintenance of needy and infirm Confederate veterans, their widows and dependents, residents in the District of Columbia, under a contract to be made with the Southern Relief Society by the Board of Public Welfare, \$10,000.

#### NATIONAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

Aid and support.

For aid and support of the National Library for the Blind, located at 1800 D Street Northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$5,000.

#### COLUMBIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

Aid.

To aid the Columbia Polytechnic Institute for the Blind, located at 1808 H Street Northwest, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$3,000.



## SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

For support of indigent insane of the District of Columbia in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, as provided by law, \$2,792,250.

Support of D. C. indigent insane.

## NONRESIDENT INSANE

For deportation of nonresident insane persons, in accordance with the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia", approved June 8, 1938, including persons held in the psychopathic ward of the Gallinger Municipal Hospital, \$12,000.

Deportation.  
52 Stat. 625; 53 Stat. 1293.  
16 D. C. Code, Supp. V, §§ 41-72.

In expending the foregoing sum the disbursing officer of the District of Columbia is authorized to advance to the Director of Public Welfare, upon requisitions previously approved by the auditor of the District of Columbia, and upon such security as the Commissioners may require of said Director, sums of money not exceeding \$500 at one time, to be used only for deportation of nonresident insane persons, and to be accounted for monthly on itemized vouchers to the accounting officer of the District of Columbia.

Advances for deportations authorized.

Accounting.

## BURIAL OF EX-SERVICE MEN

For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent Union ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines, of the United States service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired, and who died in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War at a cost not exceeding \$45 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, \$270.

Expenses.

## TRANSPORTATION OF NONRESIDENT AND INDIGENT PERSONS

For transportation of indigent nonresident persons to their legal residence or to the home of a relative or relatives, including maintenance pending transportation, and transportation of other indigent persons, including indigent veterans of the World War and their families, \$20,000, of which amount not to exceed \$7,100 shall be available for personal services.

Indigent nonresident persons.

## VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents, District of Columbia: To carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved February 23, 1929, \$25,000.

Disabled residents, D. C.  
45 Stat. 1260.  
7 D. C. Code §§ 201-207; Supp. V, § 206.

## MILITIA

For the following, to be expended under the authority and direction of the commanding general, who is hereby authorized and empowered to make necessary contracts and leases, namely:

For personal services, \$27,660, including compensation to the commanding general at the rate of \$3,600 per annum; temporary labor, \$5,800; for expenses of camps, including hire of horses for officers required to be mounted, and for the payment of commutation of subsistence for enlisted men who may be detailed to guard or move the United States property at home stations on days immediately preceding and immediately following the annual encampments; damages to private property incident to encampment; reimbursement to the United States for loss of property for which the District

Expenditures, authority of commanding general.

Personal services.

Camps, etc.

of Columbia may be held responsible; cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipment; instruction, purchase, and maintenance of athletic, gymnastic, and recreational equipment at armory or field encampments, not to exceed \$500; practice marches, drills, and parades; rent of armories, drill halls, and storehouses; fuel, light, heat, care, and repair of armories, offices, and storehouses; machinery and dock, including dredging alongside of dock; construction of buildings for storage and other purposes at target range; telephone service; printing, stationery, and postage; horses and mules for mounted organizations; maintenance and operation of passenger and non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles; streetcar fares (not to exceed \$200) necessarily used in the transaction of official business; not exceeding \$400 for traveling expenses, including attendance at meetings or conventions of associations pertaining to the National Guard; and for general incidental expenses of the service, \$15,480; in all, \$48,940.

Vehicles.

Aggregate.

Armory, construction.

For continuing construction of an armory for the Militia of the District of Columbia, \$1,100,000.

#### ANACOSTIA RIVER AND FLATS

Anacostia Park, development.

For continuing the reclamation and development of Anacostia Park, in accordance with the revised plan as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 37, Sixty-eighth Congress, first session, \$65,000.

#### IMPROVEMENT OF WASHINGTON CHANNEL

Payment by D. C.

49 Stat. 1031.

Toward the payment by the District of Columbia of its proportionate part of the cost of improving the north side of Washington Channel, District of Columbia, as set forth in the Act of Congress approved August 30, 1935, entitled "An Act authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes", \$64,000, which sum shall be transferred to the War Department and be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, and shall continue available until expended.

#### NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS

##### SALARIES, PUBLIC PARKS, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Personal services.

For personal services, \$350,990.

##### GENERAL EXPENSES, PUBLIC PARKS

General expenses, public parks.

