

PUBLIC LAWS
ENACTED DURING THE
FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTIETH CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Friday, January 3, 1947, and adjourned
sine die on Friday, December 19, 1947*

HARRY S. TRUMAN, President; ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, President of the Senate
pro tempore; JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[CHAPTER 1]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relating to officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

January 31, 1947
[S. J. Res. 3]
[Public Law 1]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, (a) notwithstanding the provisions of section 202 (h) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946—

60 Stat. 835.
2 U. S. C. § 72a.

Senate.
Continuation of cer-
tain positions and
funds.

(1) the positions and funds allocated on January 1, 1947, to the chairman of any standing committee of the Senate existing on such date shall be continued through January 31, 1947, unless otherwise directed by such chairman; except that in the case of any such chairman who has died or was not reelected, committee employees (except in the case of death or resignation of any such employee) shall be continued on the pay rolls of the Senate through January 31, 1947, unless sooner removed for cause by the Secretary of the Senate, and such employees shall perform such duties as the Secretary of the Senate shall prescribe;

(2) clerks and other employees (except in the case of death or resignation of any such employee) of any Senator who was a member of the Senate on January 1, 1947, but who was not a chairman of any standing committee existing on January 1, 1947, and who was not reelected shall be continued on the rolls of the Senate through the date of enactment of this Act, unless

Appropriations
available.

60 Stat. 386.

House of Repre-
sentatives.
Employees of abol-
ished committees.
60 Stat. 812.
2 U. S. C. § 72a note.

Employees of com-
mittees not abolished.

Supra.

Appropriations
available.

60 Stat. 393.

60 Stat. 834, 839.
2 U. S. C. §§ 60a and
note, 261 note, 74b.
Repeal.
60 Stat. 911.

sooner removed for cause by the Secretary of the Senate; and such employees shall perform such duties as the Secretary of the Senate shall prescribe;

(3) the appropriations for the compensation of employees of Senators and of committee employees of standing committees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, shall be available for the compensation of employees specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) and of the elected officers of the Senate;

(4) employees of any standing committee of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Congress, which is abolished by operation of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (except in the case of the death or resignation of any such employee) shall continue on the rolls through January 31, 1947, unless sooner removed for cause by the Clerk of the House of Representatives;

(5) employees of any standing committee of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Congress which is not abolished by operation of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (except in the case of the death or resignation of any such employee) shall continue on the rolls until January 31, 1947, unless otherwise directed by action of such committee; and

(6) the appropriations for "Salaries, officers and employees, House of Representatives", as contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947, 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 of the Eightieth Congress, except the Committee on Appropriations, and shall be available for the compensation of officers and employees of the House of Representatives as authorized by section 201 and section 244 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

(b) The proviso under the caption "Senate" in the First Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1947, approved August 8, 1946, is hereby repealed, effective as of August 8, 1946.

Approved January 31, 1947.

[CHAPTER 2]

JOINT RESOLUTION

February 1, 1947
[H. J. Res. 57]
[Public Law 2]

Extending for fifteen months the period of time during which alcohol plants are permitted to produce sugars or sirups simultaneously with the production of alcohol.

60 Stat. 306.
26 U. S. C. § 3126
(a).

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3126 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code (relating to emergency production of sugars and sirups in industrial alcohol plants) is amended by striking out "February 1, 1947," and inserting in lieu thereof "April 30, 1948,".

Approved February 1, 1947.

[CHAPTER 3]

JOINT RESOLUTION

February 19, 1947
[S. J. Res. 4]
[Public Law 3]

Relating to the salaries of certain Senate employees.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) in the case of any position under the Senate for which additional compensation is provided for in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947 "so long as the position is held by the present incumbent", the salary provided in such Act, including such additional compensation, shall be payable

60 Stat. 386.