

## [CHAPTER 655]

## AN ACT

Making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

June 25, 1948  
[H. R. 5524]  
[Public Law 782]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army and for other purposes, namely:

Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1949.

## CIVIL FUNCTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

## QUARTERMASTER CORPS

## CEMETERIAL EXPENSES

Cemeterial expenses: For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for and pay of superintendents and other employees; purchase of grave sites; maintenance of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, chapel, and grounds in the Arlington National Cemetery, and that portion of Congressional Cemetery to which the United States has title and the graves of those buried therein, including Confederate graves, and the burial site of Pushmataha, a Choctaw Indian chief; repair to roadways but not to more than a single approach road to any national cemetery; for headstones or markers for unmarked graves of soldiers, sailors, and marines under the Acts approved March 3, 1873, February 3, 1879, February 26, 1929, and April 18, 1940 (24 U. S. C. 279-280b), and civilians interred in post cemeteries; for maintenance of monuments, tablets, roads, fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States in Cuba and China to mark the places where American soldiers fell; maintenance of the Confederate Mound in Oakwood Cemetery at Chicago, the Confederate Stockade Cemetery at Johnstons Island, the Confederate burial plats owned by the United States in Confederate Cemetery at North Alton, the Confederate Cemetery, Camp Chase, at Columbus, the Confederate Cemetery at Point Lookout, and the Confederate Cemetery at Rock Island; for the establishment of national cemeteries on military, naval or territorial lands to be transferred or otherwise made available for this purpose at Punch Bowl Crater, Territory of Hawaii, and Bayamon Naval Gunnery Range, Puerto Rico; and for maintenance of graves used by the Army for burials in commercial cemeteries; \$7,809,153, of which \$1,021,000 shall be immediately available: *Provided*, That no railroad shall be permitted upon any right-of-way which may have been acquired by the United States leading to a national cemetery, or to encroach upon any roads or walks constructed thereon and maintained by the United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for repairing any roadway not owned by the United States within the corporate limits of any city, town, or village.

Maintenance of national cemeteries.

Headstones.

17 Stat. 545; 20 Stat. 281; 45 Stat. 1307; 54 Stat. 142.  
*Post*, p. 1215.

Confederate cemeteries.

Commercial cemeteries.

Encroachment by railroad.

Roadway repairs.

## CEMETERIAL EXPENSES, NO YEAR

Cemeterial expenses (Act of May 16, 1946): For all expenses necessary, not otherwise provided for, to enable the Secretary of the Army to carry out his responsibilities in connection with the evacuation and return to their homeland of the remains of members of the armed forces and certain citizens and employees of the United States as authorized by the Act of May 16, 1946, as amended by the Act of August 5, 1947

60 Stat. 182.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. I, app. §§ 1811-1819.  
*Ante*, p. 334.

61 Stat. 779.  
50 U. S. C., Supp. I, app. §§ 1811-1819.  
*Ante*, p. 334.



57 Stat. 372.  
60 Stat. 843.  
*Ante*, p. 1008.

50 U. S. C. § 175;  
10 U. S. C. § 1339; 31  
U. S. C. § 529; 41 U.  
S. C. § 5; 40 U. S. C.  
§§ 259, 267.  
*Ante*, p. 381.

(Public Law 368), including burial expenses or payment of allowances in lieu thereof; personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere; construction of buildings and facilities; acquisition of real estate or interests therein; operation, maintenance, and repair of passenger automobiles; printing and binding; settlement of claims incident to and resulting from activities pursuant to said Act in accordance with the Act approved July 3, 1943 (31 U. S. C. 223b), as amended, and section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921); and communication and other services and supplies at the seat of government or elsewhere; \$38,369,000, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Army is authorized to furnish, without reimbursement, supplies and equipment in excess of the needs of the Department of the Army and to make available existing facilities of the Department of the Army to the fullest extent possible for the accomplishment of the objects provided for herein: *Provided further*, That expenditures from this appropriation may be made when necessary to carry out its purpose without regard to sections 355, 1136, 3648, 3709, and 3734, Revised Statutes, as amended, or civil-service and classification laws.

## SIGNAL CORPS

### ALASKA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Report to Congressional Appropriation Committees.

Alaska Communication System: For expenses necessary for the operation, maintenance, and improvement of the Alaska Communication System, including purchase of two passenger motor vehicles, \$1,804,000, to remain available until the close of the fiscal year 1950, and in addition not to exceed 15 per centum of the fiscal year 1949 receipts of the Alaska Communication System may be merged with and used for the purposes of this appropriation: *Provided*, That a report of receipts and disbursements under this limitation shall be made quarterly to the Appropriation Committees of the Congress.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

### RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

Additional personnel.

