

for any portion of such quarterly allowances already obligated but not certified to at the time of such Senator's death, and for an amount at the same quarterly rate which may be reasonably needed for the purpose of closing such deceased Senator's State office, for payment to the person or persons designated as entitled to such payment by said chairman. (June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 359.)

## SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957, act June 27, 1956. Similar provisions, apparently on a fiscal year basis, were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

1955—Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 504.

1954—July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, § 101, 68 Stat. 399.

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(a) Eligible employees.

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130. Participation by House in interparliamentary institutions; payment of expenses.

§ 60. Repealed. June 20, 1929, ch. 33, § 6, 46 Stat. 39.

Section, acts May 24, 1924, ch. 183, § 1, 43 Stat. 146; May 29, 1928, ch. 853, § 1, 45 Stat. 885, related to rates of pay for various officers and employees of the Government. For present provisions on this subject, see section 60d et seq. of this title.

§ 60a. Positions and rates of compensation.

CODIFICATION

Present provisions relating to personnel and compensation of Congressional officers and employees may be found in section 72a of this title and the Acts and Resolutions cited in notes hereunder. Section was based on the following acts:

- 1949—Jan. 19, 1949, ch. 2, § 1 (d), (f), 63 Stat. 4.  
May 24, 1949, ch. 138, title I, § 101, 63 Stat. 76.  
Oct. 10, 1949, ch. 662, title I, § 101, 63 Stat. 738.  
Oct. 14, 1949, ch. 694, title I, § 101, 63 Stat. 869.
- 1948—June 14, 1948, ch. 467, §§ 101, 105, 62 Stat. 423, 437.  
June 25, 1948, ch. 658, title I, § 101, 62 Stat. 1027.
- 1947—Jan. 31, 1947, ch. 1, 61 Stat. 1.  
Feb. 19, 1947, ch. 3, § 1, 61 Stat. 4.  
July 17, 1947, ch. 262, §§ 101, 105, 61 Stat. 361, 377.  
July 30, 1947, ch. 361, 61 Stat. 610.  
July 31, 1947, ch. 414, 61 Stat. 695.
- 1946—July 1, 1946, ch. 530, §§ 101, 105, 60 Stat. 387, 407.  
July 23, 1946, ch. 591, title I, § 101, 60 Stat. 600.  
Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title II, § 201 (a), 60 Stat. 834.  
Aug. 8, 1946, ch. 870, title I, § 101, 60 Stat. 910.
- 1945—Apr. 25, 1945, ch. 95, title I, § 101, 59 Stat. 77.  
June 13, 1945, ch. 189, §§ 101, 105, 59 Stat. 238, 259.  
July 5, 1945, ch. 271, title I, 59 Stat. 412.  
Dec. 26, 1945, ch. 589, title I, § 101, 59 Stat. 632.
- 1944—June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, §§ 101, 104, 58 Stat. 334, 354.  
June 28, 1944, ch. 304, title I, § 101, 58 Stat. 597.  
Dec. 22, 1944, ch. 660, title I, § 101, 58 Stat. 853.
- 1943—June 28, 1943, ch. 173, title I, §§ 101, 104, 57 Stat. 220, 239.
- 1942—June 8, 1942, ch. 396, §§ 1, 4, 56 Stat. 330, 349.
- 1941—Mar. 1, 1941, ch. 9, § 1, 55 Stat. 14.  
July 1, 1941, ch. 268, §§ 1, 4, 55 Stat. 446, 465.
- 1940—June 18, 1940, ch. 396, §§ 1, 4, 54 Stat. 462, 480.  
Oct. 9, 1940, ch. 780, title I, 54 Stat. 1030.
- 1939—June 16, 1939, ch. 208, §§ 1, 4, 53 Stat. 822, 839.  
July 25, 1939, ch. 352, § 2, 53 Stat. 1080.
- 1938—May 17, 1938, ch. 236, §§ 1, 4, 52 Stat. 381, 398.  
June 25, 1938, ch. 681, 52 Stat. 1114.
- 1937—May 18, 1937, ch. 223, § 1, 50 Stat. 170.
- 1934—May 30, 1934, ch. 372, § 1, 48 Stat. 817.
- 1933—Feb. 28, 1933, ch. 134, § 1, 47 Stat. 1353.
- 1929—June 20, 1929, ch. 33, § 1, 46 Stat. 32.

In addition to these acts the following House Resolutions affected the salary of certain employees and they were made permanent law by section 105 of act July 17, 1947, ch. 262, 61 Stat. 377: House Resolutions 628, 691, and 693 of the 79th Congress and House Resolutions 42, 54, 74, 78, 96, 113, and 183 of the 80th Congress. House Resolutions 281 and 336 of the 80th Congress were made permanent law by act June 14, 1948, ch. 467, § 105, 62 Stat. 437. House Resolutions No. 653 of the 80th Congress, and 6, 39, 45, 62, 84, 103, 172, and 188 of the 81st Congress were made permanent law by act June 22, 1949, ch. 235, § 105, 63 Stat. 230.

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS OF HOUSE AND SENATE—1949

Subsec. (d) of section 101 of act Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 783, title I, 63 Stat. 974, provided that: "The rates of basic compensation of each of the elected officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives (not including the presiding officers of the two Houses) are hereby increased by 5 per centum."

Increases effective as of the first day of the first month after Oct. 28, 1949, see note under section 60f of this title.

ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS OF HOUSE AND SENATE—1951

Act Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 554, § 2 (e), 65 Stat. 614, provided that: "The rates of basic compensation of each of the elected officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives (not including the presiding officers of the two Houses), the Parliamentarian of the Senate, the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives, the legislative counsel of the Senate, the legislative counsel of the House of Representatives, and the Coordinator of Information of the House of Representatives are hereby increased by 10 per centum, except that in no case shall any such rate be increased by less than \$300 per annum or by more than \$800 per annum."

For effective date of act Oct. 24, 1951, and persons entitled thereunder to retroactive compensation, see notes under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS OF HOUSE AND SENATE—1955

Act June 28, 1955, ch. 189, § 4 (c), 69 Stat. 176, provided that: "The rates of basic compensation of each of the elected officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives (not including the presiding officers of the two Houses), the Parliamentarian of the Senate, the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives, the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives, and the Coordinator of Information of the House of Representatives are hereby increased by 7.5 per centum."

For effective date of act June 28, 1955, and persons entitled thereunder to retroactive compensation, see notes under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICERS OF HOUSE—1958

Pub. L. 85-462, § 4 (k), June 20, 1958, 72 Stat. 209, provided that: "The rate of gross annual compensation of each of the elected officers of the House of Representatives (except the presiding officer of the House and the Chaplain of the House) is hereby increased by 10 per centum."

For effective date of Pub. L. 85-462, see note set out under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS OF SENATE; LIMITATIONS ON BASIC AND GROSS COMPENSATION—1958

Pub. L. 85-462, § 4 (c), (d), June 20, 1958, 72 Stat. 208, provided that:

"(c) Notwithstanding the provision referred to in subsection (d), the rates of gross compensation of each of the elected officers of the Senate (except the presiding officer of the Senate), the Parliamentarian of the Senate, the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Senior Counsel in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the Senate are hereby increased by 10 per centum

"(d) The paragraph imposing limitations on basic and gross compensation of officers and employees of the Senate appearing under the heading 'SENATE' in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956 (69 Stat. 510; Public Law 242, Eighty-fourth Congress), is amended to read as follows:

"No officer or employee, whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate shall be paid basic compensation at a rate in excess of \$8,880 per annum, or gross compensation at a rate in excess of \$16,300 per annum, unless expressly authorized by law."

The paragraph in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956, referred to in section 4 (d) of Pub. L. 85-462, limited

the basic compensation of officers and employees to \$8,820 per annum and the gross compensation to \$14,800 per annum.

For effective date of Pub. L. 85-462, see note set out under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

**INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS OF SENATE; LIMITATIONS ON BASIC AND GROSS COMPENSATION—1960**

Pub. L. 86-568, title I, § 117 (c), (d), July 1, 1960, 74 Stat. 303, provided that:

"(c) Notwithstanding the provision referred to in subsection (d), the rates of gross compensation of each of the elected officers of the Senate (except the Presiding Officer of the Senate), the Parliamentarian of the Senate, the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, the Senior Counsel in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the Senate are hereby increased by 7.5 per centum.

"(d) The paragraph imposing limitations on basic and gross compensation of officers and employees of the Senate appearing under the heading "SENATE" in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956 (69 Stat. 510; Public Law 242, Eighty-fourth Congress), is amended to read as follows:

"No officer or employee whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate shall be paid basic compensation at a rate in excess of \$8,880 per annum, or gross compensation at a rate in excess of \$17,525 per annum, unless expressly authorized by law."

The paragraph in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956, referred to in section 117(d) of Pub. L. 86-568, limited the basic compensation of officers and employees to \$8,820 per annum and the gross compensation to \$14,800 per annum.

For effective date of Pub. L. 86-568, see note set out under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

**INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS OF SENATE; LIMITATIONS ON BASIC AND GROSS COMPENSATION—1962**

Pub. L. 87-793, § 1005 (c), (d), Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 867, provided that:

"(c) Notwithstanding the provision referred to in subsection (d), the rates of gross compensation of the elected officers of the Senate (except the Presiding Officer of the Senate), the Legislative Council of the Senate, the Official Reporters of Debates of the Senate, the Parliamentarian of the Senate, the Senior Counsel in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the Senate are hereby increased by 7 per centum.

"(d) The paragraph imposing limitations on basic and gross compensation of officers and employees of the Senate appearing under the heading "SENATE" in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956, as amended (74 Stat. 304; Public Law 86-568), is amended to read as follows:

"No officer or employee whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate shall be paid basic compensation at a rate in excess of \$8,880 per annum, or gross compensation at a rate in excess of \$18,880 per annum, unless expressly authorized by law."

The paragraph in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956, referred to in section 1005(d) of Pub. L. 87-793, limited the basic compensation of officers and employees to \$8,880 per annum, and the gross compensation to \$17,525 per annum.

Limitation on gross rate of compensation or total rate of compensation to \$21,500, see section 932(f) of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

**INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS OF SENATE; LIMITATIONS ON BASIC AND GROSS COMPENSATION—1964**

Section 202(f), (g) of Pub. L. 88-426, title II, Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 414, provided that:

"(f) Notwithstanding the provision referred to in subsection (g), the rates of gross compensation of the Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, the Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, the Official Reporters of Debates of the Senate, the Parliamentarian of the Senate, the Senior Counsel in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the Senate are hereby increased by an amount which is equal to the amount of the increase which would be provided by subsection (a) of

this section [section 932(g) of Title 5] in that gross rate determined without regard to the provisions referred to in subsection (g) of this section which is nearest in amount to the total annual compensation of such officer or employee.

"(g) The paragraph imposing limitations on basic and gross compensation of officers and employees of the Senate appearing under the heading "SENATE" in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956, as amended (74 Stat. 304; Public Law 86-568), is amended by striking out '\$18,880' and inserting in lieu thereof '\$22,945'."

**INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF THE CHAPLAIN AND THE COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION OF THE HOUSE**

Pub. L. 85-462, § 4 (1), June 20, 1958, 72 Stat. 209, provided that: "The aggregate rate of the rate of basic annual compensation and the rate of additional annual compensation authorized by law of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives and of the Coordinator of Information of the House of Representatives is hereby increased by 10 per centum."

For effective date of Pub. L. 85-462, see note set out under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION ACTS**

Pub. L. 88-454, § 101, Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 535, provided in part for the funds for operation of Congress during fiscal year 1965.

Similar provisions for the prior fiscal years were contained in acts June 22, 1949, ch. 235, §§ 101, 105, 63 Stat. 216, 230; Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 898, § 101, 64 Stat. 595; Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, § 101, 65 Stat. 388; July 9, 1952, ch. 598, § 101, 66 Stat. 464; Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, § 101, 67 Stat. 318; July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, § 101, 68 Stat. 396; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 588, § 1, 69 Stat. 499; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 356; July 1, 1957, Pub. L. 85-75, § 101, 71 Stat. 244; July 31, 1958, Pub. L. 85-570, § 101, 72 Stat. 439; Aug. 21, 1959, Pub. L. 86-176, § 101, 73 Stat. 398; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-628, § 101, 74 Stat. 446; Aug. 10, 1961, Pub. L. 87-130, § 101, 75 Stat. 320; Oct. 2, 1962, Pub. L. 87-730, § 101, 76 Stat. 680; Dec. 30, 1963, Pub. L. 88-248, § 101, 77 Stat. 803.

§§ 60b, 60c. Omitted.

**CODIFICATION**

Section 60b, acts June 20, 1958, ch. 33, § 2, 46 Stat. 38; July 25, 1939, ch. 352, § 3, 53 Stat. 1080, providing that clerk hire should be at the rate of \$6,500 per annum and limiting individual salaries to \$3,900 per annum, was superseded by section 60g of this title.

Section 60c, R. S. § 55, which related to payment of salaries of chaplains, has been omitted as obsolete and not in accordance with present day practice.

**§ 60c-1. Officers and employees paid by Secretary of the Senate; payment of salary; advance payment.**

The compensation of officers (other than Senators) and employees, whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate, shall be payable on the fifth day of the month following the month in which such compensation accrued, except that—

(1) all such compensation for the month of December shall be payable on the twentieth day of December;

(2) when such fifth or twentieth day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or on a legal holiday, such compensation shall be payable on the next preceding workday; and

(3) any part of such compensation accrued for any month may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Senate, be paid prior to the day specified in the preceding provisions of this section.

For accounting and reporting purposes, disbursements made in accordance with this section on the fifth day of a month, or on the next preceding workday if such fifth day falls on Saturday, Sunday, or

a legal holiday, shall be considered to have been made on the last day of the preceding month. (Pub. L. 86-426, § 1, Apr. 20, 1960, 74 Stat. 53.)

## EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 3 of Pub. L. 86-426 provided that: "This joint resolution [adding this section and amending sections 60d to 60e-1 of this title] shall be effective with respect to compensation accruing on or after the first day of the month following the month in which it is enacted [April 1, 1960]."

#### § 60d. Officers and employees paid by Clerk of the House of Representatives; payment of December salary.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police and Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December on the 20th day of that month, each year, except when the 20th of the month falls on Sunday, in which case the said salaries shall be paid on the 19th of December. (May 21, 1937, ch. 236, § 1, 50 Stat. 199; Apr. 20, 1960, Pub. L. 86-426, § 2(a), 74 Stat. 53.)

## AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-426 eliminated provisions which related to officers and employees of the Senate. See section 60c-1 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1960 AMENDMENT

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 86-426 effective with respect to compensation accruing on or after the first day of the month following April 1960, see section 3 of Pub. L. 86-426, set out as a note under section 60c-1 of this title.

#### § 60e. Same; payment of salary for months other than December.

The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the House of Representatives, including the Capitol Police and Office of Legislative Counsel, and employees paid on voucher under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries on the first workday preceding the last day of any month (except the month of December) when the last day of such month falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday. (May 21, 1937, ch. 236, § 2, as added June 2, 1939, ch. 171, 53 Stat. 802, and amended Apr. 20, 1960, Pub. L. 86-426, § 2(b), 74 Stat. 54.)

## AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-426 eliminated provisions which related to officers and employees of the Senate. See section 60c-1 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1960 AMENDMENT

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 86-426 effective with respect to compensation accruing on or after the first day of the month following April 1960, see section 3 of Pub. L. 86-426, set out as a note under section 60c-1 of this title.

#### § 60e-1. Same; salary payment when payday falls on Saturday.

Whenever the usual day for paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives falls on Saturday, such salaries may be paid on the preceding workday. (Dec. 28, 1945, ch. 589, title I, § 101, 59 Stat. 633; Apr. 20, 1960, Pub. L. 86-426, § 2(c), 74 Stat. 54.)

## AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-426 eliminated provisions which related to the payment of salaries in the Senate. See section 60c-1 of this title.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1960 AMENDMENT

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 86-426 effective with respect to compensation accruing on or after the first day of the month following April 1960, see section 3 of Pub. L. 86-426, set out as a note under section 60c-1 of this title.

#### § 60f. Employees' salaries changeable by Senators and committee chairmen; titles of positions.

Senators and chairmen of standing committees may change the number of employees in their respective offices or committees, and may rearrange the schedules of basic salaries of such employees in multiples of \$5 per month: *Provided*, That such changes and rearrangements shall not increase the aggregate of the salaries provided for such offices or committees by law or Senate resolution: *Provided further*, That no salary shall be fixed in a Senator's office under this section at a basic rate of more than \$5,100 per annum, except that (1) the salary of one employee may be fixed at a basic rate of not more than \$6,540 per annum, (2) the salary of one employee may be fixed at a basic rate of not more than \$8,040 per annum, (3) the salary of one employee may be fixed at a basic rate of not more than \$8,460 per annum, and (4) the salary of one employee may be fixed at a basic rate of not more than \$8,880 per annum: *Provided further*, That Senators and committee chairmen, on or before the day on which they are to become effective shall certify in writing such changes or rearrangements to the disbursing office of the Senate which thereafter shall pay such employees in accordance with such certifications, except that, in the case of any change or rearrangement, other than original appointments, to become effective on or after the first day and prior to the tenth day of any month, such certification may be made at any time not later than the tenth day of such month. A Senator may establish such titles for positions in his office as he may desire to designate, by written notification to the disbursing office of the Senate. (July 1, 1941, ch. 268, § 1, 55 Stat. 448; June 8, 1942, ch. 396, § 1, 56 Stat. 333; June 28, 1943, ch. 173, title I, § 101, 57 Stat. 222; June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, § 1, 58 Stat. 337; Dec. 20, 1944, ch. 617, § 2(a), 58 Stat. 832; June 13, 1945, ch. 189, § 1, 59 Stat. 241; July 1, 1946, ch. 530, § 101, 60 Stat. 390; Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 783, title I, § 101(c)(3), 69 Stat. 974; Oct. 24, 1951, ch. 554, § 2(c)(2), 65 Stat. 614; June 28, 1955, ch. 189, § 4(c)(3), 69 Stat. 177; May 19, 1956, ch. 313, ch. XII, § 1201, 70 Stat. 175; Sept. 1, 1959, Pub. L. 86-213, § 1(a), (b), 73 Stat. 443; Aug. 10, 1961, Pub. L. 87-130, § 101, 75 Stat. 323.)

## AMENDMENTS

1961—Pub. L. 87-130 authorized the salary of one employee to be fixed at a basic rate of not more than \$6,540 per annum.

1959—Pub. L. 86-213 substituted clauses (1)–(3) in the exception of the second proviso for authorization of a basic rate of not more than \$8,460 per annum for one employee and a basic rate which together with additional compensation will not exceed prescribed limits, for an administrative assistant and authorized the designation of titles for positions.

1956—Act May 19, 1956, amended third proviso to permit certification at any time not later than the tenth day of the month in the case of any change or rearrangement, other than original appointments, to become effective on or after the first day and prior to the tenth day of the month.

1955—Act June 28, 1955, amended second proviso by substituting "\$5,100" for "\$5,880", "\$8,460" for "\$7,320", and by eliminating the limitation of \$8,400 on the maximum basic rate of salary of the administrative assistant.

1951—Act Oct. 24, 1951, amended second proviso substituting "\$5,880" for "\$5,280", and "\$7,320" for "\$6,720".

1949—Act Oct. 28, 1949, amended second proviso to increase basic compensation limitation.

1944—Act Dec. 20, 1944, substituted "\$4,500" wherever appearing for "\$5,040".

1943—Act June 28, 1943, substituted "certifications" for "changed schedule" at end of section.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1955 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section by act June 28, 1955, effective the first day of the second pay period which begins after June 28, 1955, see note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1951 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section effective the first day of the first pay period which began after June 30, 1951, see note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1949 AMENDMENT

Subsec (e) of section 101 of act Oct. 28, 1949, provided that section 101 shall take effect as of the first day of the first month after Oct. 28, 1949.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1944 AMENDMENT

Section 2 of act Dec. 20, 1944, provided in part that the section become effective Jan. 1, 1945.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1951 INCREASE IN AGGREGATE AMOUNT

Section 2(c)(3) of act Oct. 24, 1951, provided that: "Notwithstanding the third proviso in such paragraph [this section] any increase in the compensation of an employee in a Senator's office shall take effect on the effective date of this Act or on the date such employee became employed, whichever is later, if (A) the certification filed by such Senator under such proviso so provides, (B) such certification is filed in the disbursing office of the Senate not later than November 30, 1951, and (C) the amount of such increase does not exceed the amount of the increase which would be payable in the case of such employee if he were subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section [section 932b(a) of Title 5]."

For "effective date of this act", referred to above, and persons entitled thereunder to retroactive compensation, see notes under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANCE—1951

Section 2(c)(1) of act Oct. 24, 1951, provided that: "The aggregate amount of the basic compensation authorized to be paid for administrative and clerical assistance and messenger service in the offices of Senators is hereby increased by—

"(A) \$4,140 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is less than three million;

"(B) \$4,860 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is three million or more but less than five million;

"(C) \$5,220 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is five million or more but less than ten million; and

"(D) \$5,760 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is ten million or more."

