

(e) The collection, copying, arranging, editing, copy reading, and indexing of the official papers of the Territories (Act of March 3, 1925, 43 Stat. 1104, as amended; Act of July 31, 1945, 59 Stat. 510).

5 U. S. C. §§ 167-168b, 168d; Sup. III, § 168d note.

SEC. 2. *Abolition of functions.*—(a) The duty of the Secretary of State of procuring copies of all statutes of the several States is hereby abolished, but this shall not limit his authority to procure copies of such State statutes as may be needed in the performance of his functions (R. S. 206).

5 U. S. C. § 161.

(b) The duty of the Secretary of State of publishing Executive proclamations and treaties in a newspaper in the District of Columbia is hereby abolished (Act of July 31, 1876, 19 Stat. 105, as amended, 44 U. S. C. 321).

SEC. 3. *Performance of transferred functions.*—The Administrator of General Services may from time to time make such provisions as he shall deem appropriate authorizing the performance by any other officer, or by any agency or employee, of the General Services Administration of any function transferred to such Administrator by the provisions of this reorganization plan.

SEC. 4. *Transfer of records, property, personnel, and funds.*—There are hereby transferred to the General Services Administration, to be used, employed, and expended in connection with the functions transferred by the provisions of this reorganization plan, the records and property now being used or held in connection with such functions, the personnel employed in connection with such functions, and the unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds available or to be made available for use in connection with such functions. Such further measures and dispositions as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall determine to be necessary in order to effectuate the transfers provided for in this section shall be carried out in such manner as the Director shall direct and by such agencies as he shall designate.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 21 OF 1950

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PART I. FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD

SECTION 101. *Creation of Federal Maritime Board.*—There is hereby established a Federal Maritime Board, hereinafter referred to as the Board.

SEC. 102. *Composition of the Board.*—(a) The Board shall be composed of three members, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) The President shall from time to time designate one of such members to be the Chairman of the Board, hereinafter referred to as the Chairman.

(c) One of such members first appointed shall be appointed for a term expiring on June 30, 1952, another for a term expiring on June 30, 1953, and the third for a term expiring on June 30, 1954. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of four years, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the member whom he succeeds. Not more than two of the members of the Board shall be appointed from the same political

party. A vacancy in the office of any such member shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. The Chairman shall receive a salary at the rate of \$16,000 per annum, and each of the other two members shall receive a salary at the rate of \$15,000 per annum.

(d) A vacancy in the Board, so long as there shall be two members in office, shall not impair the power of the Board to execute its functions. Any two of the members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Board, and the affirmative votes of any two members of the Board shall be sufficient for the disposition of any matter which may come before the Board.

SEC. 103. *Transfer of functions to the Chairman.*—All functions of the Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission (including his functions under the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 6 of 1949) with respect to the functions transferred to the Board by the provisions of sections 104 and 105 of this reorganization plan are hereby transferred to the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Board.

SEC. 104. *Transfer of regulatory functions to the Board.*—The following functions of the United States Maritime Commission are hereby transferred to the Board:

(1) All functions under the provisions of sections 14 to 20, inclusive, and sections 22 to 33, inclusive, of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (46 U. S. C. 812–819 and 821–832), including such functions with respect to the regulation and control of rates, services, practices, and agreements of common carriers by water and of other persons.

(2) All functions with respect to the regulation and control of rates, fares, charges, classifications, tariffs, regulations, and practices of common carriers by water under the provisions of the Intercoastal Shipping Act, 1933, as amended (46 U. S. C. 843–848).

(3) The functions with respect to the making of rules and regulations affecting shipping in the foreign trade to adjust or meet conditions unfavorable to such shipping, and with respect to the approval, suspension, modification, or annulment of rules or regulations of other Federal agencies affecting shipping in the foreign trade, under the provisions of section 19 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, as amended (46 U. S. C. 876), exclusive of subsection (1) (a) thereof.

(4) The functions with respect to investigating discriminatory rates, charges, classifications, and practices in the foreign trade, and with respect to recommending legislation to correct such discrimination, under the provisions of section 212 (e) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U. S. C. 1122 (e)).

(5) So much of the functions with respect to requiring the filing of reports, accounts, records, rates, charges, and memoranda, under the provisions of section 21 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (46 U. S. C. 820), as relates to the functions of the Board under the provisions of sections 104 (1) to 104 (4), inclusive, of this reorganization plan.

