agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Approved May 19, 1956.

Public Law 533

CHAPTER 313

AN ACT

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

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 supplemental appropriations (this Act may be cited as the “Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956”) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes, namely:

CHAPTER I

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For additional amounts for “Salaries and expenses”, as follows:

“Research”, $1,717,530;

“Plant and animal disease and pest control”, $2,000,000, of which $650,000 shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, for the control of outbreaks of insects and plant diseases under the joint resolution approved May 9, 1938 (7 U. S. C. 148-148e), and the Act of August 13, 1954 (7 U. S. C. 148), to the extent necessary to meet emergency conditions; and

“Meat inspection”, $1,048,690.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM SERVICE

The unobligated balance of the amount made available under this head in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956, shall, subject to the same conditions, remain available until December 31, 1956, for the same purposes, for emergency measures to restore farm lands damaged by hurricanes and excessive floods, and for reimbursement to the appropriation to the President for “Disaster relief”, for allocations to the Secretary of Agriculture for such purposes.

FARMERS’ HOME ADMINISTRATION

LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS

For loans under title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended, $5,000,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That not to exceed the foregoing amount shall be borrowed from the Secretary of the Treasury in the manner authorized under this head in the Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1952.
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $1,500,000.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

The limitation under this head in the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for administrative expenses of the Corporation, is increased from “$26,000,000” to “$30,750,000.”

CHAPTER II

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $515,500, of which $87,500 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation granted in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956, for “Census of agriculture”.

MARITIME ACTIVITIES

SHIP CONSTRUCTION

The limitation under this head in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956, on the number of cargo ships for replacement, for which payment may be made for construction-differential subsidy and national-defense features, is increased from five to ten; and the authority contained in that Act for the Vessel Operations Revolving Fund is amended to include the following: “for activation, repair and deactivation of merchant ships chartered under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Commerce”;

OPERATING-DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDIES

For an additional amount for “Operating-differential subsidies”, $30,000,000, to remain available until expended.

WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION LIQUIDATION

The limitation under this head in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available from prior appropriations for the liquidation of certain obligations approved by the General Accounting Office and for the payment of obligations incurred against the working fund titled “Working fund, Commerce, War Shipping Administration functions, December 31, 1946”, is increased from “$5,900,000” to “$24,000,000”: Provided, That the amount of such increase shall be available only for Court of Claims and district court judgments and payments to disabled seamen authorized by Fifty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 758.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS

FEDERAL-AID-HIGHWAYS

For an additional amount for “Federal-aid highways”, to remain available until expended, $100,000,000, which sum is a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1955.
FOREST HIGHWAYS

For an additional amount for "Forest highways", to remain available until expended, $3,000,000, which sum is a part of the amount authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year 1956.

NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Not to exceed $15,000 of the appropriation granted under this head in the Department of Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956, shall be available for necessary expenses for the acquisition of land necessary for the operation of a radio propagation field station in the Territory of Hawaii.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

REVOLVING FUND

For additional capital for the revolving fund authorized by the Small Business Act of 1953, as amended, to be available without fiscal year limitation, $20,000,000.

CHAPTER III

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY FUNCTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

AUDITED CLAIMS

Applicable current appropriations of the Department of the Navy shall be available for the payment of claims certified by the Comptroller General to be otherwise due, in the amounts stated below, from the following appropriations:

"Pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy", fiscal year 1943, $7,070.23;
"Transportation of things, Navy", fiscal year 1948, $1,108.12;
"Maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy", fiscal year 1943, $1,316.35; and

CHAPTER IV

GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

DEDICATION OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIALS

For expenses necessary for appropriate dedications of World War II memorials, erected under the authority of the Act of June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C. 123), to be available for such purposes as the Commission may deem necessary and proper and without regard to the provisions of other laws or regulations relating to the expenditure of public funds (except that this exemption shall not be construed as waiving the requirement for the submission of accounts and vouchers to the General Accounting Office for audit), $140,000, to remain available until June 30, 1957: Provided, That, when in the discretion of any other
government agency it would be in the public interest, personnel, services, supplies, equipment, and facilities of such agency may be furnished without reimbursement to the Commission for the purposes of this appropriation.

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $200,000, and said appropriation shall remain available until March 31, 1957.

CORREGIDOR BATAAN MEMORIAL COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act of August 5, 1953, as amended (67 Stat. 366 and 69 Stat. 589), $56,000, to remain available through June 30, 1957.

CHAPTER V

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from “$443,000” to “$488,000”, and the limitation under said head on the amount available for performing the duties imposed upon the Commission by the Act of July 19, 1940 (54 Stat. 767), is increased from “$65,000” to “$70,000”.

INVESTIGATIONS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS FOR EMPLOYMENT BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

For an additional amount for “Investigations of United States citizens for employment by international organizations”, $107,100.