General expenses: For general expenses in connection with the maintenance, care, improvement, furnishing of heat, light, and power of public parks, grounds, fountains and reservations, propagating gardens and greenhouses under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service, including the tourists' camp on its present site in East Potomac Park, and including personal services of seasonal or intermittent employees at per-diem rates of pay approved by the Secretary of the Interior, not exceeding current rates of pay for similar employment in the District of Columbia; placing and maintaining portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports and for expenses incident to the conducting of band concerts in the parks; the hire of draft animals with or without drivers at local rates approved by said Secretary; the purchase and maintenance of draft animals, harness, and wagons; contingent expenses; city direc-

tories; communication service; carfare; traveling expenses; professional, scientific, technical, and law books; periodicals and reference books, blank books and forms; photographs; dictionaries and maps; leather and rubber articles for the protection of employees and property; the maintenance, repair, exchange, and operation of not to exceed two motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles and all necessary bicycles, motorcycles, and self-propelled machinery; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of equipment and fixtures, and so forth, \$384,822: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the amount herein appropriated may be expended for the erection of minor auxiliary structures.

*Proviso.*  
Minor auxiliary structures.

#### PARK POLICE

Salaries: For pay and allowances of the United States Park Police force, in accordance with the Act approved May 27, 1924, as amended, \$176,230.

Salaries.  
43 Stat. 175.  
20 D. C. Code § 535.

For uniforming and equipping the United States Park Police force, including the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, exchange, and storage of revolvers, bicycles, and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, uniforms, ammunition, and radio equipment and the rental of teletype service, \$13,400.

Uniforms, etc.

#### NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

For reimbursement to the United States in compliance with section 4 of the Act approved May 29, 1930 (46 Stat. 482), as amended, \$300,000.

Federal reimbursement for lands acquired.  
46 Stat. 485.

For each and every purpose, except the acquisition of land, requisite for and incident to the work of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission as authorized by the Act entitled "An Act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital", approved June 6, 1924 (40 U. S. C. 71), as amended, including personal services in the District of Columbia, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, not to exceed \$1,000 for printing and binding, not to exceed \$500 for traveling expenses and carfare of employees of the Commission, and not to exceed \$300 for professional, scientific, technical, and reference books, and periodicals, \$41,230.

Incidental expenses.

43 Stat. 463.  
20 D. C. Code §§ 1532, 1535, 1536.

#### NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK

For roads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage, and drainage; grading, planting, and otherwise improving the grounds, erecting and repairing buildings and enclosures; care, subsistence, purchase, and transportation of animals; necessary employees; traveling and incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, including not to exceed \$2,000 for travel and field expenses in the United States and foreign countries for the procurement of live specimens and for the care, subsistence, and transportation of specimens obtained in the course of such travel; purchase (including exchange) of one passenger-carrying motor vehicle at not to exceed \$650; maintenance and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle required for official purposes; for the purchase, issue, operation, maintenance, repair, and exchange of bicycles and non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, revolvers, and ammunition; not exceeding \$2,500 for purchasing and supplying uniforms to Park Police, keepers, and assistant keepers; not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, \$239,910, no part of which sum shall be available for architect's fees or compensation.

Expenses.

Vehicles.

Uniforms.

## HIGHWAY FUND, GASOLINE TAX AND MOTOR VEHICLE FEES

Appropriations from special fund.

43 Stat. 106.  
20 D. C. Code  
§§ 831-848; Supp. V,  
§§ 831-847.  
50 Stat. 676.

The following sums are appropriated wholly out of the special fund created by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved April 23, 1924, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 17, 1937, for expenses of the following departments and activities:

### DEPARTMENT OF VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

Personal services.

For personal services, including \$6,000 for temporary clerk hire, \$177,720.

Expenses, etc.

For purchase, installation, and modification of electric traffic lights, signals, and controls, markers, painting white lines, labor, maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, printing and binding, postage, telephone service, heating, electricity, repairs to equipment of inspection stations, continuation of the operation of parking meters on the streets of the District of Columbia, including maintenance and repair, not to exceed \$7,500 for such expenses as the Commissioners, in their discretion, may deem necessary in connection with traffic safety education, and such other expenses as may be necessary in the judgment of the Commissioners said amount to be expended without reference to any other law, including not to exceed \$34,300 for the operation and maintenance of electric traffic lights, signals, and controls, \$139,380, of which not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the purchase, installation, and modification of electric traffic-light signals and \$1,000 shall be available for directional signs: *Provided*, That no part of this or any other appropriation contained in this Act shall be expended for building, installing, and maintaining streetcar loading platforms and lights of any description employed to distinguish same, except that a permanent type of platform may be constructed from appropriations contained in this Act for street improvements when such work is undertaken in connection with roadway paving, repaving, or resurfacing, and plans and locations thereof are approved by the Public Utilities Commission and the Director of Vehicles and Traffic: *Provided further*, That the street-railway company shall pay the cost of maintenance, marking, and lighting after construction.