SEC. 105. *Transfer of subsidy award and other functions to the Board.*—The following functions of the United States Maritime Commission are hereby transferred to the Board:

(1) The functions with respect to making, amending, and terminating subsidy contracts, and with respect to conducting hearings and making determinations antecedent to making, amending, and terminating subsidy contracts, under the provisions of Titles V, VI, and VIII, and sections 301, 708, 805 (a), and 805 (f) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U. S. C. 1131, 1151–1182, 1198, 1211–1213, 1223 (a), and 1223 (f)), together with the functions with respect to making changes, subsequent to entering into an operating

63 Stat. 1069.
46 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 1111 note.

39 Stat. 733.
46 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 814 note.

47 Stat. 1425.
46 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 844 note.

41 Stat. 995.
46 U. S. C., §§ 876
(1) (b)–(d); Sup. III,
§ 876 note.

49 Stat. 1990.

39 Stat. 736.
46 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 820 note.

49 Stat. 1995, 2001,
2011, 1992, 2009, 2012.
46 U. S. C., Sup. III,
§ 1131 et seq. notes.

differential subsidy contract, in such determinations under the provisions of section 301 of such Act, as amended (46 U. S. C. 1131), and readjustments in determinations as to operating cost differentials under the provisions of section 606 of such Act, as amended (46 U. S. C. 1176), and with respect to the approval of the sale, assignment, or transfer of any operating subsidy contract under section 608 of such Act (46 U. S. C. 1178): *Provided*, That, for the purposes of this section 105 (1) of this reorganization plan, the term "subsidy contract" shall be deemed to include, in the case of a construction differential subsidy, the contract for the construction, reconstruction, or reconditioning of the vessel and the contract for the sale of the vessel to the subsidy applicant or the contract to pay a construction differential subsidy and the cost of national defense features, and, in the case of an operating differential subsidy, the contract with the subsidy applicant for the payment of the subsidy: *Provided further*, That, except as otherwise hereinbefore provided in respect of functions under sections 301, 606, and 608 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, the functions transferred by the provisions of this section 105 (1) shall exclude the making of all determinations and the taking of all actions (other than amending or terminating any subsidy contract), subsequent to entering into any subsidy contract, which are involved in administering such contract: *Provided further*, That actions of the Board in respect of the functions transferred by the provisions of this section 105(1) shall be final.

(2) The functions with respect to investigating and determining (a) the relative cost of construction of comparable vessels in the United States and foreign countries, (b) the relative cost of operating vessels under the registry of the United States and under foreign registry, and (c) the extent and character of aids and subsidies granted by foreign governments to their merchant marines, under the provisions of subsections (c), (d) and (e) of section 211 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U. S. C. 1121 (c), (d), and (e)).

(3) All functions under the provisions of section 12 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (46 U. S. C. 811), including such functions with respect to making investigations and reports on relative costs and on marine insurance.

(4) So much of the functions with respect to requiring the filing of reports, accounts, records, rates, charges, and memoranda, under the provisions of section 21 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (46 U. S. C. 820), as relates to the functions of the Board under the provisions of sections 105 (1) to 105 (3), inclusive, of this reorganization plan.

(5) So much of the functions with respect to adopting rules and regulations, making reports and recommendations to Congress, subpoenaing witnesses, administering oaths, taking evidence, and requiring the production of books, papers, and documents, under the provisions of sections 204, 208, and 214 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended (46 U. S. C. 1114, 1118, and 1124), as relates to the functions of the Board under the provisions of this reorganization plan.

SEC. 106. *Status of Board and Chairman.*—The Board shall be an agency within the Department of Commerce. The Board, in respect of the functions transferred to it by the provisions of section 104 of this reorganization plan, and the Chairman, in respect of so much of the functions transferred to him by the provisions of section 103 of this reorganization plan as relates to functions of the Board under section 104 hereof, shall be independent of the Secretary of Commerce. In administering all other functions transferred to them by the pro-

49 Stat. 1992.

49 Stat. 2004.

49 Stat. 2007.

49 Stat. 1989.

39 Stat. 732.

39 Stat. 736.

49 Stat. 1987, 1988,
1991.

visions of this reorganization plan the Board and the Chairman shall be guided by the general policies of the Secretary of Commerce with respect to such functions.

PART II. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 201. *Creation of Maritime Administration.*—There is hereby established in the Department of Commerce a Maritime Administration.