ANNUITIES, PANAMA CANAL CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYEES AND LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE WIDOWS

For an additional amount for “Annuities, Panama Canal construction employees and Lighthouse Service widows”, $70,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES, EMPLOYEES’ LIFE INSURANCE FUND

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount made available from the “Employees’ life insurance fund” for reimbursement to the Civil Service Commission for administrative expenses incurred in the administration of the Federal Employees’ Group Life Insurance Act, is increased from “$80,000” to “$117,500”.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel,
is increased from "$65,000" to "$94,000".

**Federal Home Loan Bank Board**

The amount made available in title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, for administrative expenses of the Home Loan Bank Board is increased from "$200,000" to "$275,400"; and the amount made available to said Board for nonadministrative expenses, is increased from "$2,995,000" to "$3,438,800".

**Federal Trade Commission**

**Salaries and Expenses**

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from "$160,000" to "$175,000".

**General Accounting Office**

The provisions of section 162 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, shall not apply to travel performed by employees of the General Accounting Office.

**General Services Administration**

**Operating Expenses, Public Buildings Service**

For an additional amount for "Operating expenses, Public Buildings Service", $4,685,000; and the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from "$163,500" to "$185,600".

**Refunds under Renegotiation Act**

For an additional amount for "Refunds under Renegotiation Act", $4,000,000, to remain available until expended.

**Acquisition of Land and Building, Chicago, Illinois**

For the acquisition of the parcel of land located at 536 South Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois, together with all improvements thereon and appertaining thereto, including incidental expenses, to remain available until expended, $3,000,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Sites and planning, purchase contract, and public buildings projects".

**Expenses, General Supply Fund**

For an additional amount for "Expenses, general supply fund", $450,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation for "Sites and planning, purchase contract, and public buildings projects".

**Increased Travel Limitations**

Limitations imposed by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, as amended by the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1956, on amounts available for travel expenses under the following appropriations are increased as follows:

- "Emergency operating expenses" from "$13,400" to "$15,300";
- "Repair, improvement, and equipment" from "$155,000" to "$178,250";
“Operating expenses, Federal Supply Service” from “$59,750” to “$68,100”; and
“Operating expenses, National Archives and Records Service” from “$30,750” to “$34,750”.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY
OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $398,500; and the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from “$263,700” to “$304,860”: Provided, That the limitation under this head on the amount available for certain nonadministrative expenses, is increased from “$700,000” to “$743,000”.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, HOUSING LOANS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The amount made available under this head in title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, for administrative expenses, is increased from “$500,000” to “$706,300”, and the limitation thereunder on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from “$19,000” to “$30,400”.

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, REVOLVING FUND (LIQUIDATING PROGRAMS)

The amount made available under this head in title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, for administrative expenses, is increased from “$2,600,000” to “$2,788,000”, and the limitation thereunder on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from “$183,200” to “$213,200”.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

The limitation under this head in title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from “$90,000” to “$130,000”.

FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

The amount made available under this head in title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, for administrative expenses, is increased from “$5,900,000” to “$6,692,500”, and the limitation thereunder on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from “$300,000” to “$367,500”: Provided, That the limitation under said head on the amount available for certain nonadministrative expenses of said Administration, is increased from “$33,000,000” to “$35,050,000”.

HOUSING INVESTMENT INSURANCE FUND

The unexpended balance of funds appropriated to the Treasury Department under the head “Office of the Secretary, Housing Investment Insurance Fund”, in the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1949, is rescinded and shall be covered into the Treasury upon approval of this Act.
For an additional amount for “Administrative expenses”, $1,436,500.

The amount made available under this head in title II of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, for administrative expenses, is increased from “$8,200,000” to “$9,636,500”, and shall be available for uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954, as amended (5 U. S. C. 2131); and the limitation thereunder on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from “$330,000” to “$682,000”.

**INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**GENERAL EXPENSES**

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from “$330,000” to “$397,000”.

**RAILROAD SAFETY**

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from “$163,050” to “$176,000”.

**LOCOMOTIVE INSPECTION**

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from “$112,620” to “$124,000”.

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**INTERNATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL YEAR**

For an additional amount for “International Geophysical Year”, $27,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1960.

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel, is increased from “$132,000” to “$157,500”.

**VETERANS ADMINISTRATION**

**INPATIENT CARE**

The limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel of employees, is increased from “$246,000” to “$357,700”: Provided, That, notwithstanding the last proviso under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, inpatient care and treatment may be furnished to an average of 130,309 beneficiaries (excluding members in State or Territorial homes) during the current fiscal year without any proportionate reduction in expenditures.
OUTPATIENT CARE

For an additional amount for “Outpatient care”, $3,882,200; and the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for expenses of travel of employees, is increased from “$170,000” to “$208,000”.