Limitation on expenditures.  
Report to Congress.

Purchase of motor vehicles, motorboats, and aircraft.

Attendance at international engineering conferences.

To be immediately available and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, and to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the services of such additional technical and clerical personnel as the Secretary of the Army may deem necessary may be employed only in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, to carry into effect the various appropriations for rivers and harbors and flood control, surveys, and preparation for and the consideration of river and harbor and flood-control estimates and bills, to be paid from such appropriations: *Provided further*, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year 1949 shall not exceed \$1,250,000, and the Secretary of the Army shall each year, in the Budget, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each: *Provided further*, That the various appropriations for rivers and harbors and flood control may be used for the purchase, in the fiscal year 1949, of five hundred passenger motor vehicles (of which three hundred and fifty-six shall be for replacement only) and ten motorboats, and the purchase (not to exceed seven), maintenance, repair, and operation of aircraft: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$16,000 of the sums appropriated herein may be used to pay the expenses of Corps of Engineers representatives to three international engineering conferences to be held in Europe during the calendar year 1948.



## RIVERS AND HARBORS

Maintenance and improvement of existing river and harbor works: For the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation; for survey of northern and northwestern lakes and other boundary and connecting waters as heretofore authorized, including the preparation, correction, printing, and issuing of charts and bulletins, and the investigation of lake levels; for prevention of obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City; for expenses of the California Débris Commission in carrying on the work authorized by the Act approved March 1, 1893, as amended (33 U. S. C. 661, 678, and 683); for removing sunken vessels or craft obstructing or endangering navigation as authorized by law; for operating and maintaining, keeping in repair, and continuing in use without interruption any lock, canal (except the Panama Canal), canalized river, or other public works for the use and benefit of navigation belonging to the United States; for payment annually of tuition fees of not to exceed one hundred student officers of the Corps of Engineers at civil technical institutions under the provisions of section 127a of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 U. S. C. 535); for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors; for the execution of detailed investigations and the preparation of plans and specifications for projects heretofore or hereafter authorized; for printing and binding and office supplies and equipment required in the Office of the Chief of Engineers to carry out the purposes of this appropriation, including such printing, either during a recess or session of Congress, of surveys authorized by law, and such surveys as may be printed during a recess of Congress shall be printed, with illustrations, as documents of the next succeeding session of Congress: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for any preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate not authorized by law; \$166,989,100: *Provided further*, That from this appropriation the Secretary of the Army may, in his discretion and on the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers based on the recommendation by the Board of Rivers and Harbors in the review of a report or reports authorized by law, expend such sums as may be necessary for the maintenance of harbor channels provided by a State, municipality, or other public agency, outside of harbor lines and serving essential needs of general commerce and navigation, such work to be subject to the conditions recommended by the Chief of Engineers in his report or reports thereon: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$3,000 of the amount herein appropriated shall be available for the support and maintenance of the Permanent International Commission of the Congresses of Navigation and for the payment of the expenses of the properly accredited delegates of the United States to the meeting of the Congresses and of the Commission: *Provided further*, That from this appropriation not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available for transfer to the Secretary of the Interior for expenditure for the purposes of and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of August 8, 1946 (60 Stat. 932), and the Act of August 14, 1946 (60 Stat. 1080).

Alteration of bridges over navigable waters: For payment of the share of the United States of the cost of alteration of bridges over navigable waters in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 21, 1940 (Public Law 647), \$500,000.

Maintenance, etc.

California Débris  
Commission.

27 Stat. 507.

Student officers.

41 Stat. 785.  
*Ante*, p. 477.

Printing and binding.

Unauthorized surveys, etc.

Harbor channels.

Permanent International  
Commission of  
the Congresses of  
Navigation.  
*Post*, p. 1174.

Transfer of funds.

16 U. S. C. §§ 756,  
757, 661-666c.54 Stat. 497.  
33 U. S. C. §§ 511-  
523.



## FLOOD CONTROL

Construction and maintenance.  
*Post*, p. 1041.

49 Stat. 1570.  
33 U. S. C. §§ 701a-701f, 701b.

Salmon River, Alaska.

Surveys, plans, etc.

52 Stat. 1216.  
33 U. S. C. §§ 701j, 702a-134, 702a-12.

Garrison Reservoir, N. Dak.

Extension of authority.  
60 Stat. 642.

*Post*, p. 1041.

61 Stat. 163.

Mississippi River and tributaries.

45 Stat. 534.

33 U. S. C. § 702g-1.  
Sacramento River, Calif.

39 Stat. 949.

Federal water mains outside D. C.