Parking meters.

Traffic safety education.

*Provisos.*  
Streetcar loading platforms, etc.

Maintenance expenses.

Parking spaces for Members of Congress.

Identification plates.

For the purchase of motor-vehicle identification number plates, \$20,000.

### POLICE TRAFFIC CONTROL

Expenses.

For expenses necessarily involved in the police control, regulation, and administration of traffic upon the highways, \$520,325, which amount shall be transferred to the appropriation contained in this Act for pay and allowances of officers and members of the Metropolitan Police force.

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Personal services.

For personal services, \$251,740.

## STREET IMPROVEMENTS

For paving, repaving, grading, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, and roads, including temporary per diem services, surveying instruments and implements, and drawing materials, printing and binding, postage, and miscellaneous expenses, and the maintenance of motor vehicles used in this work, including curbing and gutters and replacement of curb-line trees where necessary, and including assessment and permit work and the several purposes provided for thereunder, as follows:

Paving, etc., streets and roads.

For paving, repaving, and surfacing, including curbing and gutters where necessary, the following:

Improvements designated.

Northeast: Tenth Street, Jackson Street to Monroe Street, \$17,400;

Southeast: R Street, Seventeenth Street to Minnesota Avenue, \$9,600;

Southeast: Seventeenth Street, Que Street to Minnesota Avenue, \$12,500;

Southeast: Ridge Place, Sixteenth Street to Seventeenth Street, \$4,100;

Southeast: Thirty-fourth Street, Alabama Avenue to You Street, \$17,800;

Northeast: Nineteenth Street, C Street to E Street, \$14,100;

Northeast: Neal Street, Holbrook Street to Orren Street, \$6,600;

Northeast: Sixth Street, Edgewood Street to Franklin Street and Evarts Street, Sixth Street to Edgewood Street, \$11,800;

Northwest: Second Street, Hamilton Street to Ingraham Street, \$6,600;

Northwest: Milmarson Place, North Capitol Street to First Street, \$8,300;

Northwest: Nicholson Street, Blair Road to First Street, \$9,000;

Northwest: Nicholson Street, Seventh Street to Eighth Street, \$6,600;

Northwest: Seventh Street, Concord Avenue to Nicholson Street, \$6,600;

Northwest: Second Street, Peabody Street to Rittenhouse Street, \$11,000;

Northwest: Tewkesbury Place, Sixth Street to Seventh Street, \$3,500;

Northwest: Underwood Street, Fifth Street to Eighth Street, \$16,300;

Northwest: Underwood Street, Piney Branch Road to Georgia Avenue, \$4,400;

Northwest: Juniper Street, Seventeenth Street to Rock Creek Park, \$9,600;

Northwest: Randolph Street, Georgia Avenue to Kansas Avenue, \$14,800;

For widening, altering, paving, and repaving roadways, in accordance with the plans and profiles to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, including the necessary replacement and relocation of sewers, water mains, and fire-alarm and police-patrol boxes, as follows:

Widening, etc., designated roadways.

Northwest: Eye Street, Thirteenth Street to Fifteenth Street, \$46,000;

For grading, paving, repaving, surfacing, and otherwise improving streets, avenues, and roads, including curbing and gutters, drainage structures, retaining walls, the replacement and relocation of sewers, water mains, and fire-alarm boxes and police-patrol boxes, and replacement of curb-line trees, when necessary, as Federal-aid high-

Grading, etc., under Federal Aid Highway Act.

52 Stat. 633.  
23 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 41b.

*Proviso.*  
Professional serv-  
ices.

52 Stat. 636.  
23 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, ch. 2, note.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674;  
Supp. V, §§ 673, 673c.

Grading; culverts,  
etc.

Paving center strips.  
Minor changes.

Construction of  
curbs and gutters.

Surfacing, etc.,  
pavements.

Bridges, construc-  
tion, repair, etc.

Street, etc., repairs.

*Provisos.*  
Snow removal.

Purchase of asphalt  
plant authorized.

Scott Circle under-  
pass, plans, etc.

Federal-aid high-  
way project.