COMPENSATION AND PENSIONS

For an additional amount for “Compensation and pensions”, $10,000,000, to remain available until expended.

READJUSTMENT BENEFITS

For an additional amount for “Readjustment benefits”, $185,000,000, to remain available until expended.

INCREASED TRAVEL LIMITATIONS

Limitations imposed by the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on amounts available for travel expenses under the following appropriations are increased as follows:

“General operating expenses” from “$2,731,000” to “$2,891,650”; “Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses” from “$751,800” to “$824,950”; and “Maintenance and operation of supply depots” from “$2,500” to “$2,880”.

CHAPTER VI

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

RESEARCH IN THE UTILIZATION OF SALINE WATER

For an additional amount for “Research in the utilization of saline water”, $200,000.

OIL AND GAS DIVISION

For an additional amount for “Oil and Gas Division”, $35,000.

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT OF LANDS AND RESOURCES

For an additional amount for “Management of lands and resources”, $1,000,000.

CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for “Construction”, $2,000,000, to remain available until expended.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EDUCATION AND WELFARE SERVICES

For an additional amount for “Education and welfare services”, $1,871,000: Provided, That the Secretary of the Army is authorized and directed to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior, without exchange of funds, forty-six school buses presently on loan to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Construction", $240,000, to remain available until expended: Provided, That the funds herein used for restoration of Indian irrigation facilities shall be nonreimbursable: Provided further, That not to exceed $54,000 used for emergency reconstruction, replacement or repair of the San Carlos irrigation facilities damaged or destroyed by flood and storm in 1955 shall be nonreimbursable.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SURVEYS, INVESTIGATIONS, AND RESEARCH

For an additional amount for "Surveys, investigations, and research", $1,650,000.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Construction", $3,000,000, to remain available until expended.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION

For "Federal aid in wildlife restoration", an amount equal to 20 per centum of the accumulated unappropriated receipts in the "Federal aid to wildlife restoration fund" on August 12, 1955, and a like amount for each of the four next succeeding fiscal years, to be derived from said fund pursuant to the provisions of the Act of August 12, 1955 (69 Stat. 698): Provided, That the annual apportionments to the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands authorized by section 8a of the Act of September 2, 1937 (16 U. S. C. 669g-1), as amended, may be increased by not to exceed 20 per centum.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIES

ADMINISTRATION OF TERRITORIES

For an additional amount for "Administration of Territories", $60,000.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOREST SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For additional amounts for "Salaries and expenses", as follows:
"National forest protection and management", $2,178,500;
"Fighting forest fires", $5,250,000;
"Control of forest pests", $30,000; and
"Forest research", $455,000.
CHAPTER VII

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

MEXICAN FARM LABOR PROGRAM

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Mexican farm labor program", $65,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans".

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

For an additional amount for "Payments to school districts", $25,000,000.

ASSISTANCE FOR SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for "Assistance for school construction", including carrying out the provisions of the Act of August 12, 1955 (Public Law 382), $9,900,000, to remain available until expended.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

GRANTS TO STATES FOR POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

For an additional amount for "Grants to States for poliomyelitis vaccination", $27,500,000, and such amount together with amounts previously appropriated under this head shall remain available until June 30, 1957.

CONSTRUCTION OF BIOLOGICS STANDARDS LABORATORY BUILDING

For construction of a laboratory building for the biologics standards activities of the National Institutes of Health, and for expansion of and additional equipment for the boiler plant, including the preparation of plans, supervision, and fixed equipment, $8,190,000, together with not to exceed $310,000 to be derived by transfer from "Construction of research facilities".

INCREASED PAY COSTS, CAREER INCENTIVE ACT OF 1955

For additional amounts for appropriations for the fiscal year 1956, for increased pay costs authorized by the Act of March 31, 1955 (Public Law 20), as follows:

- "Assistance to States, general", $55,000;
- "Communicable diseases", $55,000;
- "Sanitary engineering activities", $70,000;
- "Foreign quarantine service", $20,000;
- "Retired pay of commissioned officers", $130,000;

The Surgeon General is authorized to transfer between appropriations to the Public Health Service such amounts as may be necessary to meet increased costs authorized by Public Law 20, Eighty-fourth Congress, but no appropriation shall be increased by more than $10,000 as a result of such transfers.
For an additional amount for "Grants to States for public assistance", $47,000,000.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", $800,000.

NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses", $25,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Arbitration and emergency board", fiscal year 1956.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

(TRUST FUND)

For an additional amount for "Salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board (trust fund)", $888,000, to be derived from the railroad retirement account.