For effective date of act Oct. 24, 1951, and persons entitled thereunder to retroactive compensation, see notes under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANCE—1955

Act June 28, 1955, ch. 189 § 4 (d), (f), 69 Stat. 176, 177, as amended by Pub. L. 86-176, § 101, Aug. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 401; Pub. L. 88-454, § 101, Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 538, provided that:

"(d)(1) The aggregate amount of the basic compensation authorized to be paid for administrative and clerical assistance and messenger service in the offices of Senators is hereby increased by—

"(A) \$10,020 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is less than three million;

"(B) \$10,920 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is three million or more but less than five million;

"(C) \$11,760 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is five million or more but less than ten million; and

"(D) \$11,880 in the case of Senators from States the population of which is ten million or more.

"(2) Notwithstanding the second proviso in the paragraph relating to the authority of Senators to rearrange the basic salaries of employees in their respective offices, which appears in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, as amended (2 U. S. C. 60f) [this section], but subject to the limitations contained in paragraph (3) of this subsection, during the period beginning on the effective date of this subsection and ending on the last day of the first pay period which begins after the date of enactment of this Act [June 28, 1955] (A) the compensation of the administrative assistant in the office of each Senator may be fixed at a basic rate which together with additional compensation authorized by law will not exceed the maximum rate authorized by section 2 (b) of the Act of October 24, 1951 (Public Law 201, Eighty-second Congress), as amended [section 932b of this title], (B) the compensation of one employee other than the administrative assistant in the office of each Senator may be fixed at a basic rate not to exceed \$10,260 per annum, and (C) the compensation of any other employee in the office of a Senator may be fixed at a basic rate not to exceed \$6,420 per annum.

"(3) Notwithstanding the third proviso in such paragraph [this section], any increase in the compensation of an employee in a Senator's office shall take effect on the effective date of this subsection or on the date such employee became employed, whichever is later, if (A) the certification filed by such Senator under such proviso so provides, (B) such certification is filed in the disbursing office of the Senate not later than fifteen days following the date of enactment of this Act [June 28, 1955], and (C) the amount of such increase does not exceed the amount of the increase which would be payable in the case of such employee if he were subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section [section 932c of this title] plus any additional amount which may result from fixing the rate of basic compensation at the lowest multiple of \$60 which will result in an increase not less than the amount of such increase which would be payable under subsection (a) [section 932c of this title]"

"(f) the aggregate amount of the basic compensation authorized to be paid for administrative and clerical assistance and messenger service in the office of each Senator shall be the amount authorized under provisions of law in effect immediately prior to the enactment of this Act [June 28, 1955] for Senators from States the population of which is less than three million increased as follows:

States having a population of—	Amount of increase
Less than 3,000,000.....	\$10,740.
3,000,000 but less than 4,000,000.....	13,740.
4,000,000 but less than 5,000,000.....	16,740.
5,000,000 but less than 7,000,000.....	19,740.
7,000,000 but less than 9,000,000.....	22,740.
9,000,000 but less than 10,000,000.....	25,740.
10,000,000 but less than 11,000,000.....	28,740.
11,000,000 but less than 12,000,000.....	31,740.
12,000,000 but less than 13,000,000.....	34,740.
13,000,000 but less than 15,000,000.....	37,740.
15,000,000 but less than 17,000,000.....	40,740.
17,000,000 or more.....	43,740."

For effective date of sections 4 (d) and 4 (f) said act June 28, 1955, and persons entitled to retroactive compensation thereunder, see notes under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### INCREASE IN ALLOWANCES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS—1963

Pub. L. 88-25, title I, § 101, May 17, 1963, 77 Stat. 31, provided in part: "That the clerk hire allowance of each Senator from the State of California shall be increased to that allowed Senators from States having a population of over seventeen million, the population of said State having exceeded seventeen million inhabitants, that the clerk hire allowance of each Senator from the State of Georgia shall be increased to that allowed Senators from States having a population of four million, the population of said State having exceeded four million inhabitants, and that the clerk hire allowance of each Senator from the State of Washington shall be increased to that allowed Senators from States having a population of three million, the population of said State having exceeded three million inhabitants."

#### INCREASE IN ALLOWANCES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS—1962

Pub. L. 87-545, title I, § 101, July 25, 1962, 76 Stat. 215, provided in part that:

"The basic clerk hire allowance of each Senator is hereby increased by \$3,000.

"The clerk hire allowances of the Senators from the States of New York and Virginia are hereby increased so that the allowances of the Senators from the State of New York will be equal to that allowed Senators from States having a population of over seventeen million, the population of said State having exceeded seventeen million inhabitants, and so that allowances of Senators from the State of Virginia will be equal to that allowed Senators from States having a population of four million, the population of said State having exceeded four million inhabitants."

#### 1964 ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES IN OFFICE OF SENATOR

Section 202(e) of Pub. L. 88-426, title II, Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 413, provided that: "The basic compensation of each employee in the office of a Senator is hereby adjusted effective on the first day of the month following the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 14, 1964], to the lowest multiple of \$60 which will provide a gross rate of compensation not less than the gross rate such employee was receiving immediately prior thereto except that the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the case of any employee if on or before the fifteenth day following the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 14, 1964], the Senator by whom such employee is employed notifies the disbursing office of the Senate in writing that he does not wish such provisions to apply to such employee. No employee whose basic compensation is adjusted under this subsection shall receive any additional compensation under subsection (a) [section 932g (a) of Title 5] for any period prior to the effective date of such adjustment during which such employee was employed in the office of the Senator by whom he is employed on the first day of the month following the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 14, 1964]. No additional compensation shall be paid to any person under subsection (a) [section 932g(a) of Title 5] for any period prior to the first day of the month following the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 14, 1964] during which such person was employed in the office of a Senator (other than a Senator by whom he is employed on such day) unless on or before the fifteenth day following the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 14, 1964] such Senator notifies the disbursing office of the Senate in writing that he wishes such employee to receive such additional compensation for such period. In any case in which, at the expiration of the time within which a Senator may give notice under this subsection, such Senator is deceased such notice shall be deemed to have been given."

#### 1962 ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES IN OFFICE OF SENATOR

Section 1005(b) of Pub. L. 87-793, Oct. 11, 1962, 76 Stat. 867, provided that: "The basic compensation of each employee in the office of a Senator is hereby adjusted, effective on October 16, 1962, to the lowest multiple of \$60 which will provide a gross rate of compensation not less than the gross rate such employee was receiving im-

mediately prior thereto, except that the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the case of any employee if on or before the fifteenth day following the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 11, 1962] the Senator by whom such employee is employed notifies the disbursing office of the Senate in writing that he does not wish such provisions to apply to such employee. In any case in which, at the expiration of the time within which a Senator may give notice under this subsection, such Senator is deceased such notice shall be deemed to have been given."

Limitation on gross rate of compensation or total rate of compensation to \$21,500, see section 932(f) of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### 1960 ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES IN OFFICE OF SENATOR

Pub. L. 86-568, title I, § 117(b), July 1, 1960, 74 Stat. 303, provided that: "The basic compensation of each employee in the office of a Senator is hereby adjusted, effective on July 1, 1960, to the lowest multiple of \$60 which will provide a gross rate of compensation not less than the gross rate such employee was receiving immediately prior thereto, except that the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the case of any employee if on or before the fifteenth day following the date of enactment of this Act [July 1, 1960] the Senator by whom such employee is employed notifies the disbursing office of the Senate in writing that he does not wish such provisions to apply to such employee. In any case in which, at the expiration of the time within which a Senator may give notice under this subsection, such Senator is deceased such notice shall be deemed to have been given."

#### 1958 ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES IN OFFICE OF SENATOR

Pub. L. 85-462, § 4 (b), June 20, 1958, 72 Stat. 207, provided that: "The basic compensation of each employee in the office of a Senator is hereby adjusted, effective on the first day of the month following the date of enactment of this Act [June 20, 1958], to the lowest multiple of \$60 which will provide a gross rate of compensation not less than the gross rate such employee was receiving immediately prior thereto, except that the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall not apply in the case of any employee if on or before the fifteenth day following the date of enactment of this Act [June 20, 1958] the Senator by whom such employee is employed notifies the disbursing office of the Senate in writing that he does not wish such provisions to apply to such employee. No employee whose basic compensation is adjusted under this subsection shall receive any additional compensation under subsection (a) [section 932d (a) of this title] for any period prior to the effective date of such adjustment during which such employee was employed in the office of the Senator by whom he is employed on the first day of the month following the date of enactment of this Act [June 20, 1958]. No additional compensation shall be paid to any person under subsection (a) [section 932d (a) of title 5] for any period prior to the first day of the month following the date of enactment of this Act [June 20, 1958] during which such person was employed in the office of a Senator (other than a Senator by whom he is employed on such day) unless on or before the fifteenth day following the date of enactment of this Act [June 20, 1958] such Senator notifies the disbursing office of the Senate in writing that he wishes such employee to receive such additional compensation for such period. In any case in which, at the expiration of the time within which a Senator may give notice under this subsection, such Senator is deceased such notice shall be deemed to have been given."

For effective date of Pub. L. 85-462, see note set out under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### 1955 ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES IN OFFICE OF SENATOR

Act June 28, 1955, ch. 189, § 4 (c) (2), 69 Stat. 177, provided that: "The basic compensation of each employee in the office of a Senator on the effective date of this subsection is hereby adjusted to the lowest multiple of \$60 which will provide basic compensation, plus additional



compensation payable under subsection (a) [section 932c of title 5] and the provisions of law referred to in subsection (a) [section 932c of title 5], not less than the amount of basic compensation, plus additional compensation under the provisions of sections 501 and 502 of the Federal Employees' Pay Act of 1945, as amended [sections 931 and 932 of Title 5], and section 301 of the Postal Rate Revision and Federal Employees' Salary Act of 1948 [section 955 of Title 5], which he is receiving on the effective date of this subsection."

For effective date of this subsection, referred to in the above paragraph, see note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### PERSONS ENTITLED TO RETROACTIVE COMPENSATION UNDER 1951 INCREASES

Persons entitled to retroactive compensation increases made by act Oct. 24, 1949, see note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### COMPENSATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT CHARGED TO SENATOR

Subsec. (c) (1) of section 101 of act Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 783, title I, 63 Stat. 974, provided that: "The basic compensation of the administrative assistant to a Senator shall be charged against the aggregate amount authorized to be paid for clerical assistance and messenger service in the office of such Senator."

#### ADDITIONAL INCREASE IN CLERK HIRE

Subsec. (c) (2) of section 101 of act Oct. 28, 1949, ch. 783, title I, 63 Stat. 974, provided that: "The aggregate amount of the basic compensation authorized to be paid for clerical assistance and messenger service in the office of each Senator is increased by \$11,520."

#### INCREASE OF CLERK HIRE FOR SENATORS

Section 2 (b) of act Dec. 20, 1944, effective Jan. 1, 1945, provided: "(b) The aggregate amount of the basic compensation authorized to be paid to employees in the offices of Senators (including employees of standing committees of which Senators are chairmen) is hereby increased by (1) \$4,020 in the case of each Senator from a State which has a population of less than four million inhabitants and (2) by \$5,040 in the case of each Senator from a State which has a population of four million or more inhabitants."

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Committee staffs, appointment, number and compensation, see section 72a of this title.

Compensation for overtime, see sections 932 and 933 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

Increase in basic compensation rates, see section 931 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

§ 60f-1. Repealed. Pub. L. 86-713, § 1(c), Sept. 1, 1959, 73 Stat. 444.

Section, act June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 359, authorized the Senators to fix the basic compensation of one employee at a rate not to exceed \$8,040 per annum and is now covered by section 60f of this title.

§ 60g. Clerk hire for Members and Resident Commissioner; effective date.

Effective July 1, 1949, the clerk hire of each Member and Resident Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$12,500 per annum, and such officials and chairmen of standing committees (other than the Committee on Appropriations which is governed by other law) may rearrange or change the schedules or salaries and the number of employees in their respective offices or committees: *Provided*, That no salary shall be fixed hereunder at a rate in excess of \$5,000 per annum, and no action shall be taken to reduce any salary which is specifically fixed by law at a rate higher than \$5,000 per annum: *Pro-*

*vided further*, That such changes as may be made in consequence hereof shall not increase the aggregate of the salaries provided for such offices or committees for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, or thereafter, beyond the additional amount herein authorized for clerk hire for Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and an amount equivalent to the difference between the aggregate amount appropriated for salaries of a standing committee for the fiscal year 1945 and the amount required to increase the compensation rate prevailing on December 6, 1944 (in case of a vacancy, the rate last paid), to the clerk of a standing committee to a rate not in excess of \$5,000 per annum: *Provided further*, That no compensation rate shall be established in pursuance hereof which is not a multiple of five: *Provided further*, That Representatives, the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and committee chairmen, on or before the tenth day of the month in which rearrangements or changes of salary schedules are to become effective, shall certify in writing such rearrangements or changes to the disbursing office, which shall thereafter pay such employees in accordance with such rearrangements or changes: *Provided further*, That the provisions of this paragraph shall supersede any law in conflict therewith. (Dec. 20, 1944, ch. 617, § 1, 58 Stat. 831; June 23, 1949, ch. 238, § 4, 63 Stat. 265.)

#### CODIFICATION

Provisions which related to clerk hire for Delegates are omitted since there are no Delegates. The last Delegates to the Congress were from the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii prior to their admission as States in 1959.

#### AMENDMENTS

1949—Act June 23, 1949, increased clerk hire allowed members from \$9,500 to \$12,500 to be effective from July 1, 1949.

#### INCREASE IN BASIC RATES FOR CLERK HIRE

Increase in basic rates for clerk hire for Members of the House of Representatives and Resident Commissioner, see section 60g-1 of this title.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Committee staffs, appointment, number and compensation, see section 72a of this title.

Compensation for overtime, see sections 932 and 933 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

Increase in basic compensation rates, see section 931 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

Member as used in this section includes a Representative in Congress and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, see section 461 of this title.

§ 60g-1. Increase in basic rates for clerk hire for House Members and Resident Commissioner.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the clerk hire of each member of the House of Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico shall be at the basic rate of \$20,500 per annum except that, in the case of each Member and Resident Commissioner the population of whose constituency is five hundred thousand or more, as currently estimated by the Bureau of the Census, such basic rate shall be increased by not to exceed \$2,500 per annum. No person shall be paid from such clerk hire at a basic rate in excess of \$7,000 per annum, and not more than one person shall



be paid at a basic rate of \$7,000 per annum from such clerk hire at any one time. (July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, § 101, 68 Stat. 401; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 11 (a), 69 Stat. 509; Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 938, § 1 (a), 70 Stat. 990; Aug. 10, 1961, Pub. L. 87-130, § 103, 75 Stat. 334.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section 101 of act Aug. 5, 1955, without reference to the increase authorized by section 11 of such act, provided in part for payment for clerk hire at the basic rate of \$15,000 per annum, and limited payment of any salary at a basic rate in excess of \$6,000 per annum.

Provisions which related to clerk hire for Delegates are omitted since there are no Delegates. The last Delegates to the Congress were from the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii prior to their admission as States in 1959.

#### AMENDMENTS

1961—The basic clerk hire allowance of each Member and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico was increased by an additional \$3,000 per annum, effective Apr. 1, 1961, by House Resolution No. 219, Mar. 15, 1961, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-130.

1956—Act Aug. 3, 1956, added provision to first sentence that, where constituency is five hundred thousand or more, basic rate shall be increased by not more than \$2,500 per annum.

1955—Act Aug. 5, 1955, increased the clerk hire from a basic rate of \$15,000 per annum to \$17,500 per annum. Increased from \$6,000 per annum to \$7,000 per annum the basic rate for any one person, and limited payment at such basic rate to not more than one person at any one time.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1955 AMENDMENT

Section 14 of act Aug. 5, 1955, provided that the amendments to this section and sections 72a (e), 72a-2, and 92 of this title, and note under section 273 of this title shall take effect Aug. 1, 1955.

#### APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1 (c) of act Aug. 3, 1956, provided that applicable appropriations shall be available for purposes of amendments made by act Aug. 3, 1956 to this section and section 92 of this title.

#### PROVISIONS AS PERMANENT LAW

Section 103 of act Aug. 5, 1955 (Legislative Appropriation Act, 1955), provided in part that the provisions therein for the various items of official expenses of Members and the Resident Commissioner should be the permanent law with respect thereto.

#### OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO CLERK HIRE

Other provisions relating to clerk hire for House Members and Resident Commissioner, see section 60g of this title.

**§ 60h. Limitation on salary increases of standing committee clerks.**

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act Apr. 25, 1945, ch. 95, title I, 59 Stat. 78, omitted as superseded by section 72a of this title.

**§ 60i. Repealed.** Pub. L. 87-730, § 106(c), Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 695.

Section, act Feb. 13, 1945, ch. 2, § 1, 59 Stat. 4, prescribed basic rates of compensation of telephone operators on the United States Capitol telephone exchange and authorized certain longevity increases. See section 60j of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Section repealed effective Sept. 1, 1962, see section 106 (c) of Pub. L. 87-730, set out as a note under section 60j of this title.

#### PROHIBITION AGAINST PAYMENT OF LONGEVITY INCREASE AFTER SEPT. 1, 1962

Section 106(c) of Pub. L. 87-730 provided in part that no longevity increase payable under authority of this section prior to Sept. 1, 1962, shall be payable on or after Sept. 1, 1962.

**§ 60j. Longevity compensation.**

(a) Eligible employees.

This section shall apply to—

(1) Each employee of the Senate whose compensation is paid from the appropriation for Salaries, Officers and Employees, under the heading "Office of the Secretary", except the Assistant to the Majority, and the Assistant to the Minority.

(2) Each employee of the Senate whose compensation is paid from such appropriation under the heading "Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper", except employees designated on the rolls as "special employees".

(3) Each employee of the Senate whose compensation is paid from such appropriation under the heading "Official Reporters of Debates".

(4) Each employee of the Senate whose compensation is paid from such appropriation under the heading "Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and the Minority".

(5) Each employee of the Senate authorized by Senate resolution to be appointed by the Secretary or Sergeant at Arms, except employees designated on the rolls as "special employees".

(6) Telephone operators, including the chief operator and assistant chief operators, on the United States Capitol telephone exchange.

(7) Members of the Capitol Police.

(b) Rate of compensation; limitation on increases; computation of service; effective date of payment.

An employee to whom this section applies shall be paid during any period of continuous service as such an employee additional basic compensation (hereinafter referred to as "longevity compensation") at the rate of \$120 per annum if at the time of such payment the annual rate of basic compensation (exclusive of longevity compensation) of the position in which employed is less than \$1,800, or \$180 per annum if at such time such rate is \$1,800 or more, for each five years of service performed as such an employee during such period. No employee shall receive more than four such increases upon the basis of any period of continuous service, and nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the payment to any employee of total compensation, including longevity compensation, in excess of the maximum amount prescribed by law for Senate employees generally. Notwithstanding the first sentence of this subsection, the first increase under this section for telephone operators (exclusive of the chief operator and assistant chief operators), who on September 1, 1962, have more than 25 years of service as a telephone operator on the United States Capitol telephone exchange shall be \$240 basic per annum. In computing length of continuous service for the purposes of this section only service performed subsequent to August 31, 1957, shall be credited, and in the case of employees of the Official Reporters of Debates of the Senate there shall be credited any service as such an employee performed during the period beginning on September 1, 1957, and ending on June 30, 1960, whether or not compensated from the appropriation referred to in subsection (a) of this section. Continuity of service for the purpose of this subsection shall not be deemed to be broken by separations from service

of not more than thirty days, by the performance of service as an employee, other than an employee subject to the provisions of this section, whose compensation is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, or by the performance of active military service in the armed forces of the United States, but such separations and service shall not be credited for the purposes of this section. Longevity compensation under this section shall be payable on and after the first day of the first month following completion of the five-year period upon which such compensation is based.

(c) Repealed. Pub. L. 88-454, § 104(b), Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 550.

(Pub. L. 87-730, § 106 (a), (b), (d), Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 694, 695; Pub. L. 88-454, § 104(b), Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 550.)

#### CODIFICATION

Subsecs. (a) and (b) of this section are from subsecs. (a) and (b) of section 106 of Pub. L. 87-730. Subsec. (c) of this section was the second sentence of subsec. (d) of section 106. Subsec. (c) of section 106 repealed section 601 of this title, and the first sentence of subsec. (d) of section 106 repealed section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959.

#### AMENDMENTS

1964—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 88-454 repealed former subsec. (c) which related to increases for members of the Capitol Police. See section 60j-1 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1964 AMENDMENT

Repeal of subsec. (c) of this section effective Sept. 1, 1964, see section 104(d) of Pub. L. 88-454, set out as a note under section 60j-1 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 106(e) of Pub. L. 87-730 provided that: "This section [enacting this section, and repealing section 601 of this title and section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959] shall become effective on September 1, 1962."