23 U. S. C., Supp. V.

Construction, etc.

way projects under section 1-b of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938 (Public, Numbered 584, Seventy-fifth Congress), \$635,000, to remain available until June 30, 1942: *Provided*, That in connection with the highway-planning survey, involving surveys, plans, engineering, and economic investigations of projects for future construction in the District of Columbia, as provided for under section 10 of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938, this fund shall be available to the extent authorized in said section for the employment of engineering or other professional services by contract or otherwise, and without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5), the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and civil-service requirements, and for engineering and incidental expenses;

For grading streets, alleys, and roads, including construction of necessary culverts and retaining walls, \$50,000;

For paving the unpaved center strips of paved roadways, \$5,000;

For minor changes in roadway and sidewalks on plans to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to facilitate vehicular and pedestrian traffic, \$5,000;

For construction of curbs and gutters, or concrete shoulders in connection with all forms of macadam roadways and adjustment of roadways thereto, together with resurfacing and replacing of base of such roadways where necessary, \$200,000;

For the surfacing and resurfacing or replacement of asphalt, granite block, or concrete pavements with the same or other approved material \$350,000;

For construction, maintenance, operation, and repair of bridges, \$50,000;

For current work of repairs to streets, avenues, roads, and alleys, including the reconditioning of existing gravel streets and roads; for cleaning snow and ice from streets, sidewalks, cross walks, and gutters in the discretion of the Commissioners; and including the purchase, exchange, maintenance, and operation of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles used in this work, \$922,500, of which amount \$97,500 shall be available exclusively for snow removal purposes, \$18,000 thereof to be immediately available for reimbursement to the appropriation from which expenditures for such purposes have heretofore been made, and not to exceed \$37,500 thereof to be available for the procurement of snow removal equipment: *Provided*,

That appropriations contained in this Act for highways, sewers, city refuse, and the water department shall be available for snow removal when specifically and in writing ordered by the Commissioners: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, should they deem such action to be to the advantage of the District of Columbia, are hereby authorized to purchase a municipal asphalt plant at a cost not to exceed \$30,000: *Provided further*, That not exceeding \$15,000 of the foregoing appropriation shall be available for the preparation of plans, working drawings, and specifications for the construction of an underpass at Scott Circle, including necessary changes in surface and underground structures within public property areas now occupied by roadways, sidewalks, walkways, parking, and park reservations: *Provided further*, That upon the completion and approval of such plans by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and the Fine Arts Commission, the said Commissioners are authorized to submit the project as a Federal-aid highway project to the Public Roads Administration under the provisions of the Federal Aid Highway Act of June 8, 1938 (52 Stat. 633), and upon approval of such project by the Public Roads Administration the Commissioners are authorized to construct such underpass and perform such necessary incidental work and pay the

cost thereof from the appropriation contained in this Act for Federal-aid highway projects and the District's allocation of funds by the Public Roads Administration authorized by the said Federal Aid Highway Act: *Provided further*, That the necessary transfer of jurisdiction of public land and the relocation of monuments is authorized and directed under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act of May 20, 1932 (47 Stat. 161): *And provided further*, That the Commissioners are authorized to employ necessary engineering and other professional services, by contract or otherwise, without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5), the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and civil-service requirements;

This appropriation shall be available for the construction and repair of pavements of street railways in accordance with the provisions of the Merger Act, approved January 14, 1933 (47 Stat. 752). The proportion of the amount thus expended which under the terms of the said Act is required to be paid by the street-railway company shall be collected, upon the neglect or the refusal of such street-railway company to pay, from the said street-railway company in the manner provided by section 5 of "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia", approved June 11, 1878, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which it is collected;

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$25,000 contained in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1940 for the preparation of studies, plans and surveys, estimates and investigation of foundation conditions for a grade separation structure in the vicinity of Fourteenth Street and Maine Avenue Southwest, is hereby continued available for the same purposes during the fiscal year 1941;

For completing the construction of a bridge to replace the bridge in line of Pennsylvania Avenue over the Anacostia River in accordance with plans and profiles to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, including construction of and changes in sewer and water mains, traveling expenses in connection with the inspection of material at the point of manufacture, employment of engineering and other professional services, by contract or otherwise, and without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5), the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, or the civil-service requirements, and engineering and incidental expenses, \$680,000;

For completing the construction of a bridge in line of Massachusetts Avenue Northwest over Rock Creek and Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway in accordance with plans and profiles to be approved by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, including necessary changes, construction, and reconstruction of roadways, sidewalks and curbing, construction of and changes in sewer and water mains, fire alarm and police patrol boxes, construction, reconstruction, and relocation of parkway roads, walkways, and such other work as may be necessary, travel expenses in connection with the inspection of material at the point of manufacture, employment of engineering and other professional services by contract or otherwise, without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (41 U. S. C. 5), or the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, and civil-service requirements, including engineering and incidental expenses, \$250,000;

To carry out the provisions of existing law which authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to open, extend, straighten, or widen any street, avenue, road, or highway, in accordance with the plan of the permanent system of highways for the District of Columbia, including the procurement of chains of title, \$150,000,

Transfer of jurisdiction of land, etc.