CHAPTER VIII

PUBLIC WORKS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, SOUTHEASTERN POWER ADMINISTRATION

For an additional amount for "Operation and maintenance, Southeastern Power Administration", $235,000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

RIVERS AND HARBORS AND FLOOD CONTROL

Operation and Maintenance, General

For an additional amount for "Operation and maintenance, general", to remain available until expended, $15,375,000, of which $15,000,000 shall be available for carrying out the provisions of the Act of June 28, 1955 (Public Law 99), and of which not more than $25,000 shall be available for the dredging of the Kalamazoo River, where it flows into Lake Michigan.
CHAPTER IX
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

PAYMENT TO FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

For payment to the Foreign Service retirement and disability fund as authorized by the Foreign Service Act of 1946 (22 U. S. C. 1061-1116), $1,236,000.

EXTENSION AND REMODELING, STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING

For an additional amount for “Extension and remodeling, State Department Building”, to remain available until expended, $800,000, to be transferred to the General Services Administration.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

For an additional amount for “Contributions to international organizations”, $349,790.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL ACTIVITIES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses, general legal activities”, $500,000.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses, Antitrust Division”, $364,000.

FEES AND EXPENSES OF WITNESSES

For an additional amount for “Fees and expenses of witnesses”, $100,000; and the limitation under this head in the Department of Justice Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for compensation and expenses of witnesses or informants, is increased from “$175,000” to “$200,000”.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, CLAIMS OF PERSONS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses, claims of persons of Japanese ancestry”, $600,000.

THE JUDICIARY

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Miscellaneous expenses”, $900.

COURTS OF APPEALS, DISTRICT COURTS, AND OTHER JUDICIAL SERVICES

TRAVEL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Travel and miscellaneous expenses”, $225,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Fees of jurors and commissioners”, fiscal year 1956.
SALARIES OF REFEREES

For an additional amount for “Salaries of referees”, $8,375, to be derived from the referees’ salary fund established in pursuance of the Act of June 28, 1946, as amended (11 U.S.C. 68).

EXPENSES OF REFEREES

For an additional amount for “Expenses of referees”, $111,500, to be derived from the referees’ expense fund established in pursuance of the Act of June 28, 1946, as amended (11 U.S.C. 68 (c) (4)).

CHAPTER X
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $163,000.

COAST GUARD
RESERVE TRAINING

For an additional amount for “Reserve training”, $868,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Acquisition, construction, and improvements”.

For an additional amount for “Reserve training”, 1957, $3,500,000.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

OPERATIONS

For an additional amount for “Operations”, $16,000,000: Provided, That the Postmaster General, with the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, may transfer such sums (not to exceed $2,000,000) as he deems necessary from any appropriation available to the Post Office Department for the remainder of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, to any other such appropriation or appropriations without regard to the limitations imposed by the first proviso contained in the paragraph under the heading “Operations” in title II of the Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, 1956.

THE TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for “Salaries and expenses”, $87,000.

CHAPTER XI
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OPERATING EXPENSES

METROPOLITAN POLICE

For an additional amount for “Metropolitan Police”, $240,000, of which $36,000 shall be payable from the highway fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Act, 1956.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

For an additional amount for "Department of Public Health", $150,000.
For an additional amount, fiscal year 1954, for "Freedmen's Hospital", $137,489.

PUBLIC WELFARE

For an additional amount for "Department of Public Welfare", $250,000.
For an additional amount, fiscal year 1955, for "Department of Public Welfare", $327,000.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

For an additional amount for "Department of Highways", $393,000.

SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AND SUITS

For the payment of claims in excess of $250, approved by the Commissioners in accordance with the provisions of the Act of February 11, 1929, as amended (45 Stat. 1160; 46 Stat. 500; 65 Stat. 131), $44,708.

JUDGMENTS

For the payment of final judgments rendered against the District of Columbia, as set forth in House Document Numbered 330 (Eighty-fourth Congress), $18,728, together with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the interest at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum on such judgments, as provided by law, from the date the same become due until the date of payment.

AUDITED CLAIMS

For an additional amount for the payment of claims, certified to be due by the accounting officers of the District of Columbia, under appropriations the balances of which have been exhausted or credited to the general fund of the District of Columbia as provided by law (D.C. Code, title 47, sec. 130a), being for the service of the fiscal year 1953 and prior fiscal years, as set forth in House Document Numbered 330 (Eighty-fourth Congress), $85,783, together with such further sums as may be necessary to pay the interest on audited claims for refunds at not exceeding 4 per centum per annum as provided by law (Act of July 10, 1952, 66 Stat. 546, sec. 14d).

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The sums appropriated in this Act for the District of Columbia shall, unless otherwise specifically provided for, be paid out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, as defined in the District of Columbia Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years involved.

CHAPTER XII

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

For payment to Lois Lilly Kilgore, widow of Harley M. Kilgore, late a Senator from the State of West Virginia, $22,500.
SALARIES, OFFICES AND EMPLOYEES

Office of the Secretary: For an additional amount for the Office of the Secretary, $2,535: Provided, That the basic compensation of the assistant to the majority and the assistant to the minority may be fixed by the majority and minority leaders, respectively, at a rate not to exceed $8,820 per annum; and that effective April 1, 1956, the basic amount available for clerical assistance and readjustment of salaries in the disbursing office is increased by $3,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, $10,914.