#### § 60j-1. Same; Capitol Police.

Any member of the Capitol Police who by reason of the provision repealed by subsection (b) was receiving immediately prior to the effective date of this section, longevity compensation provided by section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959, shall, on and after such effective date, receive in lieu thereof a longevity increase under section 60j(b) of this title, in addition to any other such increases (not to exceed three) to which he may otherwise be entitled under such section. In computing the length of service of such member for the purpose of such other increases, only service performed subsequent to the date on which he began receiving longevity compensation in accordance with such section 105 shall be counted. (Pub. L. 88-454, § 104(c), Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 550.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The provision repealed by subsection (b), referred to in the text, means subsec. (c) of section 60j of this title.

Section 105 of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1959, referred to in the text, was repealed by Pub. L. 87-730, § 106(d), Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 695.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 104(d) of Pub. L. 88-454 provided that: "This section [enacting this section and repealing subsec. (c) of section 60j of this title] shall become effective on the first day of the month following the date of enactment of this Act [Aug. 20, 1964]."

#### § 61. Limit on rate of compensation of officers and employees of the Senate.

No officer or employee of the Senate shall receive pay for any services performed by him at any rate higher than that provided for the office or employment to which he has been regularly appointed. (Aug. 5, 1882, ch. 390, § 1, 22 Stat. 270.)

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Payment from contingent fund of the House of additional salary or compensation to officers or employees of the House, see section 95 of this title.

#### § 61a. Compensation of Secretary of the Senate.

The compensation of the Secretary of the Senate shall be at the rate of \$27,500 per annum. (Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 203(g), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after July 1, 1964, except to the extent provided in section 501(c) of Pub. L. 88-426, see section 501 of Pub. L. 88-426, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Act Aug. 5, 1955, c. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 499, prescribed the gross annual compensation of the Secretary of the Senate.

#### § 61a-1. Compensation of chief clerk of the Senate.

Effective July 1, 1956, the compensation of the chief clerk of the Senate shall be \$15,500 gross per annum. (June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 356.)

#### 1964 INCREASE IN COMPENSATION

Rate of gross compensation of chief clerk increased, see note set out under section 60a of this title.

#### 1962 INCREASE IN COMPENSATION

Rate of gross compensation of Chief Clerk increased 7 per centum in 1962, see note set out under section 60a of this title.

#### 1960 INCREASE IN COMPENSATION

Rate of gross compensation of Chief Clerk increased by 7.5 per centum in 1960, see note set out under section 60a of this title.

#### 1958 INCREASE IN COMPENSATION

Rate of gross compensation of chief clerk increased by 10 per centum in 1958, see note set out under section 60a of this title.

#### § 61a-2. Compensation of Postmaster and Assistant Postmaster of the Senate.

The gross rate of compensation of the Postmaster of the Senate shall be \$18,420, and the gross rate of compensation of the Assistant Postmaster of the Senate shall be \$14,570. The provisions of section 60j of this title shall not hereafter apply to employees referred to in this section. (Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 202(i), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 414.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after July 1, 1964, except to the extent provided in section 501(c) of Pub. L. 88-426, see section 501 of Pub. L. 88-426, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### § 61b. Compensation of parliamentary and assistant parliamentary of the Senate.

Effective July 1, 1956, the gross annual compensation of the parliamentary of the Senate shall be \$15,500, and the basic annual compensation of the assistant parliamentary of the Senate shall be

\$7,620. (Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 499; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 356.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1956—Act June 27, 1956, increased the compensation of the parliamentarian of the Senate from \$8,820 basic annual compensation to \$15,500 gross annual compensation, and the basic annual compensation of the assistant parliamentarian of the Senate from \$7,260 to \$7,620.

#### 1964 INCREASE IN COMPENSATION

Rate of gross compensation of Parliamentarian increased, see note set out under section 60a of this title.

#### 1962 INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF SENATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Rate of gross compensation of Parliamentarian of the Senate increased 7 per centum in 1962, see note set out under section 60a of this title.

#### 1960 INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF SENATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Rate of gross compensation of Parliamentarian of the Senate increased by 7.5 per centum in 1960, see note set out under section 60a of this title.

#### 1958 INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF SENATE PARLIAMENTARIAN

Rate of gross compensation of parliamentarian of the Senate increased by 10 per centum in 1958, see note set out under section 60a of this title.

#### INAPPLICABILITY OF 1958 INCREASES TO HOUSE PARLIAMENTARIAN AND EMPLOYEES

Pub. L. 85-462, § 4 (s), June 20, 1958, 72 Stat. 209, provided that: "The increases in compensation provided by this section [section 932d of Title 5, and notes under sections 60a and 60f of this title] shall not be applicable with respect to the Office of the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives and to any employee in such office."

#### 1955 INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF HOUSE PARLIAMENTARIAN AND ASSISTANT PARLIAMENTARIAN

H. Res. 339, agreed to Aug. 2, 1955, effective July 1, 1955, increased gross annual salary of parliamentarian of the House to \$20,500 and of assistant parliamentarian of the House to \$16,500.

#### SECRETARY OF SENATE TO FIX COMPENSATION OF ASSISTANT PARLIAMENTARIAN

Pub. L. 86-213, Sept. 1, 1959, 73 Stat. 443, authorized the Secretary of the Senate to fix the compensation of the Assistant Parliamentarian, on and after Sept. 1, 1959, at not to exceed \$7,620 basic per annum.

#### § 61b-1. Appointment and compensation of second assistant parliamentarian.

Effective July 1, 1962, the Secretary of the Senate may appoint and fix the compensation of a second assistant parliamentarian at not to exceed \$5,700 basic per annum. (Pub. L. 87-730, § 101, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 680.)

#### § 61c. Compensation of employees of the office of Secretary of the Senate.

Effective August 1, 1955, the basic annual compensation of the following positions in the office of the Secretary of the Senate shall be: legislative clerk \$7,620; journal clerk \$7,620; financial clerk \$8,820; executive clerk \$4,500; assistant executive clerk \$3,240; secretary \$4,500; assistant secretary \$3,420; clerk of enrolled bills \$4,500; secretary to parliamentarian \$3,240; custodian of records \$3,240; assistant bill clerk \$3,240; bookkeeper \$3,960; retirement clerk \$3,420; clerk \$2,520; assistant chief messenger \$2,220; reference assistant \$2,520; two assistants in document room at \$2,520 each; superintendent, document room, \$6,060; assistant super-

intendent, document room, \$4,380; first assistant, document room, \$3,180; second assistant, document room, \$3,060; four assistants in document room at \$2,520 each; chief messenger in document room, \$2,280; librarian \$6,060; assistant librarian \$4,380; secretary in library \$3,060; legislative analyst \$3,840; five reference assistants at \$2,520 each; messenger \$2,040; chief messenger in library \$2,280; keeper of stationery \$6,060; assistant keeper of stationery \$4,380; three clerks at \$2,520 each; special officer in disbursing office \$2,700; messenger \$2,040; chief clerk, stationery room, \$3,180; bookkeeper, stationery room, \$3,060; chief messenger in secretary's office \$2,460; chief messenger in disbursing office \$2,280; assistant chief messenger \$2,100; eight messengers at \$2,040 each; clerk \$2,340; clerk \$2,460; assistant to the majority \$7,320; assistant to the minority \$7,320; assistant journal clerk \$3,240; messenger, disbursing office, \$2,040; reference assistant \$2,520; five messengers at \$2,040 each. (Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 499; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 356; Aug. 21, 1959, Pub. L. 86-176, § 101, 73 Stat. 398; Aug. 10, 1961, Pub. L. 87-130, § 101, 75 Stat. 320.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1961—Pub. L. 87-130 authorized the appointment of one additional clerk at \$2,520 basic compensation per annum, effective July 1, 1961.

1959—Pub. L. 86-176 authorized the employment of two additional messengers at not to exceed \$2,040 basic compensation per annum each.

1956—Act June 27, 1956, increased the compensation of the legislative clerk and the journal clerk from \$7,260 to \$7,620; keeper of stationery, librarian, and superintendent, document room from \$5,580 to \$6,060; secretary to parliamentarian, assistant bill clerk, assistant executive clerk, and custodian of records from \$3,000 to \$3,240, and the assistant journal clerk from \$3,060 to \$3,240.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1956 AMENDMENT

Section 101 of act June 27, 1956, provided in part that the increased compensation provided in section 101 shall be effective July 1, 1956.

#### INCREASE FOR ASSISTANTS TO MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS IN SENATE

Act May 19, 1956, ch. 313, ch. XII, § 1201, 70 Stat. 175, provided: "That the basic compensation of the assistant to the majority and the assistant to the minority may be fixed by the majority and minority leaders, respectively, at a rate not to exceed \$8,820 per annum."

#### SECRETARY OF SENATE TO FIX COMPENSATION OF LEGISLATIVE CLERK AND JOURNAL CLERK

Pub. L. 86-213, § 1, Sept. 1, 1959, 73 Stat. 443, authorized the Secretary of the Senate to fix the compensation of the legislative clerk and the journal clerk, on and after Sept. 1, 1959, at not to exceed \$7,620 basic per annum each.

#### § 61d. Compensation of chaplain of the Senate.

The compensation of the Chaplain of the Senate shall be at the rate of \$15,000 per annum. (Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 203(h), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after July 1, 1964, except to the extent provided in section 501(c) of Pub. L. 88-426, see section 501 of Pub. L. 88-426, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Acts Aug. 5, 1955, c. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 499; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-628, § 101, 74 Stat. 446, prescribed the gross compensation of the Chaplain of the Senate.

### § 61e. Compensation of Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

The compensation of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate shall be at the rate of \$27,500 per annum. (Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 203(g), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after July 1, 1964, except to the extent provided in section 501(c) of Pub. L. 88-426, see section 501 of Pub. L. 88-426, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

Act Aug. 5, 1955, c. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 501, prescribed the gross annual compensation of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

### § 61f. Compensation of employees of the office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

The basic annual compensation of the following positions shall be: secretary \$2,760; clerk \$2,380; three cabinetmakers at \$2,700 each; finisher \$2,700; upholsterer \$2,700; skilled laborer \$2,460; two attendants at \$1,860 each; three laborers at \$1,980 each; three skilled laborers at \$1,920 each; one skilled laborer at \$1,980; four laborers at \$1,740 each; thirty-nine laborers at \$1,680 each; four laborers at \$1,620 each; two laborers at \$600 each; assistant chief janitor \$2,460; night foreman \$1,980; secretary, press gallery \$1,860; superintendent, service department \$4,800; assistant superintendent, service department \$3,960; foreman of duplicating department \$3,180; chief machine operator \$2,880; automatic typing technician \$3,480; six offset press operators \$2,700 each; one offset press operator at \$2,340; three mimeograph operators at \$1,920 each; clerk typist \$1,920; two photostat operators at \$2,400 each; photostat helper \$1,920; five addressograph operators at \$2,160 each; machine operator \$1,860; file clerk \$1,920; seven messengers at \$1,740 each; technical clerk \$2,160; chief clerk, deputy sergeant at arms \$3,240; assistant chief clerk, deputy sergeant at arms \$2,220; secretary to superintendent, service department \$2,760; supervisor, addressograph section \$2,700; assistant chief machine operator \$2,520; supervisor, supply section \$2,700; repairman \$3,120; repairman \$2,880; two repairmen at \$2,640 each; file clerk \$1,980; four warehousemen at \$1,800 each; stockroom clerk \$2,460; special officer \$2,520; press liaison \$2,880; assistant at the press door \$2,160; messenger at card door \$3,060; messenger \$2,160; truck driver \$2,580; assistant truck driver \$2,160; postmaster \$6,060; procurement officer, auditor, and deputy sergeant at arms \$7,320; foreman of warehouse, service department \$2,640; three clerks at \$2,220 each; file clerk \$2,040; clerk in service department \$2,040; twenty-six pages at \$1,800 each; clerk \$4,440; chief telephone operator \$3,180; five assistant chief telephone operators at \$2,580 each; two additional sergeants, police force at \$2,280 each; ninety-seven privates, police force, at \$2,160 each; chief clerk, post office \$3,060; fifty-two mail carriers at \$2,100 each; clerk-stenographer, service department \$2,160; two messengers at pass door at \$2,400 each; superintendent of mails \$3,540; superintendent, press photographers gallery \$4,020; assistant superintendent, press photographers gallery \$2,820; night supervisor, service department \$2,700; senior ad-

dressograph operator \$2,400; seven inserting machine operators at \$1,980 each; auditor \$2,220; administrative assistant \$7,320; director, recording studio \$7,020; director of photography \$5,100; chief sound engineer \$4,080; laboratory supervisor \$4,020; cameraman \$3,600; film and radio recording engineer \$3,120; shipping and stock clerk \$1,800; traffic manager \$2,520; production assistant \$3,420; editor and printer \$4,020; administrative officer \$5,280; laboratory technician \$2,580; one registry clerk \$2,220; chief messenger \$2,460; truck driver \$2,700; messenger acting as assistant doorkeeper \$2,580. (Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 501; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 357; July 1, 1957, Pub. L. 85-75, § 101, 71 Stat. 245; July 31, 1958, Pub. L. 85-570, § 101, 72 Stat. 440; Aug. 21, 1959, Pub. L. 86-176, § 101, 73 Stat. 399; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-628, § 101, 74 Stat. 447; Aug. 10, 1961, Pub. L. 87-130, § 101, 75 Stat. 321; Oct. 2, 1962, Pub. L. 87-730, § 101, 76 Stat. 681; Dec. 30, 1963, Pub. L. 88-248, § 101, 77 Stat. 804.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1963—Pub. L. 88-248, effective July 1, 1963, provided for two additional assistant chief telephone operators at \$2,580 each, in lieu of two telephone operators at \$1,980 each, and one additional messenger acting as assistant doorkeeper at \$2,580 in lieu of one messenger at \$2,100; increasing the administrative officer's basic per annum compensation from \$4,140 to \$5,280; and changing the title of the following positions: "laborer in charge of private passage" to "skilled laborer", "two female attendants ladies' retiring room" to "two attendants", "wagonmaster" to "truck driver" and "assistant wagonmaster" to "assistant truck driver."

1962—Pub. L. 87-730 authorized the employment, effective July 1, 1962, of a chief messenger at \$2,460 basic per annum, and a truck driver at \$2,700 basic per annum.

1961—Pub. L. 87-130 authorized the employment, effective Nov. 1, 1961, of 12 additional laborers at \$1,680 each, and two additional laborers at \$600 each.

1960—The compensation of the superintendent of mails was increased from \$3,060 to \$3,540 effective July 1, 1960.

1959—Pub. L. 86-176 increased the compensation of the administrative officer, four offset press operators and two repairmen effective July 1, 1959, changed the title of "foreman repairman" to "automatic typing technician", and increased the compensation for that position effective July 1, 1959.

1958—The compensation of the chief clerk, post office and of the superintendent of mails was increased effective July 1, 1958, the title of the position "projectionist, film inspector" was changed to "laboratory technician" and the compensation for that position was also increased effective July 1, 1958.

1957—The compensation for the following positions was increased effective July 1, 1957: editor and printer; three cabinetmakers; finisher; upholsterer; superintendent, service department; foreman, repairman; and two repairmen.

1956—The compensation for the following positions was increased effective July 1, 1956: secretary; clerk; chief telephone operator; three assistant chief telephone operators; postmaster; chief clerk, post office; clerk-stenographer, service department; chief machine operator; foreman of duplicating department, and two offset press operators.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Act Aug. 5, 1955, in establishing the rates of compensation set out in this section provided in part that they shall be effective Aug. 1, 1955. For effective date of subsequent increases, see amendment notes under this section.

### § 61g. Compensation of Secretaries for the Senate Majority and Minority.

Effective July 1, 1956, the gross annual compensation of the Secretary for the Majority of the Senate and the Secretary for the Minority of the Senate

shall be \$15,500 per annum. (Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 502; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 357.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1956—Act June 27, 1956, increased compensation from \$14,800 to \$15,500 per annum.

#### 1964 INCREASE IN GROSS ANNUAL COMPENSATION

Rates of gross compensation of Secretary for the Majority of the Senate and the Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, see section 202(f), (g) of Pub. L. 88-426, title II, Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 414, set out as a note under section 60a of this title.

### § 61h. Compensation of Assistant Secretaries for Senate Majority and Minority.

Effective July 1, 1959, the basic per annum compensation of the Assistant Secretary for the Majority of the Senate and the Assistant Secretary for the Minority of the Senate may be fixed by the respective Secretaries at not to exceed \$8,160 each. (Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 502; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 357; Aug. 21, 1959, Pub. L. 86-176, § 101, 73 Stat. 399; Aug. 10, 1961, Pub. L. 87-130, § 101, 75 Stat. 321.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1961—Pub. L. 87-130 authorized an increase in the basic compensation of the assistant secretaries, effective July 1, 1961, from not more than \$7,560 each to not more than \$8,160 per annum each.

1959—Pub. L. 86-176 substituted provisions authorizing the Secretaries, effective July 1, 1959, to fix the basic compensation of the Assistant Secretaries at not more than \$7,560 per annum each for provisions which limited the basic annual compensation to \$6,300 each.

1956—Act June 27, 1956, increased compensation from \$5,580 to \$6,300 per annum.

### § 61i. Compensation of research assistants for Senate Majority and Minority Leaders.

Effective May 1, 1959, the basic salaries of the research assistants to the majority and minority leaders, as authorized by S. Res. 158, agreed to December 9, 1941, may be fixed by the respective leaders at not to exceed \$8,820 basic per annum each. (Pub. L. 86-30, title I, § 101, May 20, 1959, 73 Stat. 48.)

### § 62. Limitation on compensation of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall receive, directly or indirectly, no fees or other compensation or emolument whatever for performing the duties of the office, or in connection therewith, other than the salary prescribed by law. (June 20, 1874, ch. 328, § 1, 18 Stat. 85; Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 129, § 1, 18 Stat. 344.)

### § 62a. Priority of Sergeant at Arms in expending appropriations for surplus property.

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act May 1, 1947, ch. 49, title I, § 101, 61 Stat. 58, omitted as obsolete because the Surplus Property Act of 1944, former sections 1611-1648 of Appendix to Title 50, War and National Defense, was repealed by act June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, § 503, 63 Stat. 399, and the priorities thereunder expired Dec. 31, 1949.

### § 62b. On-the-spot audits of fiscal records of Sergeant at Arms; reports.

#### CODIFICATION

Section transferred to section 81a of this title.

### § 63. Duties of Senate Doorkeeper.

The Doorkeeper of the Senate shall perform the usual services pertaining to his office during the session of Congress, and shall in the recess, under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate, take care of the apartments occupied by the Senate. (R. S. § 73.)

#### DERIVATION

Act Apr. 12, 1792, ch. 20, 1 Stat. 252.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Doorkeeper of House of Representatives, see section 76 of this title.

### § 64. Secretary of Senate a disbursing officer.

The moneys which may be appropriated for the compensation of Members and officers, and for the contingent expenses of the Senate, shall be paid at the Treasury, on requisitions drawn by the Secretary of the Senate, and shall be kept, disbursed, and accounted for by him according to law, and the Secretary shall be deemed a disbursing officer. (R. S. § 56.)

#### DERIVATION

Act Feb. 10, 1854, ch. 11, § 1, 10 Stat. 267

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Disbursement functions of all Government agencies except the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force and the Panama Canal were transferred to Division of Disbursements, Treasury Department, by Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 4, June 10, 1934, and Ex. Ord. No. 6728, May 29, 1934. The Division was subsequently consolidated with other agencies into the Fiscal Service in the Treasury Department by 1940 Reorg. Plan No. 111, § 1 (a) (1), eff. June 30, 1940, 5 F. R. 2107, 54 Stat. 1231.

### § 64a. Death, resignation, or disability of Secretary of Senate; Financial Clerk deemed successor as disbursing officer.

In the event of the death, resignation, or disability of the Secretary of the Senate, the Financial Clerk of the Senate shall be deemed his successor as a disbursing officer, under his bond as Financial Clerk, and he shall serve as such disbursing officer until the end of the quarterly period during which a new Secretary shall have been elected and qualified, or such disability shall have been ended. (Mar. 3, 1926, ch. 44, § 1, 44 Stat. 162.)

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Clerk of House, death, resignation, etc., see section 75a of this title.

Disbursement functions transferred to Division of Disbursements, see note under section 64 of this title.

### § 65. Bond of Secretary of Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate shall, within thirty days after entering upon the duties of his office, and before making any requisition upon the Treasury to draw any portion of the moneys appropriated for the compensation of Members and officers or the contingent expenses of the Senate, give a bond to the United States, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, in the penal sum of \$20,000, with condition for the faithful application and disbursement of such funds as may be drawn by him from the Treasury as disbursing officer of the Senate, which bond shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. (R. S. §§ 57, 59; Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 177, § 5, 28 Stat. 807; Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 655, § 13, 65 Stat. 715.)