40 U. S. C. §§ 122, 123.

20 D. C. Code, Supp. V, §§ 1540e, 1540f.

Professional services.

42 Stat. 1488.

5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674; Supp. V, §§ 673, 673c.

Street railways, pavements.

Expenses chargeable to railway company.

20 Stat. 105.  
12 D. C. Code § 74; Supp. V, § 74.

Grade separation structure, 14th and Maine Avenue SW.  
53 Stat. 1035.

Anacostia River.  
Bridge over, in line of Pennsylvania Avenue, construction.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674; Supp. V, §§ 673, 673c.

Rock Creek.  
Bridge over, in line of Massachusetts Avenue NW., construction.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674; Supp. V, §§ 673, 673c.

Opening streets, etc., permanent highway system.

*Proviso.*  
Alley improvement,  
building lines, etc.

to remain available until June 30, 1942: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available to carry out the provision of existing law for the opening, extension, widening, or straightening of alleys and minor streets and for the establishment of building lines in the District of Columbia;

Assessment and permit work.

For assessment and permit work, paving of roadways under the permit system, and construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal and United States buildings, including purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, and of areas less than two hundred and fifty square feet at the intersection of streets, avenues, or roads in the District of Columbia, to be selected by the Commissioners, and including maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, \$150,000;

Disbursement, etc.

In all, \$3,684,100, to be immediately available, to be disbursed and accounted for as "Street improvements", and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That assessments in accordance with existing law shall be made for paving and repaving roadways, alleys, and sidewalks where such roadways, alleys, and sidewalks are paved or repaved with funds herein appropriated: *Provided further*, That any portion of this appropriation may be used for payment to contractors and for other expenses in connection with the expense of design, construction, and inspection of grade-crossing elimination and other construction projects authorized under section 8 of the Act approved June 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1521), and section 1-b of the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1938 (Public, Numbered 584, Seventy-fifth Congress), pending reimbursement to the District of Columbia by the Department of Agriculture, reimbursement to be credited to fund from which payment was made.

*Provisos.*  
Assessments under  
existing law.

Grade-crossing elimination projects.

23 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 24a.  
52 Stat. 633.  
23 U. S. C., Supp.  
V, § 41b.

Parking facilities study.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in connection with the highway planning survey now in progress as a cooperative project with the Public Roads Administration, are directed to make a thorough study to determine the most feasible program for providing parking facilities, other than the public streets, for motor vehicles in the District of Columbia. Such study shall be made with a view to determining, among other things, the type or types and the quantity of such facilities which should be provided, the proper location and the probable cost of such facilities, and the appropriate method of financing the cost of such facilities. The Commissioners shall make a report to the Congress, of the results of their study, together with their recommendations at the earliest practicable date.

Report to Congress.

Changes in widths of sidewalks and roadways.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to fix or alter the respective widths of sidewalks and roadways (including tree spaces and parking) of all highways that may be improved under appropriations contained in this Act.

Open competition for street improvement contracts.

No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be available for repairing, resurfacing, or paving any street, avenue, or roadway by private contract unless the specifications for such work shall be so prepared as to permit of fair and open competition in paving material as well as in price.

Period of contractors' liability for repairs for inferior work.

In addition to the provision of existing law requiring contractors to keep new pavements in repair for a period of one year from the date of the completion of the work, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall further require that where repairs are necessary during the four years following the said one-year period, due to inferior work or defective materials, such repairs shall be made at the expense of the contractor, and the bond furnished by the contractor shall be liable for such expense.



No part of the appropriations contained in this Act shall be used for the operation of a testing laboratory of the highways department for making tests of materials in connection with any activity of the District government.

For personal services, trees, and parkings, \$26,780;

For contingent expenses, trees and parkings, including laborers, trimmers, nurserymen, repairmen, teamsters, hire of carts, wagons, or motortrucks, trees, tree boxes, tree stakes, tree straps, tree labels, planting and care of trees, and tree spaces on city and suburban streets, purchase and maintenance of non-passenger-carrying motor vehicles, and miscellaneous items, \$110,000;

Refunding erroneous collections: To enable the Commissioners, in cases where motor-vehicle registration fees, motor-vehicle operators' permit fees, motor-vehicle title fees, motor-vehicle fuel taxes, importers' license fees, special assessments, or collections of any character have been erroneously covered into the Treasury to the credit of the special fund created by the Act entitled "An Act to provide for a tax on motor-vehicle fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved April 23, 1924, and the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 17, 1937, to refund such erroneous payments, \$1,500: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall also be available for refunding such payments made within the last three fiscal years prior to the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made available: *Provided further*, That this appropriation shall not be available for refunds authorized by section 10 of the Act of April 23, 1924.