Inquiries and investigations: For an additional amount for expenses of inquiries and investigations, $600,000.

Stationery: For an additional amount for stationery, $2,900, and the amount available for stationery for committees and officers of the Senate is hereby increased to $12,900.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

The third proviso in the paragraph relating to the authority of Senators and committee chairmen to rearrange the basic salaries of employees in their respective offices or committees, which appears in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, as amended (2 U. S. C. 60f), is amended to read as follows: "Provided further, That Senators and committee chairmen, on or before the day on which they are to become effective, shall certify in writing such changes or rearrangements to the disbursing office of the Senate which thereafter shall pay such employees in accordance with such certifications, except that, in the case of any change or rearrangement, other than original appointments, to become effective on or after the first day and prior to the tenth day of any month, such certification may be made at any time not later than the tenth day of such month."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to Ella Stegen Reed, widow of Chauncey W. Reed, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, $22,500.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES

For an additional amount for "Special and select committees", $300,000.

STATIONERY (REVOLVING FUND)

For an additional amount for "Stationery (revolving fund)", first session, Eighty-fourth Congress, $100, to remain available until expended.

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE

For an additional amount for "Attending physician's office", $1,000.

FOLDING DOCUMENTS

For an additional amount for "Folding documents", $15,000.
CAPITOL POLICE

GENERAL EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "General expenses", $1,700.

CHAPTER XIII

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 110 and House Document Numbered 355, Eighty-fourth Congress, $2,367,341, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: Provided, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: Provided further, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

CHAPTER XIV

INCREASED PAY COSTS

For additional amounts for appropriations for the fiscal year 1956, for increased pay costs authorized by the Act of March 2, 1955 (Public Law 9), the Act of June 10, 1955 (Public Law 68), the Act of June 28, 1955 (Public Law 94), the Act of July 11, 1955 (Public Law 139), the Act of August 5, 1955 (Public Law 242), the Act of August 5, 1955 (Public Law 243), and the Act of August 5, 1955 (Public Law 244), as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Senate:
"Salaries, officers and employees", $3,763,750;
Contingent expenses of the Senate:
"Joint Committee on the Economic Report", $10,985;
"Joint Committee on Atomic Energy", $14,713;
"Joint Committee on Printing", for compiling, preparing, and indexing material for the biographical directory, $140;
"Vice President's automobile", $325;
"Automobile for the President pro tempore", $325;
"Automobiles for majority and minority leaders", $650;
"Reporting Senate proceedings", $10,925;
"Folding documents", $2,000;
"Inquiries and investigations", including $7,500 authorized by Public Law 205, Eighty-fourth Congress, approved August 9, 1955, $67,880;
"Miscellaneous items", $15,130;
House of Representatives:
“Salaries, officers and employees”, $681,345;
“Members’ clerk hire”, $3,100,000;
Contingent expenses of the House:
“Furniture”, $9,500;
“Special and select committees”, $150,000;
“Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation”, $20,000;
“Office of the Coordinator of Information”, $4,160;
“Attending physician’s office”, $2,160;
“Folding documents”, $40,000;
“Revision of laws”, $2,800;
“Speaker’s automobile”, $700;
“Automobile for the Majority Leader”, $665;
“Automobile for the Minority Leader”, $665;
Capitol police: “Capitol Police Board”, $6,810;
“Office of the Legislative Counsel”, $38,000 of which $12,000 shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and $26,000 shall be disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives;
“Education of Senate and House pages”, $1,450;
Architect of the Capitol: Office of the Architect of the Capitol:
“Salaries”, $8,000;
Botanic Garden: “Salaries and expenses”, $2,000;
Library of Congress:
“Salaries and expenses”, $283,064;
Copyright Office: “Salaries and expenses”, $80,415;
Legislative reference service: “Salaries and expenses”, $70,055;
Distribution of catalog cards: “Salaries and expenses”, $52,359;
“Books for the blind”, $6,678;

The Judiciary
Supreme Court of the United States: “Salaries”, $9,000;
Customs Court: “Salaries and expenses”, $12,500;
Courts of appeals, district courts, and other judicial services:
“Salaries of supporting personnel”, $825,000;
“Administrative Office of the United States Courts”, $86,500;

Executive Office of the President
“Executive Mansion and grounds”, $17,575;
Bureau of the Budget: “Salaries and expenses”, $210,000;
Council of Economic Advisers: “Salaries and expenses”, $4,000;
National Security Council: “Salaries and expenses”, $4,000;
Office of Defense Mobilization: “Salaries and expenses”, $50,000;
President’s Commission on Veterans’ Pensions: “Salaries and expenses”, $12,000;