## DERIVATION

R. S. § 57 from acts Feb. 10, 1854, ch. 11, § 2, 10 Stat. 267, and Feb. 23, 1815, ch. 51, § 1, 3 Stat. 212.

R. S. § 59 from acts Feb. 23, 1815, ch. 51, § 1, 3 Stat. 212 and Feb. 10, 1854, ch. 11, § 2, 10 Stat. 267.

## CODIFICATION

Section, except last clause, was from R. S. § 57; last clause was from R. S. § 59.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Bond of clerk of House of Representatives, see section 75 of this title.

Disbursement functions transferred to Division of Disbursements, see note under section 64 of this title.

#### § 65a. Insurance of office funds of Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant at Arms; payment of premiums.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms on and after June 27, 1956 are authorized and directed to protect the funds of their respective offices by purchasing insurance in an amount necessary to protect said funds against loss. Premiums on such insurance shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration. (June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 360.)

## SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957, act June 27, 1956. Similar provisions, apparently on a fiscal year basis, were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

1955—Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 504.

1954—July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, § 101, 68 Stat. 400.

1953—Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, § 101, 67 Stat. 321.

1952—July 9, 1952, ch. 598, § 101, 66 Stat. 467.

1951—Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, § 101, 65 Stat. 391.

1950—Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, ch. II, § 101, 64 Stat. 597.

1949—June 22, 1949, ch. 235, § 101, 63 Stat. 219.

1948—June 14, 1948, ch. 467, § 101, 62 Stat. 425.

#### § 65b. Advances to Sergeant at Arms of the Senate for extraordinary expenses.

The Secretary of the Senate on and after July 31, 1958 is authorized, in his discretion, to advance to the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding \$2,000, to meet any extraordinary expenses of the Senate. (Pub. L. 85-570, § 101, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 442.)

#### § 66. Fiscal year for adjustment of accounts of Secretary of Senate.

The fiscal year for the adjustment of the accounts of the Secretary of the Senate for compensation and mileage of Senators shall extend from July 1 to June 30; and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are repealed. (R. S. § 237; Oct. 1, 1890, ch. 1256, § 9, 26 Stat. 646; June 19, 1934, ch. 648, title I, § 1, 48 Stat. 1022.)

## DERIVATION

R. S. § 237 from acts Aug. 26, 1842, ch. 207, §§ 1, 2, 5 Stat. 536, 537; May 8, 1872, ch. 140, § 1, 17 Stat. 61 and Mar. 3, 1873, ch. 226, § 1, 17 Stat. 486.

#### § 66a. Restriction on payment of dual compensation by Secretary of the Senate.

Unless otherwise specifically authorized by law, no part of any appropriation disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate shall be available for payment of compensation to any person holding any position, for any period for which such person received compensation for holding any other position, the compensation for which is disbursed by the Secretary

of the Senate. (June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 360.)

#### § 67. Clerks to Senators-elect.

A Senator entitled to receive his own salary may appoint the usual clerical assistants allowed Senators. (Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 177, § 1, 28 Stat. 766; Feb. 20, 1923, ch. 98, 42 Stat. 1266; June 19, 1934, ch. 648, title I, § 1, 48 Stat. 1022.)

#### § 67a. Employment of civilian employees of executive branch of Government by Senate Committee on Appropriations; restoration to former position.

Whenever any person has left or leaves any civilian position in any department or agency in the executive branch of the Government in order to accept employment by the Senate Committee on Appropriations, he shall be carried on the rolls of such committee and shall be solely employed by such committee, and responsible only to it; but he shall be entitled upon making application to the Civil Service Commission within thirty days after the termination of his employment by such committee (unless such employment is terminated for cause) to be restored to a position in the same or any other department or agency where an opening exists, comparable to the position which, according to the records of the department or agency which he left to accept employment by the Senate Committee on Appropriations or in the judgment of the Civil Service Commission, such person would be occupying if he had remained in the employ of such department or agency during the time he was employed by such committee; and such person shall be restored to such position with the same seniority, status, and pay as if he had remained in the employ of the department or agency which he left, during such time. This section shall not be construed to require any person to be restored to a position in any department or agency after the expiration of the time for which he was appointed to the position which he left to accept employment by such committee. (June 13, 1945, ch. 189, § 1, 59 Stat. 243; July 1, 1946, ch. 530, § 101, 60 Stat. 392.)

#### § 68. Payments from contingent fund of Senate.

No payment shall be made from the contingent fund of the Senate unless sanctioned by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. Payments made upon vouchers approved by said Committee shall be deemed, held, and taken, and are declared to be conclusive upon all the departments and officers of the Government: *Provided*, That no payment shall be made from said contingent fund as additional salary or compensation to any officer or employee of the Senate. (Oct. 2, 1888, ch. 1069, 25 Stat. 546; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, § 102, 60 Stat. 814.)

## AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted the "Committee on Rules and Administration" for "Committee to Audit and Control Contingent Expenses".

#### § 68a. Same; materials, supplies and fuel.

Payments from the contingent fund of the Senate for materials and supplies (including fuel) purchased on and after July 8, 1935, through the Administrator of General Services shall be made by

check upon vouchers approved by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. (July 8, 1935, ch. 374, § 1, 49 Stat. 463; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, § 102, 60 Stat. 814; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 102(a), 63 Stat. 380.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1949—Act June 30, 1949, abolished the Bureau of Federal Supply and transferred its functions and duties to the Administrator of General Services.

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted the "Committee on Rules and Administration" for "Committee to Audit and Control Contingent Expenses".

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Effective Jan. 1, 1947, the name of the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department was changed to the Bureau of Federal Supply by regulation § 5.7 of subpart A of Part 5 of Title 41, Public Contracts, 11 F. R. 13638, issued by the Secretary of the Treasury under the authority of section 22 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

§ 68b. Same; per diem and subsistence expenses.

No part of the appropriations made under the heading "Contingent Expenses of the Senate" on and after June 27, 1956 may be expended for per diem and subsistence expenses (as defined in the Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended) at rates in excess of \$16 per day; except that (1) higher rates may be established by the Committee on Rules and Administration for travel beyond the limits of the continental United States, and (2) in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, reimbursement for such expenses may be made on an actual expense basis of not to exceed \$30 per day in the case of travel within the continental limits of the United States. (June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 360; Aug. 14, 1961, Pub. L. 87-139, § 7, 75 Stat. 340.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Travel Expense Act of 1949, as amended, referred to in the text, is classified to sections 835-842 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### AMENDMENTS

1961—Pub. L. 87-139 increased the maximum per diem rate from \$12 to \$16 and actual expense rate from \$25 to \$30.

§ 68c. Same; computation of compensation for stenographic assistance of committees.

Compensation for stenographic assistance of committees paid out of the items under "Contingent Expenses of the Senate" on and after June 27, 1956 shall be computed at such rates and in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration, notwithstanding, and without regard to any other provision of law. (June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 360.)

§ 69. Same; for expenses of committees.

When any duty is imposed upon a committee involving expenses that are ordered to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the committee charged with such duty, the receipt of such chairman for any sum advanced to him or his order out of said contingent fund by the Secretary of the Senate for committee expenses not involving personal services shall be taken and passed by the

accounting officers of the Government as a full and sufficient voucher; but it shall be the duty of such chairman, as soon as practicable, to furnish to the Secretary of the Senate vouchers in detail for the expenses so incurred. (R. S. § 236; Mar. 3, 1879, ch. 183, § 1, 20 Stat. 419; June 10, 1921, ch. 18, § 305, 42 Stat. 24; June 22, 1949, ch. 235, § 101, 63 Stat. 218.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1949—Act June 22, 1949, inserted "for committee expenses not involving personal services" following "Secretary of the Senate", and omitted the requirement that the Secretary of the Senate file the vouchers with the General Accounting Office.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Act June 10, 1921, vested in and imposed upon the General Accounting Office the powers and duties of the accounting officers of the Treasury.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Payments from contingent fund of Senate not to be made unless sanctioned, the vouchers of which are declared conclusive upon all departments of Government, see section 68 of this title.

§§ 70—72. Omitted.

#### CODIFICATION

Section 70, act July 16, 1914, ch. 141, § 1, 38 Stat. 456, repealed resolutions passed prior to July 1, 1914, authorizing payment for clerical and messenger service.

Section 71, act July 11, 1919, ch. 6, § 1, 41 Stat. 57, was a provision in the Third Deficiency Act of 1919 authorizing the Secretary of the Army to transfer to the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate motor equipment no longer required by the War Department.

It is the opinion of the Department of the Army the section was intended to cover only surplus Army material on hand following World War I.

Section 72, acts Mar. 4, 1925, ch. 549, § 1, 43 Stat. 1291; May 13, 1926, ch. 294, § 1, 44 Stat. 542; Feb. 23, 1927, ch. 168, § 1, 44 Stat. 1152; May 14, 1928, ch. 551, § 1, 45 Stat. 522; Feb. 28, 1929, ch. 367, § 1, 45 Stat. 1392; June 6, 1930, ch. 407, § 1, 46 Stat. 509; Feb. 20, 1931, ch. 234, § 1, 46 Stat. 1179; June 30, 1932, ch. 314, § 1, 47 Stat. 387; Feb. 28, 1933, ch. 134, § 1, 47 Stat. 1358, related to Committee employees after termination of Congress, and was limited to the Legislative Branch Appropriation Acts of which it was a part, having been omitted from such acts subsequent to 1933.

§ 72a. Committee staffs.

(a) Appointment of professional members; number; qualifications; termination of employment.

Each standing committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives (other than the Appropriations Committees) is authorized to appoint by a majority vote of the committee not more than four professional staff members in addition to the clerical staffs on a permanent basis without regard to political affiliations and solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of the office; and said staff members shall be assigned to the chairman and ranking minority member of such committee as the committee may deem advisable. Each such committee is further authorized to terminate the services by a majority vote of the committee of any such professional staff member as it may see fit. Professional staff members shall not engage in any work other than committee business and no other duties may be assigned to them.

(b) Professional members for Committee on Appropriations; examinations of executive agencies' operation.

Subject to appropriations which it shall be in order to include in appropriation bills, the Committee



on Appropriations of each House is authorized to appoint such staff, in addition to the clerk thereof and assistants for the minority, as each such committee, by a majority vote, shall determine to be necessary, such personnel, other than the minority assistants, to possess such qualifications as the committees respectively may prescribe, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House also is authorized to conduct studies and examinations of the organization and operation of any executive agency (including any agency the majority of the stock of which is owned by the Government of the United States) as it may deem necessary to assist it in connection with the determination of matters within its jurisdiction and in accordance with procedures authorized by the committee by a majority vote, including the rights and powers conferred by House Resolution Numbered 50, adopted January 9, 1945.

(c) Clerical employees; appointment; number; duties.

The clerical staff of each standing committee, which shall be appointed by a majority vote of the committee, shall consist of not more than six clerks, to be attached to the office of the chairman, to the ranking minority member, and to the professional staff, as the committee may deem advisable; and the position of committee janitor is abolished. The clerical staff shall handle committee correspondence and stenographic work, both for the committee staff and for the chairman and ranking minority member, on matters related to committee work.

(d) Recordation of committee hearings, data, etc.; access to records.

All committee hearings, records, data, charts, and files shall be kept separate and distinct from the congressional office records of the Member serving as chairman of the committee; and such records shall be the property of the Congress and all members of the committee and the respective Houses shall have access to such records. Each committee is authorized to have printed and bound such testimony and other data presented at hearings held by the committee.

(e) Compensation.

The professional staff members of the standing committees shall receive basic annual compensation, to be fixed by the chairman, ranging from \$5,000 to the highest amount which, together with additional compensation authorized by law, will not exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, and the clerical staff shall receive basic annual compensation up to the highest amount which, together with additional compensation authorized by law, will not exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.

(f) Limitations on appointment of professional members.

No committee shall appoint to its staff any experts or other personnel detailed or assigned from any department or agency of the Government, except with the written permission of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate or the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, as the case may be.

(g) Repealed. Feb. 24, 1949, ch. 8, 63 Stat. 6.

(h) Omitted.

(i) Additional professional members and clerical employees.

Until otherwise provided by law—

(1) The Committee on Judiciary may employ three additional clerical employees;

(2) The Committee on Armed Services may employ three additional clerical employees;

(3) The Committee on Ways and Means may employ two additional professional staff members and fourteen additional clerical employees;

(4) The Committee on Foreign Affairs may employ three additional clerical employees; and

(5) The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce may employ four additional clerical employees,

to be paid from the contingent fund of the House at rates of compensation to be fixed by the chairman in accordance with this section. (Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title II, § 202, 60 Stat. 834; July 30, 1947, ch. 361, title I, § 101, 61 Stat. 611; Feb. 24, 1949, ch. 8, 63 Stat. 6; June 22, 1949, ch. 235, § 105, 63 Stat. 230; Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, § 105, 65 Stat. 403; July 2, 1954, ch. 455, § 103, 68 Stat. 409; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 12, 69 Stat. 509; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 103, 70 Stat. 370; July 1, 1957, Pub. L. 85-76, § 103, 71 Stat. 256; June 20, 1958, Pub. L. 85-462, § 4(o), 72 Stat. 209; July 31, 1958, Pub. L. 85-571, § 103, 72 Stat. 453; Oct. 2, 1962, Pub. L. 87-730, § 103, 76 Stat. 693; Dec. 30, 1963, Pub. L. 88-248, § 103, 77 Stat. 817; Aug. 14, 1964, Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 202(j), 78 Stat. 414; Aug. 20, 1964, Pub. L. 88-454, § 103, 78 Stat. 550.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Classification Act of 1949, as amended, referred to in subsec. (e), is classified to chapter 21 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

CODIFICATION

Subsec. (h) is omitted as executed since it related to employees of House and Senate Appropriation Committees through fiscal year 1947, all other committee employees through Jan. 31, 1947, and appropriations for compensation of committee employees as contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, act July 1, 1946, ch. 530, 60 Stat. 386.

Subsec. (i) is based on House resolutions which were enacted into permanent law.

Subsec. (i)(1) is based on House Resolution No. 172 of the Eighty-first Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by act June 22, 1949, ch. 235, § 105, 63 Stat. 230, and House Resolution No. 464 of the Eighty-first Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by act Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, § 105, 65 Stat. 403.

Subsec. (i)(2) is based on House Resolution No. 37 of the Eighty-second Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by act Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, § 105, 65 Stat. 403, and House Resolution No. 393 of the Eighty-eighth Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 88-454, § 103, Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 550.

Subsec. (i)(3) is based on House Resolution No. 554 of the Eighty-third Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by act July 2, 1954, ch. 455, § 103, 68 Stat. 409, House Resolution No. 468 of the Eighty-fourth Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by act June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 103, 70 Stat. 370, House Resolution No. 126 of the Eighty-fifth Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 85-76, § 103, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 256, House Resolution No. 525 of the Eighty-fifth Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 85-571, § 103, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 453, and House Resolution No. 509 of the Eighty-seventh Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-730, § 103, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 693.

Subsec. (1) (4) is based on House Resolution No. 28 of the Eighty-fifth Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 85-76, § 103, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 256, and section 2 of House Resolution No. 348 of the Eighty-seventh Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-730, § 103, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 693.

Subsec. (1) (5) is based on House Resolution No. 239 of the Eighty-fifth Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 85-571, § 103, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 453, and House Resolution No. 225 of the Eighty-eighth Congress, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 88-248, § 103, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 817.

#### AMENDMENTS

1964—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 88-426 increased the maximum basic annual compensation to professional staff members and the clerical staff from \$8,880 to the highest amount which, together with additional compensation authorized by law, will not exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Classification Act of 1949, as amended.

1958—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 85-462 substituted "\$8,880" for "\$8,820" in two instances.

1955—Subsec. (c). Act Aug. 5, 1955, increased the maximum basic annual compensation of the professional staff and the clerical staff from \$8,000 to \$8,820.

1949—Subsec. (g). Act Feb. 24, 1949, repealed subsec. (g).

1947—Subsec. (e). Act July 30, 1947, omitted the figure \$2,000 as lowest salary to be paid clerks.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1964 AMENDMENT

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 88-426 effective on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after July 1, 1964, except to the extent provided in section 501(c) of Pub. L. 88-426, see section 501 of Pub. L. 88-426, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1958 AMENDMENT

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 85-462 effective the first day of the first pay period which began on or after January 1, 1958, see note set out under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1955 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section by act Aug. 5, 1955, effective Aug. 1, 1955, see note under section 60g-1 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 245 of act Aug. 2, 1946, provided that subssecs. (d) and (g) of this section and sections 74a, 74b, 166, and 271 note of this title, sections 191a, 275, and 501 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, sections 1022 (a) and 1024 (b) (3) of Title 15, Commerce and Trade, sections 59 and 60 of Title 31, Money and Finance, sections 166 note and 174d-1 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, and section 182c of Title 44, Public Printing and Documents, become effective as of Aug. 2, 1946, and that subsections (a)-(c), (e), and (f) of this section, sections 88a, 132a, and 132b of this title, and section 1 of Title 44, Public Printing and Documents, shall become effective on Jan. 3, 1947.

#### SHORT TITLE

Section 1(a) of act Aug. 2, 1946, provided that sections 72a, 72b-1, 74b, 75a-1, 88a, 132a, 132b, 145a, 166, 190-190g, 198, and 261-270 of this title (sections 191a and 275 of Title 5, sections 1022 (a) and 1024 (b) (3) of Title 15, sections 59 and 60 of Title 31, sections 525-533 of Title 33, section 174d-1 of Title 40, and sections 1, 182c, and 402 of Title 44, should be popularly known as the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

#### INCREASE IN COMPENSATION OF SENATE COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

Pub. L. 85-462, § 4 (h), June 20, 1958, 72 Stat. 208, provided that: "The paragraph relating to rates of compensation of employees of committees of the Senate, contained in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956 (69 Stat. 505; Public Law 242, Eighty-fourth Congress), is amended by striking out so much of the second sentence thereof as follows the words 'First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947,' and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-

lowing: 'the basic compensation of any employee of a standing or select committee of the Senate (including the majority and minority policy committees and the majority conference of the Senate and minority conference of the Senate), or a joint committee of the two Houses the expenses of which are paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, whose basic compensation may be fixed under such provisions at a rate of \$8,000 per annum, may be fixed at a rate not in excess of \$8,040 per annum, except that the basic compensation of one such employee may be fixed at a rate not in excess of \$8,880 per annum and the basic compensation of two such employees may be fixed at a rate not in excess of \$8,460 per annum.'"

The paragraph in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956, referred to above, authorized the basic compensation of one employee of each standing or select committee of the Senate (including the majority and minority policy committees and the majority conference of the Senate and the minority conference of the Senate), and each joint committee, the expenses of which are paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, to be fixed at a rate not in excess of \$8,820 per annum, and the basic compensation of one employee of each such committee was authorized to be fixed at any rate not in excess of \$8,460 per annum.

For effective date of Pub. L. 85-462, see note set out under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### REORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEES AND PERSONNEL

Sections 102 and 121 of act Aug. 2, 1946, in amending Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and Rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, reorganized the standing committees in the two Houses, and re-defined the jurisdiction of each such committee. The number of standing committees of the Senate was reduced from 33 to 15, and the number of such committees in the House of Representatives was reduced from 48 to 19. Section 142 of act Aug. 2, 1946, provided that sections 102 and 121 thereof should take effect on Jan. 2, 1947. For provision of act Aug. 2, 1946 relating to appointment and compensation of clerical staffs of the revised committees and other personnel thereof, and retention of employees of existing committees, see this section and section 74a of this title.

#### § 72a-1. Compensation of employees of Senate standing committees.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 72a of this title, the clerical staffs of standing committees of the Senate shall be organized and compensated in the manner hereinafter provided.

The annual rates of compensation for the clerical staff of each standing committee of the Senate (other than the Appropriations Committee) shall be \$2,000 to \$8,000 for one chief clerk and one assistant chief clerk; and \$2,000 to \$3,720 for not to exceed four other clerical assistants.

The annual rates of compensation for the clerical staff of the Appropriations Committee shall be as follows: One chief clerk and one assistant chief clerk and two assistant clerks at \$5,600 to \$8,000; such assistant clerks as may be necessary at \$3,820 to \$5,600; and such other clerical assistants as may be necessary at \$2,000 to \$3,720.

Such compensation shall be fixed by the chairman of each such committee. (Feb. 19, 1947, ch. 4, 61 Stat. 5; June 14, 1948, ch. 467, 62 Stat. 423.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1948—Act June 14, 1948, increased the clerical staff of the Appropriations Committee by the addition of two assistant clerks.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Basic annual compensation of clerical staff members, see, also, section 72a (c) of this title.

