

TITLE 3.—THE PRESIDENT

Chapter 2.—OFFICE AND COMPENSATION OF PRESIDENT

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54. Office of Government Reports in the Executive Office of the President; annual appropriation; salary of Director (New).

§ 46. Detail of employees of executive departments to office of President.

REPEATED.—Act Apr. 5, 1941, ch. 40, § 1, 55 Stat. 93; act June 27, 1942, ch. 450, § 1, 56 Stat. 392.

§ 53. Protection of the President.

The protection of the person of the President and the members of his immediate family and of the person chosen to be President of the United States is authorized. (Mar. 25, 1940, ch. 71, title I, § 1, 54 Stat. 67; May 31, 1941, ch. 156, title I, § 1, 55 Stat. 224; Mar. 10, 1942, ch. 178, title I, § 1, 56 Stat. 159.)

§ 54. Office of Government Reports in the Executive Office of the President; annual appropriation; salary of Director.

There is authorized to be appropriated annually to the Office of Government Reports in the Executive Office of the President a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 in order to (a) provide a central clearing house through which individual citizens, organizations of citizens, and State or local governmental bodies may transmit inquiries and complaints and receive advice and information; (b) assist the President in dealing with special problems requiring the clearance of information between the Federal Government and State and local governments and private institutions; (c) collect and distribute information concerning the purposes and activities of executive departments and agencies for the use of the Congress, administrative officials, and the public; and (d) keep the President currently informed of the opinions, desires, and complaints of citizens and groups of citizens and of State and local governments with respect to the work of Federal agencies: *Provided, That, in the*

expenditure of such funds, section 5 of Title 41 shall not be construed to apply to any purchase or service where the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$50: *Provided further, That the President may fix the salary of the Director of the Office of Government Reports at a rate of not more than \$10,000 per annum.* (June 9, 1941, ch. 189, 55 Stat. 247.)

Chapter 3.—WHITE HOUSE POLICE

Sec.

62a. Same; appointment of members in accordance with civil-service laws (New).

62b. Same; privileges of civil-service appointees (New).

§ 62. Personnel; appointment; vacancies.

TEMPORARY INCREASE IN PERSONNEL

Act Mar. 10, 1942, c. 178, title I, § 1, 56 Stat. 159, made appropriations for the fiscal year, 1943, for one captain, one inspector, four lieutenants, six sergeants, and 128 privates, notwithstanding the provisions of this section.

§ 62a. Same; appointment of members in accordance with civil-service laws.

In addition to appointment from members of the Metropolitan Police force and the United States Park Police force, as provided in section 62 (a) of this title, members of the White House Police force may be appointed, and vacancies in such force filled, in accordance with the provisions of the civil-service laws and the regulations issued pursuant thereto. (Oct. 9, 1942, ch. 582, § 1, 56 Stat. 778.)

§ 62b. Same; privileges of civil-service appointees.

Members appointed pursuant to this section and section 62a shall be entitled to the same privileges as to salary, grade, uniforms, equipment, transfer, leave, relief funds, retirement, and refunds as members appointed from the Metropolitan Police force and the United States Park Police force. (Oct. 9, 1942, ch. 582, § 2, 56 Stat. 778.)