Funds Appropriated to the President
“Refugee relief” (decrease the amount of the limitation under this head in the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1956, on capital for making loans from “$2,000,000” to “$1,685,655”).
INDEPENDENT OFFICES

American Battle Monuments Commission: “Salaries and expenses”, $9,000;
Civil Service Commission: “Salaries and expenses”, $1,065,000;
Federal Civil Defense Administration:
  “Operations”, $362,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Emergency supplies and equipment”;
  “Salaries and expenses, civil defense functions of Federal agencies”, $40,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Emergency supplies and equipment”;
Federal Communications Commission: “Salaries and expenses”, $453,000;
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service: “Salaries and expenses”, $160,000;
Federal Power Commission: “Salaries and expenses”, $250,000;
Federal Trade Commission: “Salaries and expenses”, $286,000;
General Accounting Office: “Salaries and expenses”, $1,500,000;
Indian Claims Commission: “Salaries and expenses”, $1,700;
Interstate Commerce Commission:
  “General expenses”, $670,000;
  “Railroad safety”, $60,500;
  “Locomotive inspection”, $44,500;
National Capital Housing Authority: “Maintenance and operation of properties”, $1,400;
National Capital Planning Commission: “Salaries and expenses”, $6,700;
National Mediation Board: National Railroad Adjustment Board:
  “Salaries and expenses” (decrease of $18,000 in the limitation upon the amount available for compensation and expenses of referees);
Securities and Exchange Commission: “Salaries and expenses”, $323,000;
Selective Service System: “Salaries and expenses” (decrease the amount of the limitation under this head in the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1956, on the amount available for registration, classification, and induction activities of local boards from “$20,963,700” to “$20,636,300”);
Small Business Administration: “Salaries and expenses”, $128,000;
Smithsonian Institution:
  “Salaries and expenses”, $166,000;
  “Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art”, $81,000;
Tariff Commission: “Salaries and expenses”, $83,000;
United States Information Agency: “Salaries and expenses”, $2,000,000;
Veterans Administration:
  “General operating expenses”, $9,500,000;
  “Medical administration and miscellaneous operating expenses”, $755,600;
  “Inpatient care”, $50,790,600;
  “Maintenance and operation of supply depots”, $50,000;

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“Emergency operating expenses”, $265,000;
“Operating expenses, Federal Supply Service”, $190,000;
“Expenses, general supply fund”, $625,000;
“Operating expenses, National Archives and Records Service”, $325,000;
“Administrative operations”, $285,000;
"Abaca fiber program" (increase of $2,000 in the limitation upon the amount which may be used for administrative expenses);

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Research Service:
"Research on strategic and critical agricultural materials", $14,000;
"Foot-and-mouth and other contagious diseases of animals and poultry", $45,000;
Extension Service: Federal Extension Service: "Administration and coordination", $60,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico";
"Farmer Cooperative Service", $19,000;
Forest Service: "State and private forestry cooperation", $45,000;
Soil Conservation Service: "Conservation operations", $3,650,000;
Agricultural Marketing Service: "Marketing research and service", $1,300,000, of which $925,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico", Extension Service:
"Foreign Agricultural Service", $80,000;
"Commodity Exchange Authority", $44,000;
Commodity Stabilization Service: "Agricultural adjustment programs", $150,000;
"Federal Crop Insurance Corporation", $214,200;

Rural Electrification Administration: "Salaries and expenses", $460,000;
"Office of the General Counsel", $116,000;
"Office of the Secretary", $138,000;
"Office of Information", $43,500;
"Library", $40,000;

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Office of the Secretary: "Salaries and expenses", $140,500;
Bureau of the Census: "Censuses of business, manufactures, and mineral industries", $304,000;
Civil Aeronautics Administration:
"Operation and regulation", $5,900,000;
"Maintenance and operation, Washington National Airport", $38,000;
"Maintenance and operation of public airports, Territory of Alaska", $17,500;
Civil Aeronautics Board: "Salaries and expenses", $265,000;
Coast and Geodetic Survey: "Salaries and expenses", $340,000;
Business and Defense Services Administration: "Salaries and expenses", $402,000;
Bureau of Foreign Commerce:
"Salaries and expenses", $130,500;
"Export Control", $186,000;
Office of Business Economics: "Salaries and expenses", $60,000;
Maritime activities: "Salaries and expenses", $525,500; and increase the limitations thereunder as follows:
Administrative expenses, $410,000;
Maintenance of shipyard facilities and operation of warehouses, $37,200;
Reserve fleet expenses, $78,300;
Patent Office: "Salaries and expenses", $500,000;
National Bureau of Standards: "Expenses", $413,500;
Weather Bureau: "Salaries and expenses", $1,650,000;
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY FUNCTIONS

