

## Public Law 91-404

## AN ACT

September 19, 1970  
[H. R. 14827]

To provide for the disposition of funds to pay a judgment in favor of the Sac and Fox Tribes of Oklahoma in Indian Claims Commission docket numbered 220, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the funds appropriated by the Act of June 19, 1968 (82 Stat. 239), to pay a judgment by the Indian Claims Commission in docket numbered 220, together with interest thereon, after payment of attorneys' fees and other litigation expenses, may be advanced, deposited, expended, invested, or reinvested for any purposes that are authorized by the tribal governing body and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 2. Any portion of such funds that may be distributed per capita to members of the tribe shall not be subject to Federal or State income tax.

Approved September 19, 1970.

Sac and Fox  
Tribes, Okla.  
Judgment funds,  
disposition.

Tax exemption.

## Public Law 91-405

## AN ACT

September 22, 1970  
[H. R. 18725]

To establish a Commission on the Organization of the Government of the District of Columbia and to provide for a Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

## TITLE I—COMMISSION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Commission on  
the Organization  
of the Government  
of the District of  
Columbia.  
Establishment.

## DECLARATION OF POLICY

SECTION 101. It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress to promote economy, efficiency, and improved service in the transaction of the public business in the departments, bureaus, agencies, boards, commissions, offices, independent establishments, and instrumentalities of the District of Columbia by—

- (1) recommending methods and procedures for reducing expenditures to the lowest amount consistent with the efficient performance of essential services, activities, and functions;
- (2) eliminating duplication and overlapping of services, activities, and functions;

- (3) consolidating services, activities, and functions of a similar nature;
- (4) abolishing services, activities, and functions not necessary to the efficient conduct of government;
- (5) eliminating nonessential services, functions, and activities which are competitive with private enterprise;
- (6) defining responsibilities of officials; and
- (7) relocating agencies now responsible directly to the Commissioner of the District of Columbia in departments or other agencies.

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEC. 102. For the purpose of carrying out the policy set forth in section 101 of this title, there is established a commission to be known as the Commission on the Organization of the Government of the District of Columbia (hereafter in this title referred to as the "Commission").

DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION

SEC. 103. (a) The Commission shall study and investigate the present organization and methods of operation of all departments, bureaus, agencies, boards, commissions, offices, independent establishments, and instrumentalities of the government of the District of Columbia (other than the courts of the District of Columbia) to determine what changes are necessary to accomplish the purposes set forth in section 101 of this title.

(b) The Commission shall submit interim reports at such time, or times, as the Commission deems necessary, shall submit a comprehensive report of its activities and the results of its studies to the Congress within six months after the date of enactment of this Act, and shall submit its final report not later than six months after the filing of its comprehensive report. Upon filing its final report the Commission shall cease to exist. The final report of the Commission may propose such legislative enactments and administrative actions as in its judgment are necessary to carry out its recommendations.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION

SEC. 104. The Commission shall be composed of twelve members appointed as follows:

- (1) Four members shall be appointed by the President of the United States. Two members so appointed shall be from the executive branch of the Federal Government or from the government of the District of Columbia, and two shall be from private life.

Organization and methods study.

Reports to Congress.

Termination.

Presidential appointments.

(2) Four members shall be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate, the Chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia of the Senate, and the Chairman of the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate which has jurisdiction over appropriations for the District of Columbia. Two members so appointed shall be from the Senate, and two shall be from private life.

(3) Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the advice of the chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations which has jurisdiction over appropriations for the District of Columbia. Two members so appointed shall be from the House of Representatives, and two shall be from private life.

The members shall be appointed within thirty days following the date of the enactment of this Act. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner in which the original appointment was made.

COMPENSATION OF COMMISSION MEMBERS

SEC. 105. (a) Members of the Commission who are Members of the Congress or full-time officers or employees of the United States or the District of Columbia shall receive no additional compensation on account of their service on the Commission. The other members of the Commission shall be entitled to receive the daily equivalent of the rate now or hereafter provided for grade GS-18 of the General Schedule for each day (including traveltime) during which they are engaged in the actual performance of duties vested in the Commission.