**§ 72a-1a. Limitation on compensation of committee staff employees.**

The basic compensation of any employee of any joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives whose basic compensation is paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, of any select committee of the Senate (including the conference majority and conference minority of the Senate), or of any subcommittee of a standing or select committee of the Senate, shall not exceed \$8,000 per annum. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section and the provisions of sections 72a (e) and 72a-1 of this title, and the paragraph under the heading "Senate Policy Committee" in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947, the basic compensation of one employee of each standing or select committee of the Senate (including the majority and minority policy committees and the majority conference of the Senate and the minority conference of the Senate), and each joint committee of the two Houses, the expenses of which are paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, whose basic compensation may be fixed under such provisions at a rate of \$8,000 per annum, may be fixed at any rate not in excess of \$8,820 per annum and, the basic compensation of one employee of each such committee may be fixed at any rate not in excess of \$8,460 per annum. For the purpose of this paragraph, an employee of a subcommittee shall be considered to be an employee of the full committee. (Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 505.)

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

The paragraph under the heading "Senate Policy Committee" in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947, referred to in the text, which set an \$8,000 limit on the rate of compensation to be paid members of the staffs of the Senate policy committees, was not classified to the Code.

**§ 72a-1b. Approval of employment and compensation of committee employees by standing committees of the House.**

Standing committees of the House shall have authority to approve the employment and compensation of committee employees (other than special and select committee employees) from the effective date of the beginning of each Congress, or such subsequent date as their service commenced. (Pub. L. 87-130, § 103, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 334.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on House Resolution No. 16, Jan. 3, 1961, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-130.

**§ 72a-2. Basic compensation of employees of House and Senate press, periodical, and radio galleries; appointment authorization.**

The annual rate of basic compensation of the superintendent of the House press gallery shall be \$5,300; the annual rate of basic compensation of the superintendent of the Senate press gallery shall be \$5,340; the annual rate of basic compensation of the superintendent of the House periodical press gallery shall be \$4,300; and the annual rate of basic compensation of the superintendent of the Senate periodical press gallery shall be \$4,740.

The annual rates of basic compensation of the assistant superintendents in the House press gallery

shall be as follows: First assistant superintendent, \$4,700; second assistant superintendent, \$3,800; third assistant superintendent, \$3,300; and fourth assistant superintendent, \$2,580.

The annual rates of basic compensation of the assistant superintendents in the Senate press gallery shall be as follows: First assistant superintendent, \$4,740; second assistant superintendent, \$3,840; third assistant superintendent, \$3,300; and fourth assistant superintendent, \$2,580.

The annual rate of basic compensation of the superintendent of the House radio press gallery shall be \$5,200; and the annual rate of basic compensation of the superintendent of the Senate radio press gallery shall be \$5,220.

The annual rates of basic compensation of the assistants in the House radio press gallery shall be as follows: First assistant superintendent, \$4,000; and second assistant superintendent, \$3,500.

The annual rates of basic compensation of the assistants in the Senate radio press gallery shall be as follows: First assistant superintendent, \$4,020; second assistant superintendent, \$3,540; and third assistant superintendent, \$3,000.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the appointment of additional personnel in any of the press, periodical, or radio galleries. (July 20, 1951, ch. 237, §§ 1-3, 65 Stat. 123; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, §§ 1, 8, 69 Stat. 501, 509; Feb. 14, 1956, ch. 34, ch. IV, § 401, 70 Stat. 13; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 357.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1956—Act June 27, 1956, increased the compensation of the superintendent, periodical press gallery of the Senate, from \$4,320 to \$4,740.

Act Feb. 14, 1956, amended section generally to increase salaries of superintendents and assistant superintendents of Senate press, periodical, and radio galleries.

1955—Act Aug. 5, 1955, amended section generally to increase salaries of superintendents and assistant superintendents, and to designate assistant superintendents as first, second, third, and fourth assistant superintendents.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1956 AMENDMENT**

Act Feb. 14, 1956, provided in part that amendments to this section by act Feb. 14, 1956, shall be effective Aug. 1, 1955.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1955 AMENDMENT**

Section 1 of act Aug. 5, 1955, provided in part that amendments to this section by act Aug. 5, 1955, shall be effective Aug. 1, 1955. See, also, section 14 of act Aug. 5, 1955, set out as a note under section 60g-1 of this title.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section 4 of act July 20, 1951, provided that: "The provisions of this joint resolution [this section] shall take effect on the first day of the first month following the date of its enactment [July 20, 1951]."

**INSURANCE; EFFECTIVE DATE OF SALARY CHANGES FOR DETERMINING AMOUNT**

Act Feb. 14, 1956, ch. 34, ch. IV, § 401, 70 Stat. 13, provided in part that for the purpose of determining the amount of insurance for which an individual is eligible under the Federal Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, chapter 24 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees, all changes resulting from appropriations for salaries of Senate officers and employees in said act Feb. 14, 1956, should be considered to be effective as of the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after Feb. 14, 1956.

### § 72a-3. Computation of salaries and wages paid out of House appropriation items.

Salaries or wages paid out of the items herein for the House of Representatives shall hereafter be computed at basic rates, plus increased and additional compensation as authorized and provided by law. (Pub. L. 88-454, § 101, Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 542.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Words "the items herein for the House of Representatives", probably refer to the items under the heading "House of Representatives" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Acts, from which the provisions of this section are derived.

#### SIMILAR PROVISIONS

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1965, Pub. L. 88-454. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

1963—Pub. L. 88-248, § 101, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 809.  
 1962—Pub. L. 87-730, § 101, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 686.  
 1961—Pub. L. 87-130, § 101, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 327.  
 1960—Pub. L. 86-628, § 101, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 453.  
 1959—Pub. L. 86-176, § 101, Aug. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 405.  
 1958—Pub. L. 85-570, § 101, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 446.  
 1957—Pub. L. 85-75, § 101, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 249.  
 1956—June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 363.  
 1955—Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 101, 69 Stat. 513.  
 1954—July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, § 101, 68 Stat. 403.

### § 72a-4. Computation of salaries and wages paid out of Senate contingent-expense items.

Salaries or wages paid out of the items under "Contingent Expenses of the Senate" shall on and after July 1, 1957 be computed at basic rates, plus increased and additional compensation, as authorized and provided by law. (Pub. L. 85-75, § 101, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 246.)

### § 72b. Regulations governing availability of appropriations for House committee employees.

Appropriations for committee employees shall be available in such amounts and under such regulations as may be approved by the Committee on House Administration for compensation of employees of the standing committees of the House of Representatives, except the Committee on Appropriations. (July 17, 1947, ch. 262, § 101, 61 Stat. 367.)

### § 72b-1. Committee and subcommittee reports on employed personnel; period covered; publication.

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, § 134 (b), 60 Stat. 832, which related to reports of committees and subcommittees of the Senate and House of Representatives on employed personnel was omitted. See section 72c of this title and the Standing Rules of the Senate.

### § 72c. House committee reports on employed personnel; period covered; publication.

Every committee serving the House of Representatives shall report to the Clerk of the House within fifteen days after December 31 and June 30 of each year the name, profession, and total salary of each person employed by such committee or any subcommittee thereof during the period covered by such report, and shall make an accounting of funds made available to and expended by such committee or subcommittee during such period, and such information when reported shall be published in the Congressional Record. The first such report shall cover the period beginning on January 3, 1947, and ending on June 30, 1947, and succeeding reports shall cover the six months' period ending on the preceding December 31 or June 30, as the case may be. The

information required to be reported and published shall be in lieu of the information required to be reported and published under section 72b-1 of this title, in the case of committees of the House and their subcommittees. (July 17, 1947, ch. 262, § 101, 61 Stat. 367.)

### §§ 73, 74. Omitted.

#### CODIFICATION

Section 73, act Mar. 4, 1925, ch. 549, § 1, 43 Stat. 1292, related to clerk hire for Ways and Means Committee, and is omitted as superseded by section 72a (c), (e) of this title.

Section 74, acts Mar. 3, 1893, No. 21, 27 Stat. 757; July 16, 1914, ch. 141, §§ 1, 6, 38 Stat. 454, 509; Mar. 4, 1915, ch. 141, §§ 1, 6, 38 Stat. 997, 1049; June 7, 1924, ch. 403, § 1, 43 Stat. 581, and Mar. 4, 1925, ch. 549, § 1, 43 Stat. 1286, related to clerk hire, and is now covered by sections 60g and 72a of this title.

#### REPEALS

R. S. § 53 and act May 24, 1924, ch. 183, § 1, 43 Stat. 149, originally part of this section, were repealed by act Mar. 3, 1933, ch. 202, § 1, 47 Stat. 1428, and act June 20 1929, ch. 33, § 6, 46 Stat. 39, respectively.

### § 74-1. Personal services in office of the Speaker; payments from contingent fund.

There shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House until otherwise provided by law, for personal services in the office of the Speaker of the House, an additional basic sum of \$10,000 per annum. (Pub. L. 87-730, § 103, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 693.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on House Resolution No. 487, Jan. 10, 1962, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-730.

### § 74-2. Messenger in office of the Speaker; compensation.

There is hereby created in the office of the Speaker the new position of Messenger the basic compensation of which shall be at the rate of \$2,100 per annum. The additional amounts necessary to carry out the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives until otherwise provided by law. (Pub. L. 88-248, § 103, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 817.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on sections 1(a) and (3) of House Resolution No. 603, Apr. 16, 1962, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 88-248.

### § 74a. Employment of administrative assistants for Speaker and majority and minority leaders of House of Representatives; compensation; appropriations.

The Speaker, the majority leader, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives are each authorized to employ an administrative assistant, who shall receive basic compensation at a rate not to exceed \$8,000 a year. There is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for the payment of such compensation. (Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title II, § 201 (c), 60 Stat. 834.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Aug. 2, 1946, see section 245 of act Aug. 2, 1946, set out as a note under section 72a of this title.

#### BASIC COMPENSATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS

Pub. L. 85-462, § 4 (n), June 20, 1958, 72 Stat. 209, provided that: "The basic compensation of the Administrative Assistants to the Speaker, Majority Leader, Mi-

nority Leader, Majority Whip, and Minority Whip, shall be at the rate of \$8,880 per annum."

For effective date of Pub. L. 85-462, see note set out under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

**§ 74a-1. Compensation of Chief of Staff of Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the rate of gross annual compensation of the Chief of Staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation shall be an amount which is equal to \$17,500, as increased in the manner provided by section 932d(f) of Title 5 and section 932e(d) of Title 5. (Pub. L. 87-367, title III, § 302(c), Oct. 4, 1961, 75 Stat. 793.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section 305 of Pub. L. 87-367 provided that: "The foregoing provisions of this title [enacting this section, amending former sections 2203, 2205, and 2206 of Title 5, and sections 105 of Title 3, 636d of Title 12, 4201 of Title 18 and enacting note under section 603 of Title 28] (except section 203(g)) [adding former section 2205(a) (48), (49) of Title 5] shall become effective at the beginning of the first pay period which begins on or after the sixtieth day following the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 4, 1961]."

**SAVINGS PROVISIONS**

Section 304 of Pub. L. 87-367 provided that: "Except as provided by subsections (a), (c), (d) and (e) of section 302 of this title, [enacting this section 74a-1, amending former sections 2205 and 2206 of Title 5, and sections 636d of Title 12 and enacting note under section 603 of Title 28] each position specifically referred to in or covered by any amendment made by sections 301 [amending former section 2206 of Title 5] and 302 [enacting this section, amending former sections 2205 and 2206 of Title 5, sections 636d of Title 12 and 4201 of Title 18, and enacting note under section 603 of Title 28] of this title shall be placed in the appropriate grade of the General Schedule of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended [chapter 21 of Title 5], in accordance with the provisions of such Act [chapter 21 of Title 5]. The incumbent of each such position immediately prior to the effective date of this section [see Effective Date of 1961 Amendment hereunder] shall continue to receive the rate of basic compensation which he was receiving immediately prior to such effective date until he leaves such position or until he is entitled to receive compensation at a higher rate in accordance with law. When such incumbent leaves such position, the rate of basic compensation of each subsequent appointee to such position shall be determined in accordance with the Classification Act of 1949, as amended [chapter 21 of Title 5]."

**SIMILAR PROVISIONS**

Act Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 9, 69 Stat. 509, set the compensation of Chief of Staff of Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation at \$15,000 increased by an amount which was the same percentage of \$15,000 as the percentage set forth in section 4(c) of the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955.

**§ 74b. Employment of additional administrative assistants.**

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House are authorized to employ such administrative assistants as may be necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this Act under their respective jurisdictions. (Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title II, § 244, 60 Stat. 839.)

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

"This Act", referred to in the text, means the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, act Aug. 2, 1946. For distribution of that act in this Code, see "Short Title" note under section 72a of this title.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective Aug. 2, 1946, see section 245 of act Aug. 2, 1946, set out as a note under section 72a of this title.

**§ 75. Bond of Clerk of House of Representatives.**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, within thirty days after entering upon the duties of his office, and before making any requisition upon the Treasury to draw any portion of the moneys appropriated for the contingent expenses of the House, give a bond to the United States, with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, in the penal sum of \$20,000, with condition for the faithful application and disbursement of such portions of the contingent fund of the House as shall come into his hands, which bond shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. (R. S. §§ 58, 59; Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 177, § 5, 28 Stat. 807.)

**DERIVATION**

Act Feb. 23, 1815, ch. 51, § 1, 3 Stat. 212.

**CODIFICATION**

Section, except last clause, was from R. S. § 58; last clause was from R. S. § 59.

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Act Mar. 2, 1895, transferred duties with respect to bonds of Clerk of the House from Comptroller to Secretary of the Treasury.

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Bond of Secretary of Senate, see section 65 of this title

**§ 75a. Death, resignation, etc., of Clerk of House; accounts and payments; liability of Clerk of House on bond; bond of disbursing clerk.**

On and after June 8, 1942, in case of the death, resignation, separation from office, or disability of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the accounts of such Clerk may be continued and payments made in his name by the disbursing clerk of the House of Representatives for a period extending not beyond the quarterly period during which a new Clerk of the House of Representatives shall have been elected and qualified. Such accounts and payments shall be allowed, audited, and settled in the General Accounting Office, and the checks signed in the name of the former Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be honored by the Treasurer of the United States, in the same manner as if such former Clerk had continued in office. The former Clerk, his estate, or the sureties on his official bond, shall not be subject to any legal liability or penalty for the official acts and defaults of such disbursing clerk acting in the name or in the place of such former Clerk under this section, but such disbursing clerk and his sureties shall be responsible therefor under their bond. The bond for the disbursing clerk of the House of Representatives shall be in the same amount as the bond required of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. The Secretary of the Treasury may, from time to time, require such disbursing clerk to renew his bond to the United States. (June 8, 1942, ch. 396, § 7, 56 Stat. 353.)

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Secretary of Senate, death, resignation, or disability, see section 64a of this title.

**§ 75a-1. Temporary appointments in case of vacancies or incapacity of House officers; compensation.**

(a) In case of a vacancy, from whatever cause, in the office of Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, or Chaplain, of the House of Representatives, or in case of the incapacity or inability of the incumbent of any such office to perform the duties thereof, the Speaker of the House of Representatives may appoint a person to act as, and to exercise temporarily the duties of, Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, or Chaplain, as the case may be, until a person is chosen by the House of Representatives and duly qualifies as Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, or Chaplain, as the case may be, or until the termination of the incapacity or inability of the incumbent.

(b) Any person appointed pursuant to this section shall exercise all the duties, shall have all the powers, and shall be subject to all the requirements and limitations applicable with respect to one chosen by the House of Representatives to fill the office involved; but nothing in this section shall be held to amend, repeal, or otherwise affect section 75a of this title.

(c) Any person appointed pursuant to this section shall be paid the compensation which he would receive if he were chosen by the House of Representatives to fill the office involved, unless such person is concurrently serving in any office or position the compensation for which is paid from the funds of the United States, in which case he shall receive no compensation for services rendered pursuant to his appointment under this section, and his compensation for performing the duties of such office other than the one to which he is appointed pursuant to this section shall be in full discharge for all services he performs for the United States while serving in such dual capacity. (Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, § 208, as added Aug. 5, 1953, ch. 330, 67 Stat. 387.)

**§ 75b. Priority of Clerk of House in expending appropriations for surplus property.**

**CODIFICATION**

Section, act May 1, 1947, ch. 49, title I, § 101, 61 Stat. 58, omitted as obsolete because the Surplus Property Act of 1944, former sections 1611—1648 of Appendix to Title 50, War and National Defense, was repealed by act June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title V, § 503, 63 Stat. 399, and the priorities thereunder expired Dec. 31, 1949.

**§ 75c. Assistant tally clerks, office of Clerk of the House; compensation.**

The basic compensation of the Assistant Tally Clerk, numbered 1, office of the Clerk of the House, shall be at the rate of \$6,000 per annum; and the basic compensation of the Assistant Tally Clerk, numbered 2 (minority), office of the Clerk of the House, shall be at the rate of \$5,500 per annum. The additional amounts necessary to carry out the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House until otherwise provided by law. (Pub. L. 87-730, § 103, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 693.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on House Resolution No. 449, Sept. 27, 1961, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-730.

**§ 75d. Stationery clerk and assistant stationery clerk; compensation.**

The basic compensation of the stationery clerk shall be at the rate of \$4,600 per annum, and the basic compensation of the assistant stationery clerk shall be at the rate of \$3,600 per annum. The additional amounts necessary to carry this section shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives until otherwise provided by law. (Pub. L. 87-730, § 103, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 693.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on House Resolution No. 331, June 7, 1961, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-730.

**§ 75e. Compensation of employees of the offices of Clerk, Doorkeeper and Postmaster of the House.**

Until otherwise provided by law, there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives compensation for the employment of—

(1) one additional laborer, Office of the Postmaster, at a basic annual salary of \$1,650;

(2) one additional clerk, Office of the Clerk of the House (stationery room), at a basic salary of \$2,160 per annum;

(3) two additional mail clerks, Office of the Postmaster, at a basic annual salary of \$2,100;

(4) three additional laborers, Office of the Doorkeeper, at a basic salary rate of \$1,650, each, per annum;

(5) two additional mail clerks, Office of the Postmaster, at a basic salary rate of 2,100, each, per annum.

(Pub. L. 87-130, § 103, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 334; Pub. L. 87-730, § 103, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 693; Pub. L. 88-248, § 103, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 817.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on House Resolutions Nos. 225, 341, 402 and 773 of the Eighty-seventh Congress.

Subd. (1) is from House Resolution No. 225, Mar. 15, 1961, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-730.

Subd. (2) is from House Resolution No. 402, Sept. 27, 1961, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-730.

Subd. (3) is from House Resolution No. 341, June 13, 1961, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-130.

Subds. (4) and (5) are from House Resolution No. 773, Sept. 26, 1962, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 88-248.

**§ 76. Duties of Doorkeeper of House of Representatives.**

The Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall perform the usual services pertaining to his office during the session of Congress, and shall in the recess, under the direction of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, take care of the apartments occupied by the House of Representatives. (R. S. § 73.)

**DERIVATION**

Act Apr 12, 1792, ch. 20, 1 Stat. 252

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Senate doorkeeper, see section 63 of this title.

**§ 76a. Special assistant, office of the Doorkeeper; compensation.**

There is hereby created the position of Special Assistant, Office of the Doorkeeper, at the basic salary rate of \$3,000 per annum. (Pub. L. 87-730, § 103, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 693.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on House Resolution No. 560, Mar. 27, 1962, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-730.

**§ 76b. Telephone clerk; office of the Doorkeeper; compensation.**

The basic compensation of each of the two positions of Telephone Clerk (one minority) in the Office of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall be at the rate of \$3,000 per annum. The additional amounts necessary to carry out the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives until otherwise provided by law. (Pub. L. 88-248, § 103, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 817.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on sections 2 and 3 of House Resolution No. 603, Apr. 16, 1962, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 88-248.

**§ 77. Sergeant at Arms of House of Representatives; additional compensation.**

The Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives shall receive, directly or indirectly, no fees or other compensation or emolument whatever for performing the duties of the office, or in connection therewith, otherwise than the salary prescribed by law. (June 20, 1874, ch. 328, § 1, 18 Stat. 87; Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 129, § 1, 18 Stat. 346.)

**§ 78. Same; duties.**

It shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives to attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker pro tempore, under the direction of the Clerk, execute the commands of the House and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to him by the Speaker, keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of Members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law. (Oct. 1, 1890, ch. 1256, § 1, 26 Stat. 645.)

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Salary and traveling expenses of Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico paid by Sergeant at Arms, see section 894 of Title 48, Territories and Insular Possessions.

Statement of disbursements, see section 84 of this title

**§ 79. Same; symbol of office.**

The symbol of his office shall be the mace, which shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor. (Oct. 1, 1890, ch. 1256, § 2, 26 Stat. 645.)

**§ 80. Same; disbursement of compensation of Members.**

The moneys which have been, or may be, appropriated for the compensation and mileage of Members shall be paid at the Treasury on requisitions drawn by the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and shall be kept, disbursed, and accounted for by him according to law, and he shall be a disbursing officer, but he shall not be entitled

to any compensation additional to the salary fixed by law. (Oct. 1, 1890, ch. 1256, § 3, 26 Stat. 645.)