#### WATER SERVICE

The following sums are appropriated wholly out of the revenues of the Water Department for expenses of the Washington Aqueduct and its appurtenances and for expenses for Water Department, namely:

##### WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT

For operation, including salaries of all necessary employees, maintenance and repair of Washington aqueducts and their accessories, including Dalecarlia, Georgetown, McMillan Park, first and second High Service Reservoirs, Washington aqueduct tunnel, the filtration plants, the pumping plants, and the plant for the preliminary treatment of the water supply, ordinary repairs, grading, opening ditches, and other maintenance of Conduit Road, purchase, installation, and maintenance of water meters on Federal services; purchase, care, repair, and operation of vehicles, including the purchase and exchange of one passenger-carrying motor vehicle at a cost not to exceed \$650; purchase and repair of rubber boots and protective apparel; printing and binding; and for each and every purpose connected therewith, \$513,350.

For the development of a plan to insure an adequate future water supply for the District of Columbia, including engineering and other professional services by contract or otherwise, without reference to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, or the civil-service requirements, \$20,000, to continue available until June 30, 1942.

For a new pump and electric-control equipment for the Dalecarlia pumping station and for each and every purpose connected therewith, \$70,000.

Use of funds for testing laboratory, etc.

Trees and parkings, contingent expenses.

Refund of erroneous collections.

43 Stat. 106.  
20 D. C. Code §§ 831-848; Supp. V, §§ 831-847.

50 Stat. 676.  
*Provisos.*  
Availability of funds.

Exception.  
43 Stat. 108.  
20 D. C. Code § 840; Supp. V, § 840.

Maintenance, etc., of aqueducts and accessories.

Meters on Federal services.

Plan for adequate water supply.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674; Supp. V, §§ 673, 673c.

Dalecarlia station equipment.

Superintendence of Secretary of War not affected.

Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the superintendence and control of the Secretary of War over the Washington Aqueduct, its rights, appurtenances, and fixtures connected with the same and over appropriations and expenditures therefor as now provided by law.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Revenue, etc., branches.	For revenue and inspection and distribution branches: For personal services, \$214,580.
Operating expenses.	For the maintenance of the water-department distribution system, including pumping stations and machinery, water mains, valves, fire and public hydrants, and all buildings and accessories, and motortrucks, and motor vehicles such as are now owned and the replacement by purchase and exchange of the following motor-propelled vehicles: Two trucks at not to exceed \$650 each; one truck at not to exceed \$800; two trucks at not to exceed \$2,500 each and the purchase of one passenger-carrying automobile at not to exceed \$650; purchase of fuel, oils, waste, and other materials, and the employment of all labor necessary for the proper execution of this work; and for contingent expenses including books, blanks, stationery, printing and binding not to exceed \$3,300; postage, purchase of technical reference books and periodicals not to exceed \$275, and other necessary items; in all for maintenance, \$343,685, of which not exceeding \$5,000 shall be available for operation of pumps at Bryant Street pumping station upon interruption of service from Dalecarlia pumping station.
Vehicles.	
Extension of distribution system.	For extension of the water department distribution system, laying of such service mains as may be necessary under the assessment system, \$260,000, of which amount \$20,000 shall be immediately available.
Meters.	For installing and repairing water meters on services to private residences and business places as may not be required to install meters under existing regulations, as may be directed by the Commissioners; said meters at all times to remain the property of the District of Columbia, \$115,000.
Hydrants.	For installing fire and public hydrants, \$22,500.
Replacement of old mains, etc.	For replacement of old mains and divide valves in various locations, on account of inadequate size and bad condition of pipe on account of age, and laying mains and replacing old service pipes in advance of pavements, \$150,000.
Investment of water funds.	For investment by the Secretary of the Treasury in United States or District of Columbia securities for the account of the water fund of the District of Columbia, \$500,000.
Refund of erroneous charges.	For the refunding of water rents and other water charges erroneously paid in the District of Columbia, to be refunded in the manner prescribed by law for the refunding of erroneously paid taxes, \$3,500: <i>Provided</i> , That this appropriation shall be available for such refunds of payments made within the past two years.
<i>Proviso.</i> Availability.	
Water mains, construction.	For the construction of approximately five thousand four hundred and fifty linear feet of twenty-four inch trunk line water main from the Anacostia pumping station to the Anacostia second high service storage tank at Stanton School, \$80,000; for the construction of approximately thirteen thousand two hundred linear feet of twenty-, twenty-four- and thirty-six-inch trunk-line water main from Fourth Street and Florida Avenue, Northeast, to the vicinity of Kentucky Avenue and East Capitol Street, \$250,000; in all, \$330,000; to continue available until June 30, 1942.
Pump, Anacostia station.	Pump, Anacostia station: For additional pumping equipment at the Anacostia pumping station, including necessary appurtenances and alterations in existing piping, \$14,000.

