

Restrictions on expenditures.

SEC. 3. No appropriation available for the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, whether contained in this Act or any other Act, shall be expended—

Cost limitation on automobiles.

(a) To purchase any motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle (exclusive of busses, ambulances, and station wagons), at a cost, completely equipped for operation, and including the value of any vehicle exchanged, in excess of \$750, unless otherwise specifically provided for in the appropriation.

Maintenance, etc., automobiles not used for official purposes. "Official purposes" construed.

(b) For the maintenance, operation, and repair of any Government-owned motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle not used exclusively for official purposes; and "official purposes" shall not include the transportation of officers and employees between their domiciles and places of employment, except in cases of medical officers on out-patient medical services and except in cases of officers and employees engaged in field work the character of whose duties makes such transportation necessary and then only as to such latter cases when the same is approved by the head of the department or establishment concerned. The limitations of this subsection (b) shall not apply to any motor vehicles for official use of the President, or of the heads of the executive departments.

Exceptions.

Maintenance, upkeep, etc., limitation.

(c) For the maintenance, upkeep, and repair (exclusive of garage rent, pay of operators, tires, fuel, and lubricants) on any one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, except busses and ambulances, in excess of one-third of the market price of a new vehicle of the same make and class and in no case in excess of \$400.

Payments to persons after nomination rejected by Senate, prohibited.

SEC. 4. No part of the money appropriated under this Act shall be paid to any person for the filling of any position for which he or she has been nominated after the Senate upon vote has failed to confirm the nomination of such person.

Citizenship, etc., provisions. *Post*, p. 1163.

SEC. 5. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or authorized hereby to be expended shall be used to pay the compensation of any officer or employee of the Government of the United States, or of any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States, whose post of duty is in continental United States unless such officer or employee is a citizen of the United States or a person in the service of the United States on the date of the approval of this Act who being eligible for citizenship has filed a declaration of intention to become a citizen or who owes allegiance to the United States: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard who are on active duty in that service on the effective date of this Act, until the expiration of the period required for such enlisted men to complete their naturalization, nor shall it apply to personnel of the Coast Guard on the retired list, and enlisted men on active duty with over twelve years' honorable service who are ineligible for United States citizenship.

*Proviso*.  
Exceptions.

Approved, March 28, 1938.

[CHAPTER 56]

JOINT RESOLUTION

March 28, 1938  
[H. J. Res. 468]  
[Pub. Res., No. 82]

To dedicate the month of April in each year to a voluntary national program for the control of cancer.

Cancer Control Month.  
April of each year to be proclaimed as.  
*Post*, p. 1538.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is hereby authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation setting apart the month of April of each year as Cancer Control Month and to invite annually the Governors of the

several States and Territories and possessions of the United States to issue proclamations for like purposes. It is requested that such proclamations invite the medical profession, the press, and all agencies and individuals interested in a national program for the control of the disease of cancer by education and other cooperative means to unite during the month in a public dedication to such a program and in a concerted effort to impress upon the people of the Nation the necessity of such a program.

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[CHAPTER 57]

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to eliminate the requirements of cultivation in connection with certain homestead entries", approved August 19, 1935.

March 31, 1938  
[S. 1759]  
[Public, No. 454]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to eliminate the requirements of cultivation in connection with certain homestead entries", approved August 19, 1935, is amended by inserting after the word "settlement" the words "or application made".*

Homestead entries, public lands. Elimination of cultivation requirements extended to certain applications.  
49 Stat. 659.  
43 U. S. C., Supp. III, § 237d.

Approved, March 31, 1938.

[CHAPTER 58]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of certain public buildings, and for other purposes", approved May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), as amended.

March 31, 1938  
[S. 2339]  
[Public, No. 455]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire adequate sites for public buildings to be located within the areas hereinafter described, including suitable grounds, parking, and approaches necessary to a proper grouping of such buildings, the areas defined in the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 630), as amended, within which sites or additions to sites for public buildings in the District of Columbia may be acquired, are hereby further extended, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, empowered, and directed to acquire, pursuant to the provisions of said Act, as amended, for the use of the United States, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, in addition to the areas already authorized, any land and buildings, including properties belonging to the District of Columbia, which he may determine should be acquired, within the area west of Nineteenth Street Northwest, bounded by New York Avenue Northwest, E Street Northwest, and the Potomac River; also squares 122, 104, 81, 58, 59, 44, and 33; and there is hereby authorized to be appropriated from time to time, in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized to carry out the purposes of the Act of May 25, 1926, as amended, such amounts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act: *Provided*, That no street or alley shall be closed and vacated within the areas herein described unless the closing and vacating of such street or alley is mutually agreed to by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.*

Public buildings. General authorization to acquire sites in the District of Columbia. Areas extended.  
44 Stat. 630.  
40 U. S. C. § 341.

Description.

Additional appropriations authorized.

*Proviso.* Closing of streets or alleys.

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