

United States military or naval service. (Mar. 3, 1931, c. 400, § 2, 46 Stat. 1487.)

For title of Act see note to § 135a.

★136. **Librarian of Congress; appointment; bond; rules and regulations.**—The Librarian of Congress shall on and after July 1, 1897, give bond, payable to the United States, in the sum of \$20,000, with sureties approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the faithful discharge of his duties according to law. (Feb. 19, 1897, c. 265, § 1, 29 Stat. 546.)

This section is restated to express existing law.

R. S. § 89, cited to this section was repealed by § 1 of Act Feb. 28, 1933, c. 131, 47 Stat. 1349.

Section 2 of the repealing act provided that rights or liabilities existing under R. S. § 89 on February 28, 1933, shall not be affected thereby.

136a. **Librarian of Congress; salary.**—The Librarian of Congress on and after July 1, 1928, shall receive salary at the rate of \$10,000 per annum. (Mar. 6, 1928, c. 134, 45 Stat. 197.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the Librarian of Congress."

★141. **Duties of Architect of the Capitol and Librarian of Congress.**—

The words "required to be performed on June 29, 1922" in line 10 of this section should read "on June 29, 1922, required to be performed."

142. **Office of administrative assistant and disbursing officer in Library of Congress created; appointment; duties; bond.**—

Office of administrative assistant and disbursing officer in Library of Congress abolished and duties transferred to appointee of Librarian of Congress. See § 142a of this title.

142a. **Office of administrative assistant and disbursing officer in Library of Congress abolished; transfer of duties to appointee of Librarian; bond.**—From and after June 10, 1928, the office of administrative assistant and disbursing officer of the Library of Congress, created by section 142 of this title, is abolished and thereafter the duties required to be performed by the administrative assistant and disbursing officer shall be performed, under the direction of the Librarian of Congress, by such persons as the Librarian may appoint for those purposes: *Provided*, That the person who shall disburse the appropriations for the Library of Congress and the Botanic Garden shall give bond payable to the United States in the sum of \$30,000, with sureties approved by the Secretary of the Treasury for the faithful discharge of his duties. (May 11, 1928, c. 521, 45 Stat. 497.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to abolish the office of administrative assistant and disbursing officer in the Library of Congress and to reassign the duties thereof."

★145. **Copies of Journals and documents.**—

The words "and must not be taken therefrom" at the end of this section should be omitted.

159. **Library of Congress Trust Fund Board; perpetual succession; suits by or against.**—The board shall have perpetual succession, with all the usual powers and obligations of a trustee, including the power to sell, except as herein * * *. (As amended Jan. 27, 1926, c. 6, § 1, 44 Stat. 2.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to create a Library of Congress Trust Fund Board, and for other purposes,' approved March 3, 1925." The amendment affected that part of the section set out above.

162. **Same; employees; compensation.**—* * * with cooperative undertakings in which the Library of Congress * * *. (As amended Jan. 27, 1926, c. 6, § 2, 44 Stat. 2.)

For title of Act see note to § 159.

★ "70" in line 6 of this section should read "66."

★ "63" in line 8 should read "58."

164. **Index and digest of State legislation; preparation.**—The Librarian of Congress is authorized and directed to prepare biennially an index to the legislation of the States of the

United States enacted during the biennium, together with a supplemental digest of the more important legislation of the period. (Feb. 10, 1927, c. 99, § 1, 44 Stat. 1066; Feb. 28, 1929, c. 367, § 1, 45 Stat. 1398.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act providing for the preparation of a biennial index to State legislation."

164a. **Same; official distribution.**—The Librarian of Congress is directed to have the indexes and digests authorized by section 164 of this title printed and bound for official distribution only. (Feb. 28, 1929, c. 367, § 1, 45 Stat. 1398.)

The Act cited to the text is the Legislative Appropriation Act.

165. **Appropriation for biennial index.**—There is hereby authorized to be appropriated annually for carrying out the provisions of section 164 of this title the sum of \$30,000, to remain available until expended. (Feb. 10, 1927, c. 99, § 2, 44 Stat. 1066.)