**CODIFICATION**

Provisions which related to disbursement of compensation of Delegates are omitted since there are no Delegates. The last Delegates to the Congress were from the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii prior to their admission as States in 1959.

**TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS**

Disbursement functions of all agencies except the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force and Panama Canal were transferred to Division of Disbursements, Treasury Department, by Ex. Ord. No. 6166, § 4, June 10, 1933, and Ex. Ord. No. 6728, May 29, 1934. The Division was subsequently consolidated with other agencies into the Fiscal Service in the Treasury Department by 1940 Reorg. Plan No. III § 1 (a) (1), eff. June 30, 1940, 5 F. R. 2107, 54 Stat. 1231.

**§ 80a. Same; disbursement of gratuity appropriations; deductions.**

The Sergeant at Arms of the House is authorized, in the disbursement of gratuity appropriations, to make deductions of such amounts as may be due to or through his office or as may be due the House of Representatives. (May 29, 1928, ch. 853, § 1, 45 Stat. 885.)

**§ 81. Same; fiscal year for adjustment of accounts.**

Hereafter the fiscal year for the adjustment of the accounts of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives for compensation and mileage of Members and the Resident Commissioner shall extend from July 1 to June 30. (R. S. § 237; Oct. 1, 1890, ch. 1256, § 9, 26 Stat. 646; July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, § 101, 68 Stat. 400.)

**DERIVATION**

Acts Aug. 26, 1842, ch. 207, §§ 1, 2, 5 Stat. 536, 537; May 8, 1872, ch. 140, § 1, 17 Stat. 61 and Mar. 3, 1873, ch. 226, § 1, 17 Stat. 486.

**CODIFICATION**

Provisions which related to adjustment of accounts of Delegates are omitted since there are no Delegates. The last Delegates to the Congress were from the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii prior to their admission as States in 1959.

**AMENDMENTS**

1954 Act July 2, 1954, substituted "from July 1 to June 30" for "to and include the 3d day of July".

**§ 81a. Same; on-the-spot audits of fiscal records; reports.**

In order to provide additional protection for the appropriated and trust funds of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, the Comptroller General of the United States shall, not less frequently than once each six months, detail employees of the General Accounting Office to make an on-the-spot audit of all receipts and disbursements pertaining to the fiscal records of such Office of the Sergeant at Arms. The Comptroller General shall report to the Speaker and Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives the results of each such audit. (July 26, 1949, ch. 366, 63 Stat. 482.)

**§ 81b. Same; payment from contingent fund for restoration or adjustment of trust fund account.**

There is authorized to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, upon vouchers authorized



and approved by the Committee on House Administration and signed by the chairman thereof, such sums as may be necessary to restore or otherwise adjust the trust fund account in the office of the Sergeant at Arms by the amount of any incorrect payments made therefrom as the result of errors not the result of bad faith or lack of due care made in cashing checks or making change while carrying out the functions of such office. (June 27, 1956, ch. 453, title I, § 103, 70 Stat. 370.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on House Resolution No. 465, Apr. 11, 1956, which was enacted into permanent law by act June 27, 1956.

#### § 81c. Same; insurance of office funds; payment of premiums.

The Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to protect the funds of his office by purchasing insurance, in the amount necessary to protect against loss with respect to such funds. Until otherwise provided by law, premiums on such insurance shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House on vouchers signed by the Sergeant at Arms and approved by the Committee on House Administration. (Pub. L. 85-75, title I, § 103, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 256.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on House Resolution No. 144, Feb. 7, 1957, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 85-75.

#### § 82. Same; bond.

The Sergeant at Arms shall, within twenty days after entering upon the duties of his office, and before receiving any portion of the moneys appropriated for the compensation or mileage of Members, give a bond to the United States, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury in the sum of \$50,000, with condition for the proper discharge of the duties of his office, and the faithful keeping, application, and disbursement of such moneys as may be drawn from the Treasury and paid to him as disbursing officer of the United States, and shall, from time to time, renew his official bond as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct. No Member of Congress shall be approved as surety on such bond. The bond given pursuant to this section shall be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury. (Oct. 1, 1890, ch. 1256, §§ 4, 5, 26 Stat. 645, 646; Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 177, § 5, 28 Stat. 807.)

#### CODIFICATION

Provisions which related to Delegates are omitted since there are no Delegates. The last Delegates to the Congress were from the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii prior to their admission as States in 1959.

#### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Act Mar. 2, 1895, transferred duties with respect to bonds of the Sergeant at Arms of the House from Comptroller to Secretary of the Treasury.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Clerk of the House of Representatives, bond of, see section 75 of this title.

Secretary of Senate, bond of, see section 65 of this title

#### § 83. Same; tenure of office.

Any person duly elected and qualified as Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives shall continue in said office until his successor is chosen and

qualified subject, however, to removal by the House of Representatives. (Oct. 1, 1890, ch. 1256, § 6, 26 Stat. 646.)

#### § 84. Same; statement of disbursements.

The Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives shall prepare and submit to the House of Representatives, at the commencement of each regular session of Congress, a statement in writing exhibiting the several sums drawn by him pursuant to sections 78 and 80 of this title, the application and disbursement of the same, and the balance, if any, remaining in his hands. (Oct. 1, 1890, ch. 1256, § 7, 26 Stat. 646.)

#### § 81-1. Compensation of Postmaster of House.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the annual rate of compensation of the Postmaster of the House of Representatives shall be \$12,150. (Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 5, 69 Stat. 508.)

#### § 81-2. Compensation of Chaplain of House.

The compensation of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives shall be at the rate of \$12,500 per annum. (Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 203(f), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective on the first day of the first pay period which begins on or after July 1, 1964, except to the extent provided in section 501(c) of Pub. L. 88-426, see section 501 of Pub. L. 88-426, set out as a note under section 1113 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

#### § 81-3. Compensation of Deputy Sergeant at Arms (charge of pairs).

The basic compensation of the Deputy Sergeant at Arms (charge of pairs) Office of the Sergeant at Arms shall be at the rate of \$7,000 per annum so long as held by the present incumbent. The additional amounts necessary to carry out this section shall be paid out of the contingent fund until otherwise provided by law. (Pub. L. 87-130, § 103, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 334.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on House Resolution No. 138, Feb. 2, 1961, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-130.

#### § 81-4. Compensation of clerk-messenger in office of the Parliamentarian.

There is hereby created in the office of the Parliamentarian the new position of Clerk-Messenger the basic compensation of which shall be at the rate of \$3,300 per annum. The additional amounts necessary to carry out the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives until otherwise provided by law. (Pub. L. 88-248, § 103, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 817.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on sections 1(b) and (3) of House Resolution No. 603, Apr. 16, 1962, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 88-248.

#### § 84a. Reporters for House of Representatives.

No person shall be employed as a reporter for the House of Representatives without the approval of the Speaker. (R. S. § 54.)

#### DERIVATION

Act Apr. 2, 1872, ch. 79, § 3, 17 Stat. 47.

**§ 84b. Disposition of receipts from sales of copies of transcripts.**

Any sums received from the sales of copies of transcripts of hearings of committees reported by such reporters shall be covered into the Treasury as "Miscellaneous receipts". (July 17, 1947, ch. 262, § 101, 61 Stat. 365.)

**§ 85. Performance of duties by employees of House.**

Employees of the House of Representatives under the Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster shall only be assigned to and engaged upon the duties of the positions to which they are appointed and for which compensation is provided, except that in cases of emergency or congestion of public business incident to the close of a session of Congress or other like cause an employee or employees may be assigned or required to aid in the discharge of the duties of any other employee or employees, and in the discretion of the Doorkeeper not more than one folder may, if necessary, be assigned to do clerical work under the direction of the foreman of the folding room, but all assignments made hereunder shall be without additional compensation and shall not constitute the basis of a claim therefor. (Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968.)

**§ 86. Division of salaries of employees of House of Representatives.**

It shall not be lawful to appoint or employ in any position under the House of Representatives more than one person at any one time, or to require or permit any such person to divide with another any portion of his salary or compensation while so employed. (Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968.)

**§ 87. Requiring or permitting employees of House of Representatives to sublet duties.**

It shall not be lawful to require or permit any person in the employ of the House of Representatives to sublet to another the discharge of any portion of the duties of the position to which he is appointed. (Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968.)

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Subletting duties of an employee of Senate or House forbidden, see section 101 of this title.

**§ 88. Limit of age of pages in House of Representatives.**

No person shall be appointed or employed as a page in the service of the House of Representatives who is under twelve years or more than eighteen years of age; but this provision shall not apply to chief pages, riding pages, and telephone pages. (Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968.)

**§ 88a. Education of Congressional and Supreme Court pages; appropriations; attendance at private or parochial schools.**

(a) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, acting jointly, are authorized and directed to enter into an arrangement with the Board of Education of the District of Columbia for the education of Congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court in the public school system of the District. Such arrangement shall include provision for reimbursement to the District of

Columbia for any additional expenses incurred by the public school system of the District in carrying out such arrangement.

(b) There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the District of Columbia in accordance with the arrangement referred to in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, said page or pages may elect to attend a private or parochial school of their own choice: *Provided, however,* That such private or parochial school shall be reimbursed by the Senate and House of Representatives only in the same amount as would be paid if the page or pages were attending a public school under the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section. (Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title II, § 243, 60 Stat. 839.)

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective Jan. 3, 1947, see section 245 of act Aug. 2, 1946, set out as a note under section 72a of this title.

**§ 88b. Same; other minors who are congressional employees.**

The facilities provided for the education of Congressional and Supreme Court pages shall be available from and after January 2, 1947, also for the education of such other minors who are congressional employees as may be certified by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to receive such education. (Mar. 22, 1947, ch. 20, title I, § 101, 61 Stat. 16.)

**§ 88c. Pay of Congressional pages.**

On and after June 14, 1948, the pay of pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives shall continue until the end of the month during which the Congress adjourns sine die, or recesses, or the fourteenth day after such adjournment or recess, whichever is the later date. (June 14, 1948, ch. 467, § 101, 62 Stat. 424, 426; Oct. 13, 1964, Pub. L. 88-652, § 16 (b), 78 Stat. 1084.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is composed of identical paragraphs under Senate Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper and House Office of the Doorkeeper relating to Senate and House pages, respectively.

**AMENDMENTS**

1964—Pub. L. 88-652 deleted "shall be at the basic rate of \$1,800 per annum and" following "House of Representatives."

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1964 AMENDMENT**

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 88-652 effective Jan. 1, 1965, see section 17 of Pub. L. 88-652, set out as a note under section 291 of this title.

**§ 89. Certificates to pay rolls of employees in House of Representatives.**

The Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster of the House of Representatives shall make certificate each month to their respective pay rolls, stating whether the persons named in such pay rolls and employed in their respective departments have been actually present at their respective places of duty and have actually performed the services for which compensation is provided in said pay rolls, and in each case where a person carried on such pay roll has been absent and has not performed the services in whole or in part for which

payment is proposed, the reason for such absence and for such nonperformance of services shall be stated. (Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968.)

**§ 89a. Certification of indebtedness of employees of House of Representatives; withholding of amount.**

Whenever an employee of the House of Representatives becomes indebted to the House of Representatives, or to the trust fund account in the office of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, and such employee fails to pay such indebtedness, the chairman of the committee, or the elected officer, of the House of Representatives having jurisdiction of the activity under which such indebtedness arose, is authorized to certify to the Clerk of the House of Representatives the amount of such indebtedness. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized to withhold the amount so certified from any amount which is disbursed by him and which is due to, or on behalf of, such employee. Whenever an amount is withheld under this section, the appropriate account shall be credited in an amount equal to the amount so withheld. As used in this section, the term "employee of the House of Representatives" means any person in the legislative branch of the Government whose salary, wages, or other compensation is disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives. (Pub. L. 85-492, July 2, 1958, 72 Stat. 293.)

**§ 90. Removal from office of employees of House of Representatives.**

The violation of any of the provisions of sections 85-88 and 89 of this title shall, upon ascertainment thereof, be deemed to be cause for removal from office. (Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968.)

**§ 91. Inquiry by Committee on House Administration of House of Representatives.**

It shall be the duty of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives from time to time to inquire into the enforcement or violation of any of the provisions of sections 85-88, 89, and 90 of this title; and for this purpose they are authorized to send for persons and papers, and to administer oaths; and they shall report to the House at least once every session their compliance with the duty herein imposed. (Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 968; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, § 121, 60 Stat. 822.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted "Committee on House Administration" for "Committee on Accounts".

**§ 92. Payment of appropriations for clerk hire for Members and Resident Commissioners.**

Appropriations made by Congress for clerk hire for Members and Resident Commissioners shall be paid by the Clerk of the House of Representatives to those persons, not to exceed eight in number, to be designated by each Member, or Resident Commissioner or, in the case of each Member and Resident Commissioner the population of whose constituency is five hundred thousand or more, as currently estimated by the Bureau of the Census, not to exceed the foregoing number increased by one, to be designated by each such Member and Resident Commissioner, as the case may be, the names of such persons to be placed upon the roll of employees of

the House of Representatives, together with the amount to be paid each; and Representatives and Resident Commissioners elected to Congress shall likewise be entitled to make such designations: *Provided*, That such persons shall be subject to removal at any time by such Member or Resident Commissioner with or without cause. (Jan. 25, 1923, ch. 43, 42 Stat. 1217; July 25, 1939, ch. 352, § 1, 53 Stat. 1080; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 11 (b), 69 Stat. 509; Aug. 3, 1956, ch. 938, § 1 (b), 70 Stat. 990.)

**CODIFICATION**

Provisions which related to clerk hire for Delegates are omitted since there are no Delegates. The last Delegates to the Congress were from the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii prior to their admission as States in 1959.

**AMENDMENTS**

1956—Act Aug. 3, 1956, inserted provision that where constituency is five hundred thousand or more, the number of clerks permitted may be increased by one.

1955—Act Aug. 5, 1955, substituted "to those persons, not to exceed eight in number" for "to one, two, or three persons".

1939—Act July 25, 1939, substituted "to one, two, or three persons" for "to one or two persons", and became effective Jan. 1, 1940 by the provisions of section 4 of act July 25, 1939.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1955 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by act Aug. 5, 1955, effective Aug. 1, 1955, see note under section 60g-1 of this title.

**APPROPRIATIONS**

Applicable appropriations to be available for purposes of amendments made by act Aug. 3, 1956, see note set out under section 60g-1 of this title.

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Clerk hire for Members and Resident Commissioners, see section 60g of this title.

Committee staffs, appointment, number and compensation, see section 72a of this title.

**§ 92a. Pay of clerical assistants as affected by death of Senator or Representative.**

When a Senator or Member of the House of Representatives or Resident Commissioner dies during his term of office the clerical assistants appointed by him, and then borne upon the pay rolls of the Senate or House of Representatives, shall be continued on such pay rolls in their respective positions and be paid for a period not longer than one month: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to clerical assistants of standing committees of the Senate or House of Representatives, when their service otherwise would continue beyond such period. (Feb. 23, 1927, ch. 168, § 1, 44 Stat. 1148.)

**CODIFICATION**

Provisions which related to clerical assistants appointed by a Delegate are omitted since there are no Delegates. The last Delegates to the Congress were from the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii prior to their admission as States in 1959.

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Clerical assistants of deceased Senator carried on pay roll for sixty days, see section 92e of this title.

Pay of clerical assistants to be continued until successor of deceased or resigned Member of House is elected, see section 92b of this title.

**§ 92b. Pay of clerical assistants as affected by death or resignation of Member of House.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 92a of this title, in case of the death or resignation of a Member of the House during his term of office, the

clerical assistants designated by him and borne upon the clerk hire pay rolls of the House of Representatives on the date of such death or resignation shall be continued upon such pay rolls at their respective salaries until the successor to such Member of the House is elected to fill the vacancy. For the purposes of retirement benefits the period, not exceeding one hundred and ninety days, between the termination of service upon the death or resignation of a Member which occurred after December 4, 1927, and prior to April 24, 1950, and the election of a successor to fill the vacancy, shall be considered as continuous service. (Aug. 21, 1935, ch. 600, § 1, 49 Stat. 679; Apr. 24, 1950, ch. 96, 64 Stat. 82; July 15, 1952, ch. 759, § 1, 66 Stat. 662.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1952—Joint Res. July 15, 1952, provided retirement credit to employees for the time they were separated from employment following the death or resignation of a Member and before the election of his successor.

1950—Joint Res. Apr. 24, 1950, omitted second sentence which limited the continuance of clerical assistants of deceased or resigned House Members on the pay roll to six months.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section 4 of act Aug. 21, 1935, provided that sections 92b—92d of this title shall be effective as of January 3, 1935.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Pay of clerical assistants as affected by death of Senator or Representative, see section 92a of this title.

§ 92c. Same; performance of duties.

Any clerical assistants who continue on the House pay rolls under the provisions of section 92b of this title shall, while so continued, perform their duties under the direction of the Clerk of the House, and he is authorized and directed to remove from such pay rolls any such clerks who are not attending to the duties for which their services are continued. (Aug. 21, 1935, ch. 600, § 2, 49 Stat. 680.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Jan. 3, 1935, see note under section 92b of this title.

§ 92d. Same; definition of "Member of House."

As used in section 92b of this title the phrase "Member of the House" shall mean a Representative, Representative-elect, Resident Commissioner, or Resident Commissioner-elect. (Aug. 21, 1935, ch. 600, § 3, 49 Stat. 680.)

#### CODIFICATION

Provisions which included Delegates and Delegates-elect within the definition of "Member" are omitted since there are no Delegates. The last Delegates to the Congress were from the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii prior to their admission as States in 1959.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Jan. 3, 1935, see note under section 92b of this title.

§ 92e. Pay of clerical assistants as affected by death of Senator.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 92a of this title, in the case of the death of a Senator during his term of office, his clerical assistants on the pay roll of the Senate on the date of such death shall be continued on such pay roll at their respective salaries for a period of not to exceed sixty days: *Provided*, That any such clerical assistants continued on the pay roll shall, while so continued, perform

their duties under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate, and he is authorized and directed to remove from such pay roll any such clerks who are not attending to the duties for which their services are continued: *Provided further*, That this shall not apply to clerical assistants of standing committees of the Senate when their service otherwise would continue beyond such period. (June 28, 1943, ch. 173, title I, § 101, 57 Stat. 223; June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, § 1, 58 Stat. 337; June 13, 1945, ch. 189, § 1, 59 Stat. 241; July 1, 1946, ch. 530, § 101, 60 Stat. 390.)

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Pay of clerical assistants as affected by death of Senator or Representative, see section 92a of this title.

§§ 93, 94. Omitted.

#### CODIFICATION

Section 93, act June 28, 1886, No. 15, 24 Stat. 342, which related to time of beginning of compensation of committee clerks, was omitted as obsolete and is now covered by section 72a of this title.

Section 94, acts Mar. 4, 1925, ch. 549, § 1, 43 Stat. 1201; May 13, 1926, ch. 294, § 1, 44 Stat. 542; Feb. 23, 1927, ch. 168, § 1, 44 Stat. 1152; May 14, 1928, ch. 551, § 1, 45 Stat. 522; Feb. 28, 1929, ch. 367, § 1, 45 Stat. 1392; June 6, 1930, ch. 407, § 1, 46 Stat. 509; Feb. 20, 1931, ch. 234, § 1, 46 Stat. 1180; June 30, 1932, ch. 314, § 1, 47 Stat. 388; Feb. 28, 1933, ch. 134, § 1, 47 Stat. 1356, related to appointment and removal of janitors, and was limited to the appropriation acts of which it was a part. It was omitted from appropriation acts subsequent to 1933.

§ 95. Payments from contingent fund of House of Representatives.

No payment shall be made from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives unless sanctioned by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives. Payments from the contingent fund made upon vouchers approved by said committee shall be deemed, held, and taken, and are declared to be conclusive upon all the departments and officers of the Government. No payment shall be made from said contingent fund as additional salary or compensation to any officer or employee of the House of Representatives. (Oct. 2, 1888, ch. 1069, 25 Stat. 546; Mar. 4, 1911, ch. 240, 36 Stat. 1318; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, § 121, 60 Stat. 822.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted "Committee on House Administration" for "Committee on Accounts".

§ 96. Payment from moneys of House of Representatives of certain bills.

It shall be unlawful for the Clerk of the House to pay out of any moneys of the House of Representatives any bills for laundry, supplies, or utensils, except necessary furniture, used in the barber shops of the House Office Building or the House side of the Capitol. (July 16, 1914, ch. 141, § 1, 38 Stat. 462; Mar. 3, 1926, ch. 44, § 1, 44 Stat. 163.)