SEC. 202. *Maritime Administrator.*—There shall be at the head of the Maritime Administration a Maritime Administrator, hereinafter referred to as the Administrator. The Chairman provided for in section 102 of this reorganization plan shall, ex officio, be the Administrator. The Administrator shall perform such duties as the Secretary of Commerce shall prescribe.

SEC. 203. *Deputy Maritime Administrator.*—There shall be in the Maritime Administration a Deputy Maritime Administrator, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, after consultation with the Administrator, under the classified civil service, and who shall perform such duties as the Administrator shall prescribe. The Deputy Maritime Administrator shall be Acting Maritime Administrator during the absence or disability of the Administrator and, unless the Secretary of Commerce shall designate another person, during a vacancy in the office of Administrator: *Provided*, That such Deputy Administrator shall at no time sit as a member or acting member of the Federal Maritime Board.

SEC. 204. *Transfer of functions.*—Except as otherwise provided in Part I of this reorganization plan, all functions of the United States Maritime Commission and of the Chairman of said Commission are hereby transferred to the Secretary of Commerce. The Secretary of Commerce may from time to time make such provisions as he shall deem appropriate authorizing the performance by the Maritime Administrator of any function transferred to such Secretary by the provisions of this reorganization plan.

PART III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 301. *Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation.*—There shall be in the Department of Commerce an additional office of Under Secretary with the title "Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation." The Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall receive compensation at the rate prescribed by law for Under Secretaries of Executive departments, and shall perform such duties as the Secretary of Commerce shall prescribe.

SEC. 302. *Joint utilization of personnel.*—In the interests of efficiency and economy, the Chairman and Administrator, insofar as he deems desirable, shall make joint use of the officers and employees under his supervision as Administrator or Chairman.

SEC. 303. *Conflict of interest.*—The provisions of the last sentence of section 201 (b) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936 (46 U. S. C. 1111 (b)) (prohibiting any member, officer, or employee of the United States Maritime Commission from being in the employ of any other person, firm, or corporation, or from having any pecuniary interest in or holding any official relationship with any carrier by water, ship-builder, contractor, or other person, firm, association, or corporation with whom the Commission may have business relations) shall hereafter be applicable to the members of the Federal Maritime Board and all officers and employees of the Federal Maritime Board or of the Maritime Administration.

SEC. 304. *Interim appointments.*—Pending the initial appointment hereunder of the members of the Federal Maritime Board, but not for a period exceeding 90 days, such officers of the Executive Branch of the Government (including any person who is a member of the United States Maritime Commission immediately prior to the taking effect of the provisions of this reorganization plan) as the President shall designate under the provisions of this section shall be acting members of the Federal Maritime Board. The President may designate one of such acting members as Acting Chairman. Any such person shall while serving as acting member or Acting Chairman receive the compensation hereinabove prescribed for member and Chairman, respectively.

SEC. 305. *Transfer of personnel, property, records, and funds.*—There are hereby transferred to the Department of Commerce, to be used, employed, and expended in connection with the functions transferred by the provisions of this reorganization plan, all of the records, property, personnel, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds (available or to be made available) of the United States Maritime Commission. The Director of the Bureau of the Budget shall make such determinations and dispositions and take such measures, which shall be carried out in such manner as the Director shall direct and by such agencies as he shall designate, as he shall deem to be consonant with the provisions of this reorganization plan and to be necessary in order to effectuate the transfers provided for in this section.

SEC. 306. *Abolition of Maritime Commission.*—The United States Maritime Commission, including the offices of the members of the Commission, is hereby abolished, and the Secretary of Commerce shall provide for the termination of any outstanding affairs of the Commission not otherwise provided for in this reorganization plan.

SEC. 307. *Relation to other reorganization plan.*—The functions transferred by the provisions of this reorganization plan shall not be subject to the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1950.

Ante, p. 1263.

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FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1. *Transfer of Association and its functions.*—The Federal National Mortgage Association, together with its functions, is hereby transferred from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Housing and Home Finance Agency and shall be administered subject to the direction and control of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator.

SEC. 2. *Transfers to the Housing Administrator.*—There are hereby transferred from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Housing and Home Finance Administrator,

- (1) the notes of the Federal National Mortgage Association payable to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation,
- (2) the capital stock of the Federal National Mortgage Association,
- (3) the function of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation of making payments on its notes issued to the Secretary of the Treasury in an amount equal to (a) the unpaid principal of, and accrued interest on, the notes of the Federal National Mortgage