For title of Act see note to § 164.

Chapter 6.—CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS.

Section 196. **Senate resolutions for investigations; limit of cost.**—Senate resolutions providing for inquiries and investigations shall contain a limit of cost of such investigation, which limit shall not be exceeded except by vote of the Senate authorizing additional amounts. (Mar. 3, 1926, c. 44, § 1, 44 Stat. 162.)

The Act cited to the text is the Urgent Deficiencies Appropriation Act.

Chapter 7.—CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

★ Section 206. **Who may issue subpoenas.**—

The words "referee in bankruptcy or" in line 3 from the end of this section, and the last citation, should be omitted. R. S. § 110, used the words "register in bankruptcy" but registers were abolished by Act of June 7, 1878, c. 160, 20 Stat. 99.

★ 215. **Depositions taken by party or agent.**—

The word "desposition" in line 2 of this section should read "deposition."

★ 225. **Fees of officers.**—

The words "referee in bankruptcy" in line 2 of this section should be omitted. R. S. § 129, used the words "register in bankruptcy" but registers were abolished by Act of June 7, 1878, c. 160, 20 Stat. 99.

★ 226. **Limitation of expenses of contest for seat in House.**—

R. S. § 130, cited to the text, was repealed by Act Mar. 3, 1933, c. 202, § 1, 47 Stat. 1428.

Sections 2 and 3 of Act Mar. 3, 1933, c. 202, provided as follows:

"SEC. 2. The question as to whether any other provisions of law now omitted from the United States Code and supplements, have present force or effect as general and permanent law, shall be determined without regard to this Act.

"SEC. 3. No inference shall be raised by the enactment of this Act that the sections of the Revised Statutes repealed by this Act were in force or effect at the time of such enactment: *Provided, however,* That any rights or liabilities existing under such repealed sections shall not be affected by their repeal."

Chapter 8.—FEDERAL CORRUPT PRACTICES.

Section 241. **Definitions.**—

★ All citations except the last one cited to this section are superfluous.

See also Title 18, § 208.

★ 242. **Chairman and treasurer of political committee; duties as to contributions; accounts and receipts.**—

The first citation to this section is superfluous.

★ 243. **Accounts of contributions received.**—

The first citation to this section is superfluous.

★ 244. **Statements by treasurer filed with Clerk of House of Representatives.**—

All citations except the last one cited to this section are superfluous.

★ 245. Statements by others than political committee filed with Clerk of House of Representatives.—

The first citation to this section is superfluous.

★ 246. Statements by candidates for Senator, Representative, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner filed with Secretary of Senate and Clerk of House of Representatives.—

All citations except the last one cited to this section are superfluous.

★ 247. Statements; verification; filing; preservation; inspection.—

All citations except the last one cited to this section are superfluous.

★ 248. Limitation upon amount of expenditures by candidate.—

All citations except the last one cited to this section are superfluous.

★ 249. Promises or pledges by candidates.—

All citations except the last one cited to this section are superfluous.

★ 250. Expenditures to influence voting.—

All citations except the last one cited to this section are superfluous.

★ 251. Contributions by national banks or other Federal corporations; penalty.—

All citations except the last one cited to this section are superfluous.

★ 252. General penalties for violations.—

All citations except the last one cited to this section are superfluous.

★ 253. Expenses of election contests.—

All citations except the last one cited to this section are superfluous.

★ 254. State laws not affected.—

All citations except the last one cited to this section are superfluous.

Chapter 9.—OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL.

Section 273. Compensation of legislative counsel.—* * *

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the compensation of each of the two legislative counsel in office on March 10, 1928, shall, after such date, be at the rate of \$10,000 a year. (As amended Mar. 10, 1928, c. 167, § 23 (a), 45 Stat. 279.)

The Act cited to the text was entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany, Austria, and Hungary, and of nationals of Germany, Austria, and Hungary against the United States, and for the ultimate return of all property held by the Alien Property Custodian." The amendment added the provision set out above at the end of the section.

The Senate legislative counsel, in office on March 10, 1928, has resigned, making this section obsolete except as to the House legislative counsel.