Flood control, general: For the construction and maintenance of certain public works on rivers and harbors for flood control, and for other purposes, in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act, approved June 22, 1936, as amended and supplemented, including printing and binding, and office supplies and equipment required in the Office of the Chief of Engineers to carry out the purposes of this appropriation, and for preliminary examinations, surveys, and contingencies in connection with the flood control, \$339,491,100: *Provided*, That funds appropriated herein may be used for flood-control work on the Salmon River, Alaska, as authorized by law: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated herein may be used to execute detailed surveys, and prepare plans and specifications, necessary for the construction of flood-control projects heretofore or hereafter authorized or for flood-control projects considered for selection in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Flood Control Act approved June 28, 1938, and section 3 of the Flood Control Act approved August 18, 1941 (55 Stat. 638): *Provided further*, That the expenditure of funds for completing the necessary surveys shall not be construed as a commitment of the Government to the construction of any project: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available or used to maintain or operate the Garrison (North Dakota) Reservoir at a higher maximum normal pool elevation than one thousand eight hundred and thirty feet, or for constructing dikes or levees which would be required by a higher maximum normal pool elevation than one thousand eight hundred and thirty feet for operating such dam: *Provided further*, That the authority contained in section 6 of the Flood Control Act of 1946 approved July 24, 1946 (Public, 526), is hereby extended to include the projects known as Oahe Reservoir, South Dakota, Pine Flat Reservoir, California, Isabella Reservoir, California, and Folsom Reservoir, California.

Flood control, general (emergency fund): For the repair, restoration, and strengthening of levees and other flood control works in accordance with the Act of June 23, 1947 (Public Law 102), \$3,000,000.

Flood control, Mississippi River and tributaries: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act approved May 15, 1928, as amended (33 U. S. C. 702a), including printing and binding and office supplies and equipment required in the Office of the Chief of Engineers to carry out the purposes of this appropriation, \$61,000,000.

Emergency fund for flood control on tributaries of Mississippi River: For rescue work and for repair or maintenance of any flood-control work on any tributaries of the Mississippi River threatened or destroyed by flood, in accordance with section 9 of the Flood Control Act, approved June 15, 1936 (49 Stat. 1508), \$500,000.

Flood control, Sacramento River, California: For prosecuting work of flood control, Sacramento River, California, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved March 1, 1917, as amended (33 U. S. C. 703, 704; 50 Stat. 849; 55 Stat. 638-651), \$1,750,000.

## MISCELLANEOUS CIVIL WORKS

Maintenance and operation, Certain Federal Water Mains Outside the District of Columbia: For the maintenance, operation, improvement, extension, and protection of Federal water lines located outside the District of Columbia required to serve nearby Government establishments and facilities with water from the water supply system of the District of Columbia, including interconnections with other water



systems for emergency use wherever located, to be immediately available and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Army and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers, \$12,000.

### PENALTY MAIL

Penalty mail: For deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail pertaining to civil functions administered by the Department of the Army (39 U. S. C. 321d), \$225,000.

58 Stat. 394.  
*Post*, p. 1049.

### UNITED STATES SOLDIERS' HOME

Trust account: For maintenance and operation of the United States Soldiers' Home, including not to exceed \$300 for deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail (39 U. S. C. 321d), to be paid from the Soldiers' Home permanent fund, \$2,435,000, of which \$446,579 shall be immediately and continuously available until expended for the modernization of existing utilities of the United States Soldiers' Home: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for the payment of hospitalization of members of the Home in United States Army hospitals at rates in excess of those prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, upon the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of the Home and the Surgeon General of the Army: *Provided further*, That any owning or disposal agency is authorized to transfer surplus property, other than real estate, to the United States Soldiers' Home without reimbursement or transfer of funds.

58 Stat. 394.  
*Post*, p. 1049.

Restriction.

Transfer of surplus property.

### THE PANAMA CANAL

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, and construction of additional facilities, including printing and binding; personal services in the District of Columbia, purchase (not to exceed twenty-four in the fiscal year 1949), and hire of passenger motor vehicles; claims for damages to vessels, cargo, crew, or passengers, as authorized by section 10 of title 2, Canal Zone Code, as amended (54 Stat. 387); claims for losses of or damages to property arising from the conduct of authorized business operations; claims for damages to property arising from the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal, and construction of additional facilities; payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921); acquisition of land and land under water, as authorized in the Panama Canal Act; expenses incurred in assembling, assorting, storing, repairing, and selling material, machinery, and equipment heretofore or hereafter purchased or acquired for the construction of the Panama Canal which are unserviceable or no longer needed, to be reimbursed from the proceeds of such sale; expenses incident to conducting hearings and examining estimates for appropriations on the Isthmus; expenses of attendance (not to exceed \$10,000), when authorized by the Governor, at meetings of organizations concerned with activities pertaining to the Panama Canal; expenses incident to any emergency arising because of calamity by flood, fire, pestilence, or like character not foreseen or otherwise provided for herein; not to exceed \$2,000 for travel and subsistence expenses of members of the police and fire forces of the Panama Canal incident to their special training in the United States; purchase, construction, repair, replacement, alteration, or enlargement of buildings, structures, equipment, and other improvements, as follows:

Maintenance, etc.

