

## [CHAPTER 175]

## AN ACT

March 9, 1942  
[H. R. 5413]  
[Public Law 494]

To validate settlement claims established on sections 16 and 36 within the area withdrawn for the Matanuska Settlement project in Alaska, and for other purposes.

Matanuska Valley,  
Alaska.  
Validation of cer-  
tain claims.  
48 U. S. C. §§ 353,  
354.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That where settlement claims with a view to making homestead entry have been established on lands in sections 16 and 36, reserved for the support of schools in the Territory of Alaska by the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1214), within the area withdrawn by Executive Order Numbered 6957, dated February 4, 1935, as modified by Executive order of May 20, 1935, which temporarily withdrew from disposal under the public-land laws certain lands within the Matanuska Valley in Alaska, and reserved them for classification and in aid of legislation, such claims be, and they are hereby, validated, subject to compliance with the applicable provisions of the homestead laws; and other lands in lieu thereof may be designated by the Territory of Alaska, to be reserved for the support of schools in said Territory, in the manner provided by the Act of Congress approved February 28, 1891 (26 Stat. 796).

Reservation of lands  
for support of schools.

43 U. S. C. §§ 851,  
852.

Approved, March 9, 1942.

## [CHAPTER 178]

## AN ACT

March 10, 1942  
[H. R. 6511]  
[Public Law 495]

Making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and for other purposes.

Treasury and Post  
Office Departments  
Appropriation Act,  
1943.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## TITLE I—TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Treasury Depart-  
ment Appropriation  
Act, 1943.

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, namely:

Post, pp. 719, 1003.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Post, p. 719.

Salaries: Secretary of the Treasury, Under Secretary of the Treasury, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, two Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including the temporary employment of experts, \$265,655.

41 Stat. 460; 54 Stat.  
1226.  
49 U. S. C. § 73.

Reimbursement to carriers of deficits during Federal control: For the payment of claims certified to the Secretary of the Treasury by the Interstate Commerce Commission under the provisions of section 204 of the Transportation Act of 1920, as amended by the Act of January 7, 1941, covering reimbursement to carriers of deficits incurred during the period of control of railroads by the Government not to exceed \$600,000 of the unexpended balance of funds made available to the Treasury Department for these purposes for the fiscal year 1942 in the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1941, is hereby continued available until June 30, 1943.

55 Stat. 563.

## DIVISION OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia, \$182,925.

## OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

Salaries: For the General Counsel and other personal services in the District of Columbia, \$145,925.