Ante, p. 198-1.

(b) While traveling on official business in the performance of services for the Commission, members of the Commission shall be allowed expenses of travel, including per diem instead of subsistence, in accordance with subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code.

Travel expenses.

ORGANIZATION AND POWERS OF THE COMMISSION

SEC. 106. (a) The Commission shall elect a Chairman and a Vice Chairman from among its members. Seven members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum.

80 Stat. 498;  
Post, p. 1081.  
5 USC 5701.

Chairman and  
Vice Chairman.

(b) The head of any Federal agency or agency of the District of Columbia is authorized to detail, on a reimbursable basis, any of its personnel to assist in carrying out the duties of the Commission. The Administrator of General Services shall provide financial and administrative support services for the Commission on a reimbursable basis.

Personnel  
detail.

Compensation  
of personnel.

80 Stat. 378.  
5 USC 101  
et seq.

80 Stat. 443,  
459.  
5 USC 5101,  
5311.

Experts and  
consultants.  
Power to hold  
hearings, issue  
subpenas, etc.

D.C. agency,  
information.

(c) The Commission may appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as it deems advisable. Such personnel may be appointed without regard to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and may be paid without regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter II of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

(d) The Commission may obtain services of experts in accordance with the provisions of section 3109 of title 5, United States Code.

(e) The Commission, or, on the authorization of the Commission, any subcommittee or member thereof, may, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this title, hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, administer such oaths, and require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, records, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents as the Commission or such subcommittee or member may deem advisable. Subpenas may be issued under the signature of the Chairman of the Commission, of the chairman of such subcommittee, or of any duly designated member, and may be served by any person designated by the Chairman or by such subcommittee chairman or member. The provisions of sections 102 to 104, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of the United States (2 U.S.C. 192-194) shall apply in the case of any failure of any witness to comply with any subpoena or to testify when summoned under authority of this subsection.

(f) The Commission may secure directly from any department, bureau, agency, board, commission, office, independent establishment, or instrumentality of the District of Columbia information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics for the purpose of this title; and each such department, bureau, agency, board, commission, office, establishment, or instrumentality shall furnish such information, suggestions, estimates, and statistics directly to the Commission, upon request by the Chairman or Vice Chairman.

## TITLE II—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DELEGATE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### SHORT TITLE

SEC. 201. This title may be cited as the "District of Columbia Delegate Act".

### DELEGATE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEC. 202. (a) The people of the District of Columbia shall be represented in the House of Representatives by a Delegate, to be known as the "Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia", who shall be elected by the voters of the District of Columbia in accordance with the District of Columbia Election Act. The Delegate shall have a seat in the House of Representatives, with the right of debate, but not of voting, shall have all the privileges granted a Representative by section 6 of Article I of the Constitution, and shall be subject to the same restrictions and regulations as are imposed by

Citation of  
title.

Election of  
delegate; non-  
voting provision.

69 Stat. 699;  
82 Stat. 106.  
D.C. Code 1-  
1101 note.

law or rules on Representatives. The Delegate shall be elected to serve during each Congress.

(b) No individual may hold the office of Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia unless on the date of his election—

(1) he is a qualified elector (as that term is defined in section 2(2) of the District of Columbia Election Act) of the District of Columbia;

(2) he is at least twenty-five years of age;

(3) he holds no other paid public office; and

(4) he has resided in the District of Columbia continuously since the beginning of the three-year period ending on such date.

He shall forfeit his office upon failure to maintain the qualifications required by this subsection.

Qualifications.

69 Stat. 699;  
75 Stat. 820.  
D.C. Code 1-1102.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTION ACT

SEC. 203. (a) Section 2 of the District of Columbia Election Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-1102) is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

“(6) The term ‘Delegate’ means the Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia.”

