(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (4) and inserting in lieu thereof "; and"; and (3) by adding at the end of such subsection a new paragraph as follows:

"(5) to further extend the maturity of or renew any loan made pursuant to this section, beyond the periods stated therein, or any loan transferred to the Administration pursuant to Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 of 1954, for additional periods not to exceed ten years, if such extension or renewal will aid in the orderly liquidation of such loan."

68 Stat. 1280.
5 USC 133z-15.

(b) Subsection (f) of section 207 of such Act is hereby repealed.

69 Stat. 547.

Approved February 2, 1956.

Public Law 403 — CHAPTER 31

AN ACT

To increase the fee for executing an application for a passport.

February 10, 1956
[H. R. 5844]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first proviso of section numbered 1 of the Act entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921", approved June 4, 1920 (22 U. S. C., sec. 214), is amended by striking out "the retention by" and "of the fee of $1" and by inserting after the word "officials" the following language: to collect and retain the sum of $2 as the fee.

Passport fees.

41 Stat. 750.

Approved February 10, 1956.

Public Law 404 — CHAPTER 32

AN ACT

Authorizing the completion of the initial stage of development for flood control and other purposes in the Russian River Basin, California.

February 10, 1956
[H. R. 7930]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the authorization of $11,522,000 for accomplishment of the initial stage of the plan for flood control and other purposes in the Russian River Basin, California, authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1950, there is hereby authorized the completion of the initial stage at an estimated additional cost of $1,165,000.

Russian River Basin, Calif.

64 Stat. 177.

SEC. 2. There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Appropriation.

Approved February 10, 1956.

Public Law 405 — CHAPTER 33

JOINT RESOLUTION

To permit FHA Title I repair assistance to new homes damaged by major disasters.

February 10, 1956
[H. J. Res. 471]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 (a) of the National Housing Act, as amended, is hereby amended by striking the period at the end thereof and inserting a colon and the following: "*Provided*, That this clause (iii) shall not be mandatory with respect to the period of occupancy or completion of new residential

Housing.
Repair assistance.
68 Stat. 590.
12 USC 1703.

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structures where such structures have been damaged in a disaster which the President, pursuant to section 2 (a) of the Act entitled An Act to authorize Federal assistance to States and local governments in major disasters, and for other purposes' (Public Law 875, Eighty-first Congress, approved September 30, 1950), as amended, has determined to be a major disaster."

64 Stat. 1109. 42 USC 1855a.

Approved February 10, 1956.

Public Law 406 CHAPTER 34

February 14, 1956 [H. R. 9063]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes.

Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1956.

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, to supply appropriations (this Act may be cited as the "Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1956") for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes, namely:

CHAPTER I

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

DISASTER RELIEF

For an additional amount for "Disaster relief", $25,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That not exceeding 3 per centum of the foregoing amount shall be available for administrative expenses.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

SERVICE-DISABLED VETERANS INSURANCE FUND

To increase the capital of the fund established in accordance with section 620 of the National Service Life Insurance Act of 1940, as amended (38 U. S. C. 821), $750,000.

65 Stat. 36.

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS

For an additional amount for "General investigations", $330,000, to remain available until expended.

CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL

For an additional amount for "Construction, general", $34,436,000, to remain available until expended.