Damage claims.  
48 U. S. C. § 1319.

60 Stat. 843.  
*Ante*, p. 1008.

37 Stat. 560.  
48 U. S. C. §§ 1301-1387; Supp. I, § 1336e et seq.  
*Ante*, p. 991.

Emergencies.

Travel expenses.

Buildings and improvements.

Maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal: For salary of the



Alien cripples.

39 Stat. 750.

Relief payments.

48 U. S. C. § 1372.

58 Stat. 394.

*Post*, p. 1049.

37 Stat. 560.

48 U. S. C. §§ 1301-1387; Supp. I, § 1336e *et seq.*

*Ante*, p. 991.

Blood transfusions.

48 U. S. C. § 1307 note.

Additional sums.

Net profits.

Governor, \$10,000; contingencies of the Governor, including entertainment, to be expended in his discretion, not exceeding \$3,000; purchase, inspection, delivery, handling, and storing of materials, supplies, and equipment for issue to all departments of the Panama Canal, the Panama Railroad, other branches of the United States Government, and for authorized sales; payment in lump sums of not exceeding the amounts authorized by the Injury Compensation Act approved September 7, 1916 (5 U. S. C. 793), to alien cripples who are now a charge upon the Panama Canal by reason of injuries sustained while employed in the construction of the Panama Canal; relief payments authorized by the Act approved July 8, 1937 (50 Stat. 478); and not to exceed \$6,000 for deposit in the Treasury for penalty mail for offices of the Panama Canal in the United States (39 U. S. C. 321d); in all, \$13,149,000, together with all moneys arising from the conduct of business operations authorized by the Panama Canal Act.

Sanitation: For sanitation, quarantine, hospitals, and medical aid and support of the insane and of lepers and aid and support of indigent persons legally within the Canal Zone, including expenses of their deportation when practicable, the purchase of artificial limbs or other appliances for persons who were injured in the service of the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Canal prior to September 7, 1916, additional compensation to any officer of the United States Public Health Service detailed with the Panama Canal as chief quarantine officer, and payments of not to exceed \$50 in any one case to persons within the Government service who shall furnish blood from their veins for transfusion to the veins of patients in Panama Canal Hospitals, \$3,600,000.

Civil government: For civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including gratuities and necessary clothing for indigent discharged prisoners, \$3,277,313.

Construction of additional facilities, Panama Canal: For construction of additional facilities for the improvement and enlargement of the capacity of the Panama Canal, in accordance with the Act of August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1409), and for carrying out the purposes of the Act of December 28, 1945 (59 Stat. 663), including reimbursements to the appropriations for "Maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government, Panama Canal", in such amounts as the Governor of the Panama Canal shall from time to time determine to be additional costs incurred for the objects specified in said appropriations on account of the prosecution of the work; in all, \$100,000.

Total, Panama Canal, \$20,126,313, to be available until expended.

In addition to the foregoing sums there is hereby made available for the fiscal year 1949 for expenditures and reinvestment under the several heads of appropriation aforesaid, without being covered into the Treasury of the United States, and to remain available until expended, all moneys received by the Panama Canal during the fiscal year 1949 from services rendered or materials and supplies furnished to the United States, the Panama Railroad Company, the Canal Zone government, or to their employees, respectively, or to the Panama Government, from hotel and hospital supplies and services; from rentals, wharfage, and like service; from labor, materials, and supplies and other services furnished to vessels other than those passing through the Canal, and to others unable to obtain the same elsewhere; from the sale of scrap and other byproducts of manufacturing and shop operations; from the sale of obsolete and unserviceable materials, supplies, and equipment purchased or acquired for the operation, maintenance, protection, sanitation, and government of the Canal and Canal Zone; and any net profits accruing from such business to the Panama Canal shall annually be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

There is also made available for the fiscal year 1949 for the operation,



maintenance, and extension of waterworks, sewers, and pavements in the cities of Panama and Colon, to remain available until expended, the necessary portions of such sums as shall be paid during that fiscal year as water rentals or directly by the Government of Panama for such expenses.