SEC. 2. That the services of draftsmen, assistant engineers, levelers, transitmen, rodmen, chainmen, computers, copyists, overseers, and inspectors temporarily required in connection with sewer, water, street, street-cleaning, or road work, or construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations may be employed exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations when specifically and in writing ordered by the Commissioners, and all such necessary expenditures for the proper execution of said work shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the Commissioners in their Budget estimates shall report the number of such employees performing such services, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation: *Provided*, That the expenditures hereunder shall not exceed \$42,000 during the fiscal year 1941: *Provided further*, That excluding inspectors in the sewer department, one inspector in the electrical department, and one inspector in the repair shop, no person shall be employed in pursuance of the authority contained in this paragraph for a longer period than nine months in the aggregate during the fiscal year.

Appropriations in this Act shall be available for payment by the District of Columbia of its contributions as an employer, in accordance with the provisions of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act (49 Stat. 946).

The Commissioners, or their duly designated representatives, are further authorized to employ temporarily such laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics as may be required exclusively in connection with sewer, water, street, and road work, and street cleaning, or the construction and repair of buildings, and bridges, furniture and equipments, and any general or special engineering or construction or repair work, and to incur all necessary engineering and other expenses, exclusive of personal services, incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, said laborers, skilled laborers, drivers, hostlers, and mechanics to be employed to perform such work as may not be required by law to be done under contract, and to pay for such services and expenses from the appropriations under which such services are rendered and expenses incurred.

SEC. 3. That all horses, harness, horse-drawn vehicles necessary for use in connection with construction and supervision of sewer, street, street lighting, road work, and street-cleaning work, including maintenance of said horses and harness, and maintenance and repair of said vehicles, and purchase of all necessary articles and supplies in connection therewith, or on construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any general or special engineering or construction work authorized by appropriations, may be purchased, hired, and maintained, and motortrucks may be hired exclusively to carry into effect said appropriations, when specifically and in writing ordered by the Commissioners; and all such expenditures necessary for the proper execution of said work, exclusive of personal services, shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the Commissioners in the Budget estimates shall report the number of horses, vehicles, and harness purchased, and horses and vehicles hired, and the sums paid for same, and out of what appropriation; and all horses owned or maintained by the District shall, so far as may be practicable, be provided for in stables owned or operated by said District: *Provided*, That such horses, horse-drawn vehicles, and carts as may be temporarily needed for hauling and excavating material in connection with works authorized by appropriations may

Temporary services  
of draftsmen, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Limitation.  
Maximum period of  
employment.

D. C. Unemploy-  
ment Compensation  
Act, contributions.  
8 D. C. Code, Supp.  
V, §§ 311-335.

Temporary labor,  
etc.

Horses, wagons, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Temporary employ-  
ment.

be temporarily employed for such purposes under the conditions named in section 2 of this Act in relation to the employment of laborers, skilled laborers, and mechanics.

Miscellaneous trust-fund deposits.  
Expenses payable from.  
33 Stat. 368.  
20 D. C. Code § 636.

SEC. 4. That the Commissioners are authorized to employ in the execution of work, the cost of which is payable from the appropriation account created in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, approved April 27, 1904, and known as the miscellaneous trust-fund deposits, District of Columbia, necessary personal services, horses, carts, and wagons, and to hire therefor motortrucks when specifically and in writing authorized by the Commissioners, and to incur all necessary expenses incidental to carrying on such work and necessary for the proper execution thereof, including the purchase, exchange, maintenance, and operation of motor vehicles for inspection and transportation purposes, such services and expenses to be paid from said appropriation account: *Provided*, That the Commissioners may delegate to their duly authorized representatives the employment under this section of laborers, mechanics, and artisans.

*Proviso.*  
Employment of labor.

Material, supplies, vehicles, etc., purchase.