(b) Subsections (h), (i), (j), and (k) of section 8 of the District of Columbia Election Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-1108) are redesignated as subsections (n), (o), (p), and (q), respectively, and the following new subsections are inserted after subsection (g):

“(h) The Delegate shall be elected by the people of the District of Columbia in a general election. The nomination and election of the Delegate and the candidates for office of Delegate shall be governed by the provisions of this Act. Each candidate for the office of Delegate in any general election shall, except as otherwise provided in subsection (j) of this section and in section 10(d), have been elected as such a candidate by the next preceding primary or party runoff election. No political party shall be qualified to hold a primary election to select candidates for election to the office of Delegate in a general election unless, in the next preceding election year, at least seven thousand five hundred votes were cast in the general election for a candidate of such party for the office of Delegate or for its candidates for electors of President and Vice President.

“(i) Each candidate in a primary election for the office of Delegate shall be nominated for such office by a petition (1) filed with the Board not later than forty-five days before the date of such primary election; (2) signed by at least two thousand persons who are duly registered under section 7 and who are of the same political party as the nominee; and (3) accompanied by a filing fee of \$100. Such fee may be refunded only in the event that the candidate withdraws his nomination by writing received by the Board not later than three days after the date on which nominations are closed under this subsection. A nominating petition for a candidate in a primary election for the office of Delegate may not be circulated for signature before the ninety-ninth day preceding the date of such election and may not be filed with the Board before the seventieth day preceding such date. The Board may prescribe rules with respect to the preparation

82 Stat. 103.

“Delegate.”

Nomination and  
election provi-  
sions.  
82 Stat. 103.

Post, pp. 850,  
851.

Primary election,  
nominating  
petition.

D.C. Code 1-1107.

and presentation of nominating petitions and the posting and disposition of filing fees. The Board shall arrange the ballot of each political party in each such primary election so as to enable a voter of such party to vote for any one duly nominated candidate of that party for the office of Delegate.

Direct nomination, petition.

“(j) (1) A duly qualified candidate for the office of Delegate may, subject to the provisions of this subsection, be nominated directly as such a candidate for election in the next succeeding general election for such office (including any such election to be held to fill a vacancy). Such person shall be nominated by a petition (A) filed with the Board not less than forty-five days before the date of such general election; (B) signed by duly registered voters equal in number to 2 per centum of the total number of registered voters of the District, as shown by the records of the Board as of ninety-nine days before the date of such election, or by five thousand persons duly registered under section 7, whichever is less; and (C) accompanied by a filing fee of \$100. Such fee may be refunded only in the event that the candidate withdraws his nomination by writing received by the Board not later than three days after the date on which nominations are closed under this subsection. No signatures on such a petition may be counted which have been made on such petition more than ninety-nine days before the date of such election.

69 Stat. 700;  
75 Stat. 817;  
82 Stat. 103.  
D.C. Code 1-1107.

“(2) Nominations under this subsection for candidates for election in a general election for the office of Delegate shall be of no force and effect with respect to any person whose name has appeared on the ballot of a primary election for such office held within eight months before the date of such general election.

“(k) In each general election for the office of Delegate, the Board shall arrange the ballots so as to enable a voter to vote for any one of the candidates for such office who (1) has been duly elected by any political party in the next preceding primary or party runoff election for such office, (2) has been duly nominated to fill vacancies in such office pursuant to subsection (d) of section 10, or (3) has been nominated directly as a candidate under subsection (j) of this section.

Post, p. 851.

“(1) The signature of a registered voter on any petition filed with the Board and nominating a candidate for election in a primary or general election to any office shall not be counted if, after receipt of a timely challenge to such effect, the Board determines such voter also signed any other valid petition, filed earlier with the Board, and nominating the same or any other candidate for the same office in the same election.

“(m) Designations of offices of local party committees to be filled by election pursuant to clause (3) of the first section of this Act shall be effected by written communications filed with the Board not later than ninety days before the date of such election.”

Elections.

