interest thereon required by all purchase contracts entered into prior to July 1, 1959, pursuant to the Post Office Department Property Act of 1954 (68 Stat. 521), shall not exceed the $3,000,000 limitation under section 202 (i) of said Act.

GENERAL PROVISIONS—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

SEC. 202. During the current fiscal year, and under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Postmaster General, not to exceed an aggregate of $100,000 shall be available from any funds available to the Post Office Department, as may be determined by him, for expenses necessary to enable the Department to participate in Federal or non-Federal training programs and for necessary expenses of training officers and employees (both departmental and field postal services) in such subjects or courses of instruction in either Federal or non-Federal facilities as will contribute to the improved performance of their official duties: Provided, That not more than forty-five of such officers and employees may participate in any training program in a non-Federal facility which is of more than ninety days duration.

SEC. 203. Not exceeding $50,000 of appropriations in this title shall be available for the repair, alteration, and improvement of the mail equipment shops at Washington, District of Columbia.

SEC. 204. Not exceeding $22,000,000 of appropriations in this title shall be available for payment to the General Services Administration of such additional sums as may be necessary for the repair, alteration, preservation, renovation, improvement, and equipment of federally owned property used for postal purposes, of which not to exceed $20,000,000 shall be available for improving lighting, color, and ventilation for the specialized conditions in space occupied for postal purposes.

TITLE III

TAX COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses, including contract stenographic reporting services, $1,481,000: Provided, That travel expenses of the judges shall be paid upon the written certificate of the judge.

This Act may be cited as the "Treasury-Post Office Appropriation Act, 1959".

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