Waterworks, etc.,  
Panama and Colon.

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 2. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used directly or indirectly, except for temporary employment in case of emergency, for the payment of any civilian for services rendered by him on the Canal Zone while occupying a skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory position unless such person is a citizen of the United States of America or of the Republic of Panama: *Provided, however*, (1) That, notwithstanding the provision in the Act approved August 11, 1939 (53 Stat. 1409), limiting employment in the above-mentioned positions to citizens of the United States from and after the date of the approval of said Act, citizens of Panama may be employed in such positions; (2) that at no time shall the number of Panamanian citizens employed in the above-mentioned positions exceed the number of citizens of the United States so employed, if United States citizens are available in continental United States or on the Canal Zone; (3) that nothing in this Act shall prohibit the continued employment of any person who shall have rendered fifteen or more years of faithful and honorable service on the Canal Zone; (4) that in the selection of personnel for skilled, technical, administrative, clerical, supervisory, or executive positions, the controlling factors in filling these positions shall be efficiency, experience, training, and education; (5) that all citizens of Panama and the United States rendering skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory service on the Canal Zone under the terms of this Act (a) shall normally be employed not more than forty hours per week, (b) may receive as compensation equal rates of pay based upon rates paid for similar employment in continental United States plus 25 per centum; (6) this entire section shall apply only to persons employed in skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory positions on the Canal Zone directly or indirectly by any branch of the United States Government or by any corporation or company whose stock is owned wholly or in part by the United States Government: *Provided further*, That the President may suspend from time to time in whole or in part compliance with this section in time of war or national emergency if he should deem such course to be in the public interest: *Provided further*, That the President may, if he finds it necessary because of a shortage of housing, suspend, for the fiscal year 1949, the application of those portions of this section which require the employment of citizens of the Republic of Panama or of the United States in skilled, technical, clerical, administrative, executive, or supervisory positions.

SEC. 3. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the

Canal Zone.  
Citizenship require-  
ment.  
*Post*, p. 1057.

Employment of  
Panamanian citizens.  
48 U. S. C. § 1307  
note.

Limitation.

Employees with 15  
years' service.

Selection of person-  
nel.

Hours of employ-  
ment; pay rates.

Applicability.

Wartime or emer-  
gency suspension.

Housing shortage.

Persons engaging,  
etc., in strikes against  
or advocating over-  
throw of U.S. Govern-  
ment.

Affidavit.



## Penalty.

overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

60 Stat. 810.

Payment of claims.

SEC. 4. The Governor of the Panama Canal and the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, are authorized to employ services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), but at rates not exceeding \$100 per diem for individuals.

60 Stat. 843.  
*Ante*, p. 1008.  
 60 Stat. 903.  
 Short title.

SEC. 5. Appropriations for the Department of the Army and for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army may be used for the payment of claims under the Act of July 3, 1943, and section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921), and for health programs as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150).

SEC. 6. This Act may be cited as the "Civil Functions Appropriation Act, 1949".

Approved June 25, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 656]

## AN ACT

To amend section 332 (a) of the Nationality Act of 1940.

June 25, 1948  
 [H. R. 5886]  
 [Public Law 783]

Nationality Act of  
 1940, amendment.

Petition for natural-  
 ization.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the first paragraph of section 332 (a) of the Nationality Act of 1940, approved October 14, 1940 (54 Stat. 1154; 8 U. S. C. 732), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 332. (a) An applicant for naturalization shall, not less than two nor more than seven years after such declaration of intention has been made, make and file in the office of the clerk of a naturalization court, in duplicate, a sworn petition in writing, signed by the applicant in the applicant's own handwriting if physically able to write, and duly verified by witnesses, which petition shall contain substantially the following averments by such applicant."

Approved June 25, 1948.

## [CHAPTER 657]

## AN ACT

To amend the Act of June 19, 1934, providing for the establishment of the National Archives, so as to provide that certain fees collected by the Archivist shall be available for disbursement in the interest of the National Archives.

June 25, 1948  
 [H. R. 6293]  
 [Public Law 784]

44 U. S. C. § 300h.

55 Stat. 581.  
 44 U. S. C. § 300ee.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the second paragraph of section 8 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a National Archives of the United States Government, and for other purposes", approved June 19, 1934, as amended (49 Stat. 1821), is amended by inserting after the first sentence thereof the following new sentence: "All such fees shall be paid into, administered, and expended as a part of the National Archives Trust Fund created by section 5 of the National Archives Trust Fund Board Act."

Approved June 25, 1948.