Office of the Secretary of Defense: “Salaries and expenses”, $769,000; “Office of Public Affairs”, $27,500;
Interservice activities: “Court of Military Appeals”, $41,400;
Department of the Navy:
“Service-wide supply and finance”, $7,400,000;
“Service-wide operations”, $2,180,000;

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—CIVIL FUNCTIONS

Department of the Army:
Rivers and harbors and flood control:
“General investigations”, $100,000;
“General expenses”, $500,000;
“United States Soldiers’ Home”, $137,000, to be paid from the Soldiers’ Home permanent fund;
Canal Zone Government: “Operating expenses”, $448,000;
“Panama Canal Company” (increase of $49,000 in the limitation upon the amount which may be used for administrative expenses);

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration: “Salaries and expenses”, $360,000;
Freedmen’s Hospital: “Salaries and expenses”, $100,000;
Gallaudet College: “Salaries and expenses”, $9,000;
Howard University: “Salaries and expenses”, $215,000;
Office of Education:
“Salaries and expenses”, $190,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Promotion and further development of vocational education”;
“Salaries and expenses, White House Conference on Education”, $8,000;
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation: “Salaries and expenses”, $58,000;
Public Health Service:
“Assistance to States, general”, $161,000;
“Venereal diseases”, $116,000;
“Tuberculosis”, $82,000;
“Communicable diseases”, $146,000;
“Sanitary engineering activities”, $120,000;
“Disease and sanitary investigations and control, Territory of Alaska”, $14,000;
“Salaries and expenses, hospital construction services”, $40,000;
“Hospitals and medical care”, $1,070,000;
“Foreign quarantine service”, $150,000;
“Indian health activities”, $1,150,000;
“National Institutes of Health, operating expenses”, $30,000;
“National Cancer Institute”, $150,000;
“National Heart Institute”, $120,000, of which $90,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Construction of housing facilities for animals”;
“Dental health activities”, $40,000;
“Arthritis and metabolic disease activities”, $100,000;
“Microbiology activities”, $195,000;
“Salaries and expenses”, $154,000;
Saint Elizabeths Hospital: “Salaries and expenses”, $117,000;
Social Security Administration:
"Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance", $5,229,000, to be derived from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund;
"Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Public Assistance", $95,000;
"Salaries and expenses, Children's Bureau", $100,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Promotion and further development of vocational education";
"Salaries and expenses, Office of the Commissioner", $11,400, together with not to exceed $8,600 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund;
Office of the Secretary:
"Salaries and expenses", $83,500, together with not to exceed $11,500 to be transferred from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund;
"Salaries and expenses, Office of Field Administration", $108,400, together with not to exceed $27,000 to be transferred from Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund;
"Salaries and expenses, Office of the General Counsel", $26,400, together with not to exceed $1,500 to be transferred from the appropriation "Salaries and expenses, certification, inspection, and other services", and not to exceed $25,900, to be derived from the Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund;
"Surplus property utilization", $25,000;

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary:
"Oil and Gas Division", $15,600;
"Office of the Solicitor", $165,000;
Commission of Fine Arts: "Salaries and expenses", $1,000;
Bonneville Power Administration: "Operation and maintenance", $175,000;
Bureau of Indian Affairs:
"Resources management", $450,000;
"General administrative expenses", $150,000;
Bureau of Reclamation:
"Operation and maintenance" (decrease the amount under this head in the Public Works Appropriation Act, 1966, which is to be derived from the reclamation fund from "$20,223,638" to "$20,171,138", and increase the amount under said head which is to be derived from the Colorado River dam fund from "$1,697,000" to "$1,740,500")
"General administrative expenses", $160,000;
Bureau of Mines:
"Conservation and development of mineral resources", $650,000;
"Health and safety", $305,000;
"General administrative expenses", $60,000;
National Park Service:
"Management and protection", $618,000;
"Maintenance and rehabilitation of physical facilities", $144,000;
"General administrative expenses", $75,000;
Fish and Wildlife Service:
"Management of resources", $280,000;
"Investigations of resources", $185,000;
"General administrative expenses", $50,000;
Administration, Department of the Interior: "Salaries and expenses", $100,000;
Legal activities and general administration:
  "Salaries and expenses, general administration", $173,000;
  "Salaries and expenses, United States attorneys and marshals", $559,000;
Federal Bureau of Investigation: "Salaries and expenses", $5,826,000;
Immigration and Naturalization Service: "Salaries and expenses", $1,925,000;
Federal Prison System:
  "Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Prisons", $1,335,000, of which $275,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Support of United States prisoners";
  "Federal Prison Industries, Inc." (increase of $15,000 in the limitation upon the amount which may be used for expenses of vocational training of prisoners);