§ 97. Temporary committee on accounts of House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives of each Congress shall, before the termination of the last session of each Congress, appoint, from the Representatives-elect, a temporary committee on accounts, of three members, which said committee on accounts shall have the same powers and perform the same duties in reference to payments made from

the contingent fund of the House of Representatives of the next Congress as are authorized by law and the rules of the preceding House of Representatives. Said temporary committee on accounts shall begin to exercise its powers immediately upon the termination of the previous Congress, and shall continue to exercise and discharge said duties until after the meeting and organization of the House of Representatives of the succeeding Congress, and until the appointment of the regular committee on accounts.

All payments made out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers approved by said temporary committee on accounts shall be deemed, held, and taken, and are declared to be conclusive upon all the departments and auditing officers of the Government. (Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 177, § 1, 28 Stat. 768.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

Words in this section, "regular committee on accounts", refer to the Committee on Accounts, which was merged into the Committee on House Administration, of the House of Representatives, by act Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, § 121, 60 Stat. 822, effective Jan. 2, 1947.

§§ 98, 99. Omitted.

#### CODIFICATION

Section 98, act Mar. 3, 1885, ch. 360, 23 Stat. 512, which related to contracts for horses for service of House of Representatives, is omitted as obsolete.

Section 99, act Mar. 3, 1891, ch. 541, § 1, 26 Stat. 914, which related to contracts for horses and mail wagons for House of Representatives, is omitted as obsolete.

§ 100. Contracts for packing boxes for House of Representatives.

Packing boxes for the use of the House of Representatives shall be procured after advertisement for proposals therefor, under specifications to be prepared by the Clerk of the House, and from the lowest and best bidder to furnish the same. (Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 967.)

§ 101. Subletting duties of employees of Senate or House of Representatives.

No employee of Congress, either in the Senate or House, shall sublet to, or hire, another to do or perform any part of the duties or work attached to the position to which he was appointed. (Mar. 2, 1895, ch. 177, § 1, 28 Stat. 771.)

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Requiring or permitting employees of House of Representatives to sublet duties, see section 87 of this title.

§ 102. Statements of Secretary of Senate and Clerk of House of Representatives.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall prepare and submit to the two Houses, respectively, at the commencement of each session of Congress, the following statements in writing:

First. A statement showing the names of all the clerks and other persons who have been, during the preceding year or any part thereof, employed in their respective offices, and those of the messengers of the respective Houses; together with the time that each clerk or other person and each messenger was actually employed, and the sums paid to each. This statement must also show whether such clerks or other persons, or such messengers, have been usefully employed; whether the services of any of them can

be dispensed with without detriment to the public service, and whether the removal of any particular persons, and the appointment of others in their stead, is required for the better dispatch of business.

Second. A detailed statement, by items, of the manner in which the contingent fund for each House has been expended during the preceding year. This statement must give the names of every person to whom any portion of the fund has been paid; and if for anything furnished, the quantity and price; and if for any services rendered, the nature of such service, and the time employed, and the particular occasion or cause, in brief, that rendered such service necessary, and the amount of all former appropriations in each case on hand, either in the Treasury or in the hands of any disbursing officer or agent.

Reports of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives under this section shall be printed as Senate and House documents, respectively.

Such statements shall exhibit, also, the several sums drawn by the Secretary and Clerk, respectively, from the Treasury, and the balances, if any, remaining in their hands. (R. S. §§ 60, 61; Pub. L. 86-628, § 105 (c), July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 461.)

#### DERIVATION

R. S. § 60 from act Aug. 26, 1842, ch. 202, §§ 11, 20, 5 Stat. 525, 527.

R. S. § 61 from Res. Mar. 1, 1823, No. 1, 3 Stat. 789.

#### CODIFICATION

Section, except last paragraph, was from R. S. § 60; last paragraph was from R. S. § 61.

#### AMENDMENTS

1960—Pub. L. 86-628 required reports of the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives to be printed as Senate and House documents, respectively.

#### STATEMENTS IN LIEU OF REPORTS AND INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION

Compilation of semiannual statements commencing with the period beginning on July 1, 1964, and ending on Dec. 31, 1964, in lieu of the reports and information required by this section, see section 104a of this title.

§ 102a. Withdrawal of unexpended balances of appropriations.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the unexpended balances of appropriations for the fiscal year 1955 and succeeding fiscal years which are subject to disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be withdrawn as of June 30 of the second fiscal year following the year for which provided. Unpaid obligations chargeable to any of the balances so withdrawn or appropriations for prior years shall be liquidated from any appropriations for the same general purpose, which, at the time of payment, are available for disbursement. (Pub. L. 85-58, ch. XI, § 1101, June 21, 1957, 71 Stat. 190.)

§ 103. Reports of subordinate disbursing officers of Senate and House of Representatives.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall each require of the disbursing officers acting under their direction or authority, the return of precise and analytical statements and receipts for all the moneys which may

have been from time to time, during the next preceding year, expended by them; and the results of such returns and the sums total shall be communicated annually to Congress, by the Secretary and Clerk, respectively. (R. S. § 62.)

## DERIVATION

Act Aug. 26, 1842, ch. 202, § 20, 5 Stat. 527

## STATEMENTS IN LIEU OF REPORTS AND INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION

Compilation of semiannual statements commencing with the period beginning on July 1, 1964, and ending on Dec. 31, 1964, in lieu of the reports and information required by this section, see section 104a of this title.

## § 104. Reports of all expenditures of Senate and House of Representatives.

All expenditures of the Senate and House of Representatives shall be made up to the end of each fiscal year, and shall be reported to Congress at the commencement of each regular session (R. S. § 63.)

## DERIVATION

Acts May 8, 1872, ch. 140, § 1, 17 Stat. 64 and Aug. 15, 1876, ch. 287, 19 Stat. 156

## STATEMENTS IN LIEU OF REPORTS AND INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION

Compilation of semiannual statements commencing with the period beginning on July 1, 1964, and ending on Dec. 31, 1964, in lieu of the reports and information required by this section, see section 104a of this title.

## § 104a. Semiannual statements of expenditures by Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Commencing with the semiannual period beginning on July 1, 1964, and ending on December 31, 1964, and for each semiannual period thereafter, the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall compile, and, not later than sixty days following the close of the semiannual period, submit to the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, and make available to the public, in lieu of the reports and information required by sections 102, 103 and 104 of this title, and S. Res. 139, Eighty-sixth Congress, a report containing a detailed statement, by items, of the manner in which appropriations and other funds available for disbursement by the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House of Representatives, as the case may be, have been expended during the semiannual period covered by the report, including (1) the name of every person to whom any part of such appropriation has been paid, (2) if for anything furnished, the quantity and price thereof, (3) if for services rendered, the nature of the services, the time employed, and the name, title, and specific amount paid to each person, and (4) a complete statement of all amounts appropriated, received, or expended, and any unexpended balances. Such reports shall include the information contained in statements of accountability and supporting vouchers submitted to the General Accounting Office pursuant to the provisions of section 67(a) of Title 31. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, in any case in which the voucher or vouchers covering payment to any person for attendance as a witness before any committee of the Senate or House of Representatives, or any subcommittee thereof, during any semiannual period, indicate that

all appearances of such person covered by such voucher or vouchers were as a witness in executive session of the committee or subcommittee, information regarding such payment, except for date of payment, voucher number, and amount paid, shall not be included in the report compiled pursuant to this subsection for such semiannual period. Any information excluded from a report for any semiannual period by reason of the foregoing sentence shall be included in the report compiled pursuant to this section for the succeeding semiannual period. Reports required to be submitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives under this section shall be printed as Senate and House documents, respectively. (Pub. L. 88-454, § 105(a), Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 550; Pub. L. 88-656, Oct. 13, 1964, 78 Stat. 1088.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on the first paragraph of section 105 (a) of Pub. L. 88-454. Remainder of section 105(a) is classified to section 67 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

## AMENDMENTS

1964—Pub. L. 88-656 provided that information regarding persons paid by voucher for appearances as a witness before any committee of Congress in executive session shall not be included in the semiannual report except for date of payment, voucher number, and amount paid, however, any information so excluded shall be included in the next succeeding semiannual period.

## § 105. Preparation and contents of statement of appropriations.

The statement of all appropriations made during each session of Congress shall be prepared under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, and said statement shall contain a chronological history of the regular appropriation bills passed during the session for which it is prepared. The statement shall indicate the amount of contracts authorized by appropriation Acts in addition to appropriations made therein, and shall also contain specific reference to all indefinite appropriations made each session and shall contain such additional information concerning estimates and appropriations as the committees may deem necessary. (Oct. 19, 1888, ch. 1210, § 1, 25 Stat. 587; July 19, 1897, ch. 9, 30 Stat. 136; June 7, 1924, ch. 303, § 1, 43 Stat. 586.)

## § 106. Stationery for Senate and House of Representatives; advertisements for.

The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives shall annually advertise, once a week for at least four weeks, in one or more of the principal papers published in the District of Columbia, for sealed proposals for supplying the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, during the next session of Congress with the necessary stationery. The advertisement must describe the kind of stationery required, and must require the proposals to be accompanied with sufficient security for their performance. (R. S. §§ 65, 66; Feb. 18, 1875, ch. 80, § 1, 18 Stat. 316.)

## DERIVATION

Res. Mar. 3, 1815, No. 11, 3 Stat. 249.

## CODIFICATION

First sentence was from R. S. § 65; second sentence from R. S. § 66.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Stationery allowances for Senators, Representatives, etc., see sections 46a and 46b of this title.

Stationery for Senate and House may be purchased from Public Printer at cost, see section 110 of this title.

Stationery required for official use of Senate and House to be furnished by Public Printer upon requisition, see section 146 of Title 44, Public Printing and Documents.

Supplies for Senate and House may be purchased in accordance with schedule of contract articles and price of Administrator of General Services, see section 111 of this title.

## § 107. Same; opening bids; awarding contracts.

All such proposals shall be kept sealed until the day specified in such advertisement for opening the same, when the same shall be opened in the presence of at least two persons, and the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder, provided he shall give satisfactory security to perform the same, under a forfeiture not exceeding double the contract price in case of failure; and in case the lowest bidder shall fail to enter into such contract and give such security, within a time to be fixed in such advertisement, then the contract shall be given to the next lowest bidder, who shall enter into such contract, and give such security. And in case of failure by the person entering into such contract to perform the same, he and his sureties shall be liable for the forfeiture specified in such contract, as liquidated damages, to be sued for in the name of the United States. (R. S. § 67; Feb. 18, 1875, ch. 80, § 1, 18 Stat. 316.)

## DERIVATION

Res. Mar. 3, 1815, No. 11, 3 Stat. 249.

## § 108. Same; contracts for separate parts of stationery.

Sections 106 and 107 of this title shall not prevent either the Secretary or the Clerk from contracting for separate parts of the supplies of stationery required to be furnished. (R. S. § 68.)

## DERIVATION

Res. Mar. 3, 1815, No. 11, 3 Stat. 249.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Stationery for Senate and House may be purchased from Public Printer at cost, see section 110 of this title.

Stationery required for official use of Senate and House to be furnished by Public Printer upon requisition, see section 146 of Title 44, Public Printing and Documents.

Supplies for Senate and House may be purchased in accordance with schedule of contract articles and price of Administrator of General Services, see section 111 of this title.

## § 109. American goods to be preferred in purchases for Senate and House of Representatives.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, in disbursing the public moneys for the use of the two Houses, respectively, purchase only articles the growth and manufacture of the United States, provided the articles required can be procured of such growth and manufacture upon as good terms as to quality and price as are demanded for like articles of foreign growth and manufacture. (R. S. § 69.)

## DERIVATION

Act June 17, 1844, ch. 105, § 1, 5 Stat. 681.

## CROSS REFERENCES

American materials required for public use, see section 10a of Title 41, Public Contracts.

## § 110. Purchase of paper, envelopes, etc., for stationery rooms of Senate and House of Representatives.

Paper, envelopes, and blank books required by the stationery rooms of the Senate and House of Representatives for sale to Senators and Members for official use may be purchased from the Public Printer at actual cost thereof and payment therefor shall be made before delivery. (June 5, 1920, ch. 253, § 1, 41 Stat. 1036.)

## § 111. Purchase of supplies for Senate and House of Representatives.

Supplies for use of the Senate and the House of Representatives may be purchased in accordance with the schedule of contract articles and prices of the Administrator of General Services. (June 5, 1920, ch. 253, § 1, 41 Stat. 1036; Ex. Ord. No. 6166, June 10, 1933, § 1; June 30, 1949, ch. 288, title I, § 102, 63 Stat. 380.)

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Ex. Ord. No. 6166, abolished the General Supply Committee of the Treasury Department and vested it in the Procurement Division. The Public Buildings Branch of the Procurement Division was in turn changed to Public Buildings Administration to be within Federal Works Agency by 1940 Reorg. Plan No. I, §§ 301, 303, eff. July 1, 1939, 4 F. R. 2729, 53 Stat. 1426, 1427.

Effective Jan. 1, 1947, the name of the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department was changed to the Bureau of Federal Supply by regulation § 5.7 of subpart A of Part 5 of Title 41, Public Contracts, 11 F.R. 13638, issued by the Secretary of the Treasury under the authority of section 22 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

The Bureau of Federal Supply and its functions and duties were transferred to the Administrator of General Services by act June 30, 1949.

## § 112. Purchases of stationery and materials for folding.

Purchases of stationery and materials for folding shall be made in accordance with sections 106—109 of this title.

All contracts and bonds for purchases made under the authority of this section shall be filed with the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate or the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives respectively. (Mar. 3, 1887, ch. 392, § 1, 24 Stat. 596; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, §§ 102, 121, 60 Stat. 814, 822.)

## AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted "Committee on Rules and Administration" of the Senate and the "Committee on House Administration" of the House of Representatives for the "Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses" and the "Committee on Accounts", respectively.

## § 112a. Electrical or mechanical equipment for House Members, officers, and committees.

(a) Upon the request of any Member, officer, or committee of the House of Representatives and with the approval of the Committee on House Administration, but subject to the limitations hereinafter prescribed, the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to furnish electrical or mechanical office equipment for use in the office of such Member, officer, or committee.

(b) The value of equipment furnished under this section, together with the value of any equipment purchased under House Resolution 318, Eighty-second Congress, which may be in use in the office



of a Member at any one time shall not exceed \$2,500, except that in the case of any Member the population of whose constituency is five hundred thousand or more as estimated by the Bureau of the Census, the value of such equipment shall not exceed \$3,000 at any one time. For the purposes of this subsection the value of any article of equipment shall be deemed to be the cost thereof less depreciation, determined in accordance with rules or regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration.

(c) The electrical or mechanical office equipment which may be furnished under this section for use in the office of a Member shall be limited to the following general types of equipment:

- (1) addressing machines;
- (2) automatic typewriters;
- (3) electric typewriters;
- (4) recording machines for dictating and transcribing; and
- (5) duplicating machines.

(d) Except in case of electric typewriters, not more than two of each of the general types of equipment described in subsection (c) of this section may be furnished under this section for use in the office of a Member. (Mar. 25, 1953, ch. 10, § 1, 67 Stat. 7; Mar. 25, 1956, ch. 72, § 1, 70 Stat. 31; July 26, 1961, Pub. L. 87-107, § 1, 75 Stat. 221.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

House Resolution 318, Eighty-second Congress, referred to in subsec. (b), provided for the furnishing of up to \$1,500 worth of electric or mechanical equipment to Members, officers, or committees of the House, to be paid for from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. Additional equipment to the extent of \$1,000 could be procured by a Member, but the cost of such additional equipment had to be deducted from the gross funds allocated to the Member for clerk hire. House Resolution 318 ceased to be effective upon the approval of this section and sections 112a-1 to 112d of this title [Mar. 25, 1953]. See "Repeals" note under this section.

#### AMENDMENTS

1961—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 87-107 inserted exception clause provision for \$3,000 worth of equipment to Members having constituencies with population of five hundred thousand or more.

1956—Subsec. (a). Joint Res. Feb. 25, 1956, § 1 (a), deleted last sentence thereof, providing that "The cost of such equipment shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives."

Subsec. (b). Joint Res. Feb. 25, 1956, § 1 (b), removed committees and officers from provisions limiting expenditures, substituted "value" for "original cost" in two instances in the existing provisions, and prescribed method for determining value of equipment.

Subsec. (c). Joint Res. Feb. 25, 1956, § 1 (c), eliminated officers and committees from provisions limiting the types of office equipment which may be furnished.

Subsec. (d). Joint Res. Feb. 25, 1956, § 1 (d), eliminated officers and committees from provisions limiting the amount of office equipment which may be furnished.

1955—Subsec. (c). Act Mar. 25, 1955, § 1, struck out "not more than two of each of" following "shall be limited to".

Subsec. (d). Act Mar. 25, 1955, § 2, added subsec. (d).

#### REPEALS

Section 3 of Joint Res. Mar. 25, 1953, renumbered section 2 by Joint Res. Feb. 25, 1956, repealed the last paragraph under the heading "Contingent expenses of the House" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1953, act July 9, 1952, ch. 518, § 101, 66 Stat. 470, and provided that "the provisions of H. Res. 318, Eighty-second Congress, shall not hereafter be in effect."

§ 112a-1. Same; additional typewriters.

In addition to the electric typewriters which may be furnished under section 112a of this title, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, upon request of any Member, shall furnish for use in the office of such Member not to exceed three electric typewriters, except that in the case of a Member the population of whose constituency is five hundred thousand or more as estimated by the Bureau of the Census, the Clerk shall furnish for use in the office of such Member not to exceed four electric typewriters. (Mar. 25, 1953, ch. 10, § 2, as added Feb. 25, 1956, ch. 72, § 2, 70 Stat. 31, and amended July 26, 1961, Pub. L. 87-107, § 2, 75 Stat. 221.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1961—Pub. L. 87-107 increased the number of typewriters for use in office of members from two to three and provided for four to Members having constituencies with population of five hundred thousand or more.

§ 112a-2. Same; payment.

The cost of electrical or mechanical office equipment furnished under sections 112a-112d of this title shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. (Mar. 25, 1953, ch. 10, § 3, as added Feb. 25, 1956, ch. 72, § 2, 70 Stat. 31.)

§ 112b. Same; registration and ownership.

Electrical or mechanical office equipment furnished under section 112a of this title shall be registered in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and shall remain the property of the House of Representatives. (Mar. 25, 1953, ch. 10, § 4, formerly § 2, 67 Stat. 8, renumbered Feb. 25, 1956, ch. 72, § 2, 70 Stat. 31.)

§ 112c. Same; definition of "Member".

For the purposes of section 112a of this title the term "Member" means a Representative in Congress or the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico. (Mar. 25, 1953, ch. 10, § 6, formerly § 4, 67 Stat. 8, renumbered Feb. 25, 1956, ch. 72, § 2, 70 Stat. 31.)

#### CODIFICATION

Provisions which included a Delegate from a Territory within the definition of "Member" are omitted since there are no Delegates. The last Delegates to the Congress were from the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii prior to their admission as States in 1959.

§ 112d. Same; rules and regulations.

The Committee on House Administration shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of sections 112a-112d of this title. (Mar. 25, 1953, ch. 10, § 7, formerly § 5, 67 Stat. 8, renumbered Feb. 25, 1956, ch. 72, § 2, 70 Stat. 31.)

§ 113. Detailed reports of receipts and expenditures by Secretary of Senate and Clerk of House of Representatives.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, shall report to Congress on the first day of each regular session, and at the expiration of their terms of service, a full and complete statement of all their receipts and expenditures as such officers, showing in detail the items of expense, classifying them under the proper appropriations, and also showing the aggregate

thereof, and exhibiting in a clear and concise manner the exact condition of all public moneys by them received, paid out, and remaining in their possession as such officers. (R. S. § 70.)

## DERIVATION

Act July 15, 1870, ch. 302, § 1, 16 Stat. 365

#### § 114. Fees for copies from Senate and House Journals.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, respectively, are entitled, for transcribing and certifying extracts from the Journal of the Senate or the executive Journal of the Senate when the injunction of secrecy has been removed, or from the Journal of the House of Representatives, except when such transcripts are required by an officer of the United States in a matter relating to the duties of his office, to receive from the persons for whom such transcripts are prepared the sum of 10 cents for each sheet containing one hundred words. (R. S. § 71.)

## DERIVATION

Acts Aug. 8, 1846, ch. 107, § 2, 9 Stat. 80; Sept. 15, 1789, ch. 14, § 6, 1 Stat. 69, and Apr. 23, 1856, ch. 20, 11 Stat. 5

#### § 115. Index to House daily calendar.

The index to the daily calendar of business of the House of Representatives shall be printed only on Monday of each week. (Mar. 1, 1921, ch. 89, § 1, 41 Stat. 1181.)

#### § 116. Repealed May 29, 1928, ch. 901, § 1, 45 Stat. 995.

Section. R. S. § 72, related to accounting by the Secretaries, Clerks, Sergeant at Arms, Postmasters, and Doorkeepers of the Senate and House of Representatives for property of the Government in their possession.