SEC. 5. That the Commissioners and other responsible officials, in expending appropriations contained in this Act, so far as possible, shall purchase material, supplies, including food supplies and equipment, when needed and funds are available, in accordance with the regulations and schedules of the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department or from various services of the Government of the United States possessing materials, supplies, passenger-carrying and other motor vehicles, and equipment no longer required. Surplus articles purchased from the Government, if the same have not been used, shall be paid for at a reasonable price, not to exceed actual cost, and if the same have been used, at a reasonable price based upon length of usage. The various services of the Government of the United States are authorized to sell such surplus articles to the municipal government under the conditions specified, and the proceeds of such sales shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts: *Provided*, That this section shall not be construed to amend, alter, or repeal the Executive order of December 3, 1918, concerning the transfer of office materials, supplies, and equipment in the District of Columbia falling into disuse because of the cessation of war activities.

Surplus articles, price basis.

*Proviso.*  
Provisions of designated Executive order not affected.

Rent limitation.  
*Ante*, p. 310.

SEC. 6. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be available for the payment of rental of quarters for any activity at a rate in excess of 90 per centum of the per annum rate paid by the District of Columbia for such quarters on June 30, 1933: *Provided*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to leases made prior to the passage of this Act, except when renewals thereof are made hereafter: *Provided further*, That the appropriations or portions of appropriations unexpended by reason of the operation of this paragraph shall not be used for any purpose, but shall be impounded and deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the District of Columbia.

*Provisos.*  
Prior leases.

Unexpended appropriations, impoundment and deposit.

Salary increases.

SEC. 7. Appropriations contained in this Act shall be used to pay increases in the salaries of officers and employees by reason of the reallocation of the position of any officer or employee by the Civil Service Commission, and administrative promotions within the several grades: *Provided*, That the total reallocation increases under such appropriations shall not exceed \$35,000 and administrative promotions shall not exceed \$50,000: *Provided further*, That such reallocation increases and administrative promotions shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

*Provisos.*  
Limitation.

Approval.

Minor purchases.  
41 U. S. C. § 5.

SEC. 8. Section 3709 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed to apply to any purchase made or service ren-

dered under the appropriations contained in this Act when the aggregate amount does not exceed the sum of \$100.

SEC. 9. No part of this appropriation shall be available for any expense for or incident to the issuance of congressional tags except to those persons set out in the Act of December 19, 1932 (47 Stat. 750), including the Speaker and the Vice President.

SEC. 10. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or authorized hereby to be expended shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States, or of the District of Columbia unless such person is a citizen of the United States, or a person in the service of the United States or the District of Columbia on the date of the approval of this Act who being eligible for citizenship had theretofore filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen or who owes allegiance to the United States.

SEC. 11. This Act may be cited as the "District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1941".

Approved, June 12, 1940.

[CHAPTER 334]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant to the State of Montana for the use and benefit of the Montana School of Mines a patent to a certain tract of land.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to grant, subject to vested existing rights, to the State of Montana for the use and benefit of the Montana School of Mines a patent to the tract of land (including all mineral rights therein) known as the WPA Quartz Lode Mining Claim, located in Summit Valley Mining District, Montana, and designated on the official plat of the United States General Land Office as lot 19, section 14, township 3 north, range 8 west, Montana principal meridian. Such claim is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the south corner of the tract herein described, a point in the east end line of survey numbered 1688, Occidental Lode, lot 441, and which is also corner numbered 10 of survey numbered 2942, Arkansaw Lode Mining Claim, and corner numbered 4 of survey numbered 1218, Great Western Lode, lot 339; thence, first course north eight degrees west along the east end line of survey numbered 1688, Occidental Lode, two hundred and thirty-eight feet to the northwest corner of the tract herein described and which is also corner numbered 2 of survey numbered 1688, Occidental Lode, and a point in the south side line of survey numbered 1687, Bummer Lode, lot 440; thence, second course, north eighty-one degrees east along the south side line of survey numbered 1687, Bummer Lode, forty-four feet to the northeast corner of the tract herein described, which is also the point of intersection of line 4-3 of survey numbered 1687, Bummer Lode, at south eighty-one degrees west, two hundred and three feet from its corner numbered 3, with line 3-4 of survey numbered 1218, Great Western Lode, at south two degrees thirty-four minutes west, one hundred and thirty-six feet from its corner numbered 3; thence, third course, south two degrees thirty-four minutes west along line 3-4, the west end line of survey numbered 1218, Great Western Lode, two hundred and forty-four feet, to the place of beginning, containing an area of one hundred and twenty one-thousandths acre, more or less. Such trace being entirely within the boundaries of the location corners set for the said WPA Quartz Lode Mining Claim.

Approved, June 12, 1940.

Congressional tags.  
6 D. C. Code, Supp.  
V, § 243.

Citizenship require-  
ment.

Short title.

June 12, 1940  
[S. 2191]  
[Public, No. 603]

Montana School of  
Mines.  
Granting of lands  
for use of, authorized.

Location of tract.

Description.