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary: "Salaries and expenses", $90,850, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans";
Office of the Solicitor: "Salaries and expenses", $79,500, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans";
Bureau of Labor Standards: "Salaries and expenses", $49,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans";
Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights: "Salaries and expenses", $22,500, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans";
Bureau of Apprenticeship: "Salaries and expenses", $200,800, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans";
Bureau of Employment Security:
  "Salaries and expenses", $829,100, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans";
  "Salaries and expenses, Mexican farm labor program", $107,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans";
Bureau of Employees' Compensation: "Salaries and expenses", $143,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans";
Bureau of Labor Statistics: "Salaries and expenses", $342,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans";
Women's Bureau: "Salaries and expenses", $23,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans";
Wage and Hour Division: "Salaries and expenses", $481,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation "Unemployment compensation for veterans";

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

(Out of postal fund)

"Administration", $486,600;
"Operation", $135,368,000;
“Transportation”, $11,100,000;
“Finance”, $335,400;
“Facilities”, $2,715,000;

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

“Salaries and expenses”, $3,080,000, of which $263,000 shall be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Educational aid for China and Korea, State”;
“Missions to international organizations”, $43,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Educational aid for China and Korea, State”;

International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico:
“Salaries and expenses”, $22,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Educational aid for China and Korea, State”;
“Operation and maintenance”, $39,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Educational aid for China and Korea, State”;
“American sections, international commissions”, $13,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Educational aid for China and Korea, State”;
“International educational exchange activities”, $170,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Educational aid for China and Korea, State”;

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT**

Office of the Secretary:
“Salaries and expenses”, $170,000;
“Liquidation of Reconstruction Finance Corporation” (increase of $85,000 in the amount which may be used for administrative expenses);

Bureau of Accounts: “Salaries and expenses, Division of Disbursement”, $280,000;
Bureau of the Public Debt: “Administering the public debt”, $752,000;
Office of the Treasurer: “Salaries and expenses”, $175,000;
Bureau of Customs: “Salaries and expenses”, $2,855,000;
Internal Revenue Service: “Salaries and expenses”, $17,900,000;
Bureau of Narcotics: “Salaries and expenses”, $155,000;
United States Secret Service:
“Salaries and expenses”, $179,000;
“Salaries and expenses, White House Police”, $57,000;
“Salaries and expenses, guard force”, $17,000;

Coast Guard: “Operating expenses”, $389,000, to be derived by transfer from the appropriation “Retired pay”;

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

(Out of District of Columbia funds)

Operating expenses:
“Executive Office”, $17,500;
“Department of General Administration”, $88,400;
“Office of Corporation Council”, $24,400;
“Compensation and retirement fund expenses”, $440,000;
“Regulatory agencies”, $55,700;
“Department of Occupations and Professions”, $13,600;
“Public schools”, $3,172,000;
"Public Library", $98,500;
"Recreation Department", $79,000;
"Metropolitan Police", $40,300, of which amount $118,100 shall be payable from the highway fund;
"Fire Department", $330,000;
"Office of Civil Defense", $3,400;
"Courts", $445,000;
"Department of Public Health", $1,263,800;
"Department of Corrections", $145,000;
"Department of Public Welfare", $297,800;
"Department of Buildings and Grounds", $77,300;
"Office of the Surveyor", $4,400;
"Department of Licenses and Inspections", $21,600;
"Department of Highways", $70,300, of which amount $50,522 shall be payable from the highway fund;
"Department of Vehicles and Traffic", $53,500 (payable from the highway fund);
"Department of Sanitary Engineering", $124,500, of which amount $36,941 shall be payable from the water fund and $37,487 shall be payable from the sanitary sewage works fund;
"Washington Aqueduct", $43,500 (payable from the water fund);
"National Guard", $5,800;
"National Capital Parks", $95,000;
"National Zoological Park", $21,600.

GENERAL PROVISION

SEC. 1402. Except where specifically increased or decreased elsewhere in this Act, the restrictions contained within appropriations, or provisions affecting appropriations or other funds, available during the fiscal year 1956, limiting the amounts which may be expended for personal services, or for purposes involving personal services, or amounts which may be transferred between appropriations or authorizations available for or involving such services, are hereby increased to the extent necessary to meet increased pay costs authorized by the Act of June 10, 1955 (Public Law 68), the Act of June 28, 1955 (Public Law 94), the Act of August 5, 1955 (Public Law 242), the Act of August 5, 1955 (Public Law 243), and the Act of August 5, 1955 (Public Law 244).

Approved May 19, 1956.

Public Law 534

AN ACT

To amend title II of the Act of August 30, 1954, entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the construction of bridges over the Potomac River, and for other purposes".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 201 of title II of the Act of August 30, 1954, entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the construction of bridges over the Potomac River, and for other purposes" (68 Stat. 963), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 201. (a) The Secretary of Commerce (referred to hereinafter as the "Secretary") is authorized and directed to construct a six-lane bridge over the Potomac River, from a point at or near Jones Point,