## DERIVATION

R. S. § 72 from act July 15, 1870, ch. 302, § 2, 16 Stat. 365

#### § 117. Sale of waste paper and condemned furniture.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk and Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives and the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate to cause to be sold all waste paper and useless documents and condemned furniture that may accumulate, in their respective departments or offices, under the direction of the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on Rules and Administration of their respective houses and cover the proceeds thereof into the Treasury. (Aug. 7, 1882, ch. 433, § 1, 22 Stat. 337; May 29, 1928, ch. 901, § 1, 45 Stat. 995; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, §§ 102, 121, 60 Stat. 814, 822.)

## AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted "Committee on House Administration and the Committee on Rules and Administration" for "Committee on Accounts".

## REPORT ON SALES DISCONTINUED

Par. 122 of act May 29, 1928, provided for the discontinuance of reports on waste paper, etc., as follows: "122. Reports by the Clerk and Doorkeeper of the House and the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms of the Senate of the sales of waste paper and useless documents and condemned furniture, and so forth."

#### § 117a. Disposition of funds from sale of transcripts of House committee hearings.

Any sums received from the sale of copies of transcripts of hearings of committees reported by

the House of Representatives committee stenographers shall be covered into the Treasury as "miscellaneous receipts." (July 1, 1941, ch. 268, § 1, 55 Stat. 454; June 8, 1942, ch. 396, § 1, 56 Stat. 338; June 28, 1943, ch. 173, title I, § 101, 57 Stat. 228; June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, § 1, 58 Stat. 343; June 13, 1945, ch. 189, § 1, 59 Stat. 248; July 1, 1946, ch. 530, § 101, 60 Stat. 397.)

#### § 118. Actions against officers for official acts.

In any action brought against any person for or on account of anything done by him while an officer of either House of Congress in the discharge of his official duty, in executing any order of such House, the United States attorney for the district within which the action is brought, on being thereto requested by the officer sued, shall enter an appearance in behalf of such officer; and all provisions of the eighth section of the Act of July 28, 1866, entitled "An Act to protect the revenue, and for other purposes", and also all provisions of the sections of former Acts therein referred to, so far as the same relate to the removal of suits, the withholding of executions, and the paying of judgments against revenue or other officers of the United States, shall become applicable to such action and to all proceedings and matters whatsoever connected therewith, and the defense of such action shall thenceforth be conducted under the supervision and direction of the Attorney General. (Mar. 3, 1875, ch. 130, § 8, 18 Stat. 401; June 25, 1948, ch. 646, § 1, 62 Stat. 909.)

## REFERENCES IN TEXT

The provisions of section 8 of act July 28, 1866, ch. 208, 14 Stat. 329, referred to in text, were contained generally in R. S. § 643, which was incorporated in the former Judicial Code, § 33, and was repealed by act June 25, 1948, ch. 646, § 39, 62 Stat. 992. Similar provisions are now set out as sections 1442, 1446, and 1447 of Title 28, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure. Other provisions referred to were contained in R. S. §§ 771, 989, which were also repealed by act June 25, 1948, and are now covered by sections 507 and 2006, respectively, of said Title 28.

## CHANGE OF NAME

Act June 25, 1948, eff. Sept. 1, 1948, substituted "United States attorney" for "district attorney". See section 501 of Title 28, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.

## FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Judgment against certain public officers, satisfaction of, see rule 69, Title 28, Appendix, Judiciary and Judicial Procedure.

#### § 119. Stationery rooms of House and Senate; specification of classes of articles purchasable.

The Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate, respectively, shall make and issue regulations specifying the classes of articles which may be purchased by or through the stationery rooms of the House and Senate. (May 13, 1926, ch. 294, § 2, 44 Stat. 552; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, §§ 102, 121, 60 Stat. 814, 822.)

## AMENDMENTS

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted "Committee on House Administration" of the House of Representatives and the "Committee on Rules and Administration" of the Senate for the "Committee on Accounts" and the "Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses", respectively.

**§ 119a. Change of name of Senate Folding Room to Senate Service Department.**

On and after July 2, 1954 the Senate Folding Room shall be known as the Senate Service Department. (July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, § 101, 68 Stat. 397.)

**§ 120. "Clerk to Speaker's table"; name changed to "parliamentarian."**

**CODIFICATION**

Section, act Feb. 23, 1927, ch. 168, § 1, 44 Stat. 1150, is omitted as executed.

**§ 121. Surcharge on orders in Senate restaurant for deficit fund.**

The Committee on Rules and Administration of the United States Senate is authorized and directed hereafter to add a minimum of 10 per centum to each order in excess of 10 cents served in the Senate restaurants and 20 per centum to all orders served outside of said restaurants, and the proceeds accruing therefrom shall be placed in a fund to be used in the payment of any deficit incurred in the management of such kitchens and restaurants. (May 18, 1937, ch. 223, § 1, 50 Stat. 173; Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title I, § 102, 60 Stat. 814.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1946—Act Aug. 2, 1946, substituted "Committee on Rules and Administration" for "Committee on Rules".

**§ 122. Office space in home districts of House Members and Resident Commissioner.**

Each Member shall be entitled to office space suitable for his use in the district he represents, at not more than two places designated by him in such district. The Sergeant at Arms shall secure office space satisfactory to the Member in post offices or other Federal buildings if such space is available. Office space to which a Member is entitled under this section which is not secured by the Sergeant at Arms, may be secured by the Member, and the Clerk shall approve for payment from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives vouchers covering bona fide statements of amounts due for such office space not exceeding \$1,200 per annum. As used in this section the term "Member" means each Member of the House of Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico; the term "district" means each congressional district, Puerto Rico, and, in the case of a Representative at Large, a State; and the term "Clerk" means the Clerk of the House of Representatives. (July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, § 101, 68 Stat. 403; Sept. 7, 1957, Pub. L. 85-301, § 1, 71 Stat. 622.)

**CODIFICATION**

Provisions which included the Delegates from Alaska and Hawaii within the definition of "Member" and which included "Alaska" and "Hawaii" within the definition of "district" are omitted since there are no Delegates and Alaska and Hawaii are presently States. The last Delegates to the Congress were from the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii prior to their admission as States in 1959.

**AMENDMENTS**

1957—Pub. L. 85-301 amended section generally, and among other changes, increased the amount payable from the contingent fund from \$900 to \$1,200 per annum, and defined the terms "Member" and "Clerk".

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1957 AMENDMENT**

Section 2 of Pub. L. 85-301, provided that the amendment of this section shall take effect Aug. 1, 1957.

**SIMILAR PROVISIONS**

Section is from the Legislative-Judiciary Appropriation Act, 1955, act July 2, 1954. Similar provisions, apparently on a fiscal year basis, were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

1953—Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, § 101, 67 Stat. 325.  
1952—July 9, 1952, ch. 598, § 101, 66 Stat. 470.

**§ 122a. Reimbursement of House Members for office expenses outside the District of Columbia.**

The Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to reimburse each Member from the contingent fund in an amount not to exceed \$150 quarterly, upon certification of a Member, for official office expenses incurred outside the District of Columbia. (July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, § 101, 68 Stat. 403; June 13, 1957, Pub. L. 85-54, 71 Stat. 82.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1957—Pub. L. 85-54 broadened the authorization for reimbursement of a Member's office expenses, formerly restricted to expenses incurred in his Congressional district, to expenses incurred outside the District of Columbia.

**SIMILAR PROVISIONS**

Section is from the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1955, Act July 2, 1954. Similar provisions were contained in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956, act Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 101, 69 Stat. 513.

Section 103 of said act Aug. 5, 1955, provided in part that the provisions therein for the various items of official expenses of Members should be the permanent law with respect thereto.

**MEMBER DEFINED**

Section 101 of act July 2, 1954, in fixing amounts for salaries, mileage, and expenses of Members of the House of Representatives provided in part that "wherever used herein the term 'Member' shall include Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from the Territories, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico".

**§ 123. Repealed. June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 105(m), 70 Stat. 372.**

Section, act Aug. 7, 1953, ch. 341, 67 Stat. 439, established a joint Senate and House Recording Facility revolving fund, provided for the disposition of monies, and required the coordinator of the Facility to give a penal bond. See section 123b(m) of this title.

**§ 123a. Compensation of coordinator of Joint Recording Facility.**

**CODIFICATION**

Section, act Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 500, which established the basic annual compensation of the coordinator, Joint Recording Facility, has been omitted in view of section 123b (l) of this title which abolished the Joint Recording Facility positions and salaries established pursuant to the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948, and all subsequent acts.

**§ 123b. House and Senate Recording Studios.**

**(a) Establishment.**

There is established a House Recording Studio and a Senate Recording Studio.

**(b) Assistance in making disk, film, and tape recordings; exclusiveness of use.**

The House Recording Studio shall assist Members of the House of Representatives in making disk, film, and tape recordings, and in performing such other functions and duties in connection with the making of such recordings as may be necessary. The Senate Recording Studio shall assist Members of the Senate and committees of the Senate in making disk, film, and tape recordings, and in performing such other functions and duties in connection with the making of such recordings as may be necessary. The

House Recording Studio shall be for the exclusive use of Members of the House of Representatives (including the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico); the Senate Recording Studio shall be for the exclusive use of Members of the Senate, the Vice President, and committees of the Senate.

**(c) Operation of studios.**

The House Recording Studio shall be operated by the Clerk of the House of Representatives under the direction and control of a committee which is created (hereinafter referred to as the committee) composed of three Members of the House. Two members of the committee shall be from the majority party and one member shall be from the minority party, to be appointed by the Speaker. The committee is authorized to issue such rules and regulations relating to operation of the House Recording Studio as it may deem necessary.

The Senate Recording Studio shall be operated by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate under the direction and control of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. The Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized to issue such rules and regulations relating to operation of the Senate Recording Studio as it may deem necessary.

**(d) Prices of disk, film, and tape recordings; collection of moneys.**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, subject to the approval of the committee, set the price of making disk, film, and tape recordings, and collect all moneys owed the House Recording Studio. The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate shall set the price of making disk, film, and tape recordings and all moneys owed the Senate Recording Studio shall be collected by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

**(e) Restrictions on expenditures.**

No moneys shall be expended or obligated for the House Recording Studio except as shall be pursuant to such regulations as the committee may approve. No moneys shall be expended or obligated by the Director of the Senate Recording Studio until approval therefor has been obtained from the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

**(f) Appointment of Director and other employees of House Recording Studio.**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized, subject to the approval of the committee, to appoint a Director of the House Recording Studio and such other employees as are deemed necessary to the operation of the House Recording Studio.

**(g) Revolving funds.**

There is established in the Treasury of the United States, a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for the House Recording Studio for the purposes of administering the duties of that studio. There is also established in the Treasury of the United States, a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the Senate for the Senate Recording Studio for the purposes of administering the duties of that studio.

**(h) Deposits in funds; availability of funds.**

All moneys received by the House Recording Studio from Members of the House of Representatives

for disk, film, or tape recordings, or from any other source, shall be deposited by the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the revolving fund established for the House Recording Studio by subsection (g) of this section; moneys in such fund shall be available for disbursement therefrom by the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the care, maintenance, operation, and other expenses of the studio upon vouchers signed and approved in such manner as the committee shall prescribe. All moneys received by the Senate Recording Studio for disk, film, or tape recordings or from any other source, shall be deposited in the revolving fund established for the Senate Recording Studio by subsection (g) of this section; moneys in such fund shall be available for disbursement therefrom upon vouchers signed and approved by the Sergeant at Arms for the care, maintenance, operation, and other expenses of the Senate Recording Studio.

**(i) Distribution of equity of Joint Senate and House Recording Facility Revolving Fund; assignment of existing studio facilities, equipment, materials and supplies; transfer of accounts; reserve fund; distribution of balance.**

(1) As soon as practicable after June 27, 1956 but no later than September 30, 1956, the equity of the Joint Senate and House Recording Facility Revolving Fund shall be distributed equally to the Senate and House of Representatives on the basis of an audit to be made by the General Accounting Office.

(2) The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, subject to the approval of the committees mentioned in subsection (c) of this section, determine the assignment of existing studio facilities to the Senate and the House of Representatives, and also the existing equipment, materials and supplies to be transferred to the respective studios. The evaluation of equipment, materials and supplies transferred to each studio shall be on the basis of market value. Any other equipment, materials and supplies determined to be obsolete or not needed for the operation of the respective studio shall be disposed of to the best interest of the Government and the proceeds thereof deposited in the Joint Senate and House Recording Facility Revolving Fund.

(3) Accounts receivable, which on the effective date of liquidation, are due from Members and committees of the Senate shall be transferred to the Senate Studio, and those due from Members and committees of the House of Representatives shall be transferred to the House Studio.

(4) A sufficient reserve shall be set aside from the Joint Senate and House Recording Facility Revolving Fund to liquidate any outstanding accounts payable.

(5) After appropriate adjustments for the value of assets assigned or transferred to the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, the balance in the Joint Senate and House Recording Facility Revolving Fund shall be distributed equally to the Senate and House of Representatives for deposit to the respective revolving funds authorized by this section.

**(j) Availability of existing services and facilities.**

Pending acquisition of the stock, supplies, materials, and equipment necessary to properly equip

both studios, the present services and facilities shall be made available to both studios in order that each studio may carry out its duty.

**(k) Restrictions on employment.**

No person shall be an officer or employee of the House or Senate Recording Studio while he is engaged in any other business, profession, occupation, or employment which involves the performance of duties which are similar to those which would be performed by him as such an officer or employee of such studio unless approved in writing by the committee in the case of the House Recording Studio and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration in the case of the Senate Recording Studio.

**(l) Abolition of Joint Recording Facility positions and salaries.**

The Joint Recording Facility positions and salaries established pursuant to the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948, and all subsequent Acts are abolished.

**(m) Repeals.**

Effective with the completion of the transfer provided for by subsection (i) of this section the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution establishing in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives", approved August 7, 1953, is repealed.

**(n) Bonds of Directors; sureties**

The Director of the House Recording Studio shall give bond to the Clerk of the House of Representatives with one or more sureties in the penal sum of \$20,000, with condition for the faithful performance of his duties and the preservation and security of all property in his care. The Director of the Senate Recording Studio shall give bond to the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate with one or more sureties in the penal sum of \$20,000, with condition for the faithful performance of his duties and the preservation and security of all property in his care.

**(o) Authorization of appropriations.**

Such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section are authorized to be appropriated. (June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 105, 70 Stat. 370; Oct. 13, 1964, Pub. L. 88-652, § 16 (a), 78 Stat. 1084.)

**CODIFICATION**

Provisions in subsec. (b) of this section which related to Delegates are omitted since there are no Delegates. The last Delegates to the Congress were from the Territories of Alaska and Hawaii prior to their admission as States in 1959.

**AMENDMENTS**

1964—Subsec. (f), Pub. L. 88-652 deleted "and fix the compensation of" following "to appoint"

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1964 AMENDMENT**

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 88-652 effective Jan. 1, 1965, see section 17 of Pub. L. 88-652, set out as a note under section 291 of this title.

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Compensation of director, Senate Recording Studio, see section 61f of this title.

§ 124. Arrangements for attendance at funeral of deceased House Members; payment of funeral expenses and expenses of attending funeral rites.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sergeant at Arms of the House is authorized and di-

rected on and after October 2, 1962, to make such arrangements as may be necessary for any committee of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives duly appointed to attend the funeral of a deceased Member of the House. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, under such rules and regulations as the Committee on House Administration may prescribe, such sums as may be necessary to defray the funeral expenses of the deceased Member and to defray the expenses of such committee, the Sergeant at Arms of the House or a representative of his office, and the widow (or widower) or minor children, or both, of the deceased Member incurred in attending the funeral rites and burial of such Member. (Pub. L. 87-730, § 101, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 686.)

**SIMILAR PROVISIONS**

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1963, Pub. L. 87-730. Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriation acts:

1955—Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 101, 69 Stat. 513.

1954—July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, § 101, 68 Stat. 403.

1953—Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, § 101, 67 Stat. 325.

§ 125. Gratuities for survivors of deceased House employees; computation.

The Clerk of the House is on and after July 2, 1954, authorized to pay, from the contingent fund of the House, a gratuity to the widow, widower, or heirs-at-law, of each deceased employee of the House an amount equal to one month's salary for each year or part of year of the first six years' service of such employee plus one-half of one month's salary for each year or part of year of such service in excess of six years to and including the eighteenth year of such service. Service computed hereunder shall include all Federal civilian employment, and military service where such service interrupted Federal civilian employment. (July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, § 101, 68 Stat. 403.)

**CROSS REFERENCES**

Gratuities for survivors of deceased employees under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, see section 166b-4 of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property and Works.

§ 125a. Death gratuity payments as gifts.

Any death gratuity payment at any time specifically appropriated by any Act of Congress or at any time made out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives or of the Senate shall be held to have been a gift. (June 5, 1952, ch. 369, ch. I, § 101, 66 Stat. 101.)

**CODIFICATION**

Provisions are also set out as section 38b of this title.

§ 126. Official Reporters and their employees.

The Official Reporters of the proceedings and debates of the Senate and their employees shall be considered to be officers or employees in or under the legislative branch of the Government within the meaning of the provisions of section 2091 (a) of Title 5. (Sept. 1, 1954, ch. 1208, title VI, § 603, 68 Stat. 1116.)

**§ 126a. Same; appointment of reporters, transcribers, and other employees; compensation.**

The Official Reporters of Debates of the Senate are authorized to appoint such reporters, transcribers, and other employees as may be necessary and fix their compensation in basic multiples of \$60 per annum. (Pub. L. 86-628, § 101, July 12, 1960, 74 Stat. 447.)

**§ 127. Payment of mileage for employees in Senator's office.**

The contingent fund of the Senate is on and after August 10, 1961, made available for the payment of mileage, to be computed at 10 cents per mile by the nearest usual route, between Washington, District of Columbia, and a point in the home State of the Senator involved, for not to exceed four round trips originating and terminating in Washington, District of Columbia, made by employees in each Senator's office in any fiscal year, such payment to be made only upon vouchers approved by the Senator containing a certification by such Senator that such travel was performed in line of official duty, but the mileage allowed for any such trip shall not exceed the round trip mileage by the nearest usual route between Washington, District of Columbia, and the residence city of the Senator involved. (Pub. L. 87-130, § 101, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 323.)

**SIMILAR PROVISIONS**

Section is from the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1962, Pub. L. 87-130. Similar provisions were contained in prior appropriation acts as follows:

1956—Act June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 360, as amended by July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-628, § 101, 74 Stat. 449; Mar. 31, 1961, Pub. L. 87-14, title I, § 101, 75 Stat. 29.

1955—Act Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 504.

**§ 128. Contributions for group life insurance of House employees from contingent fund of House.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2094 (b) of Title 5, the Clerk of the House is on and after August 5, 1955, authorized to pay, from the contingent fund of the House, with respect to all House employees who are insured under sections 2091—2103 of Title 5, the amounts which, under the terms of section 2094 (b) of Title 5, otherwise would be contributed from the appropriations or funds specified therein. As used in this section the term "House employees" means employees in the Legislative Branch whose salaries, wages, or other compensation are disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives. (Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 101, 69 Stat. 513.)

**§ 129. Contributions to retirement and disability fund from contingent fund of House.**

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 401 of the Civil Service Retirement Act Amendments of 1956, the Clerk of the House is on and after July 1, 1957 authorized to pay, from the contingent fund of the House, with respect to all officers and employees of the House who are covered by such Act, the amounts, which, under the terms of such section 401, otherwise would be contributed from the appropriations or funds specified therein. As used in this section the term "officers and employees of the House" means employees in the legislative branch

whose salaries, wages, or other compensation are disbursed by the Clerk of the House of Representatives. (Pub. L. 85-75, § 101, July 1, 1957, 71 Stat. 248.)

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

Section 401 of the Civil Service Retirement Act Amendments of 1956, referred to in the text, means section 401 of act July 31, 1956, ch. 804, title IV, 70 Stat. 743, which is classified to chapter 30 of Title 5, Executive Departments and Government Officers and Employees.

Such Act, referred to in the text, means the Civil Service Retirement Act, which is classified to chapter 30 of such Title 5.

**§ 130. Participation by House in interparliamentary institutions; payment of expenses.**

(a) It is the purpose of this section to enable the House of Representatives more properly to discharge and coordinate its activities and responsibilities in connection with participation in various interparliamentary institutions and to facilitate the interchange and reception in the United States of members of foreign legislative bodies and permanent officials of foreign governments.

(b) There shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, until otherwise provided by law, such sums as may be necessary, but not to exceed \$5,000 in any calendar year, for payment of expenses incurred in carrying out subsections (a) and (b) of this section, on vouchers signed by the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and approved by the Committee on House Administration. (Pub. L. 87-730, § 103, Oct. 2, 1962, 76 Stat. 693.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is based on section 1 of House Resolution No. 348, June 29, 1961, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-730. Section 2 of House Resolution No. 348, which authorized the employment of an additional employee by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, is incorporated in section 72a(i) of this title.

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