82 Stat. 105.

(c) Section 10 of the District of Columbia Election Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-1110) is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection (a) of such section is amended by redesignating paragraphs (3), (4), (5), and (6) as paragraphs (6), (7), (8), and (9), respectively, and by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraphs:

Dates.

Post, p. 855.

“(3) Except as otherwise provided in the case of special elections under this Act or section 206(a) of the District of Columbia Delegate Act, primary elections of each political party for the office of Delegate

to the House of Representatives shall be held on the first Tuesday in May of each even-numbered year; and general elections for such office shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

“(4) Runoff elections shall be held whenever (A) in any primary election of a political party for candidates for the office of Delegate, no one candidate receives at least 40 per centum of the total votes cast in that election for all candidates of that party for that office, and (B) in any general election for the office of Delegate, no one candidate receives at least 40 per centum of the total votes cast in that election for all candidates for that office. Any such runoff election shall be held not less than two weeks nor more than six weeks after the date on which the Board has determined the results of the preceding primary or general election, as the case may be. At the time of announcing any such determination, the Board shall establish and announce the date on which the runoff election will be held, if one is required. The candidates in any such runoff election shall be the two persons who received, respectively, the two highest numbers of votes in such preceding primary or general election; except that if any person withdraws his candidacy from such runoff election (under the rules and within the time limits prescribed by the Board), the person who received the next highest number of votes in such preceding primary or general election and who is not already a candidate in the runoff election shall automatically become such a candidate.

Runoffs.

“(5) With respect to special elections required or authorized by this Act, the Board may establish the dates on which such special elections are to be held and prescribe such other terms and conditions as may in the Board’s opinion be necessary or appropriate for the conduct of such elections in a manner comparable to that prescribed for other elections held pursuant to this Act.”

Special elections.

(2) The last sentence of paragraph (9) of subsection (a) of such section (as so redesignated by paragraph (1) of this subsection) is amended by striking out “(5)” and inserting in lieu thereof “(8)”.

Ante, p. 850.  
D. C. Code 1-1110.

(3) Subsection (b) of such section is amended by inserting “the office of Delegate and for” after “general elections for”.

82 Stat. 106.

(4) Subsection (c) of such section is amended (A) by striking out “a tie vote in” and inserting in lieu thereof “a tie vote, the resolution of which will affect the outcome of”; and (B) by striking out “ten days following the election” and inserting in lieu thereof “ten days following determination by the Board of the results of the election which require the resolution of such tie”.

69 Stat. 702.

(5) Subsection (d) of such section is amended (A) by inserting “a Delegate or a winner of a primary election for the office of Delegate or” after “any official, other than”; and (B) by adding at the end thereof the following new sentence: “In the event that such a vacancy occurs in the office of a candidate for the office of Delegate who has been declared the winner in the preceding primary or party runoff election for such office, the vacancy may be filled not later than fifteen days prior to the next general election for such office, by nomination by the party committee of the party which nominated his predecessor, and by paying the filing fee required by section 8(i). In the event that such a vacancy occurs in the office of Delegate more than twelve months before the expiration of its term of office, the Board shall call special elections to fill such vacancy for the remainder of its term of office.”

Vacancies.  
75 Stat. 819.

Ante, p. 849.

OTHER PROVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DELEGATE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SEC. 204. (a) The provisions of law which appear in—

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| 2 USC 25.                       | (1) section 25 (relating to oath of office),   |
| 83 Stat. 863.                   | (2) section 31 (relating to compensation),   |
|                                 | (3) section 34 (relating to payment of compensation),  |
| 38 Stat. 458.                   | (4) section 35 (relating to payment of compensation),  |
| 73 Stat. 224.                   | (5) section 37 (relating to payment of compensation),  |
|                                 | (6) section 38a (relating to compensation),  |
|                                 | (7) section 39 (relating to deductions for absence),   |
| 48 Stat. 1024.                  | (8) section 40 (relating to deductions for withdrawal),  |
|                                 | (9) section 40a (relating to deductions for delinquent indebtedness),                              |
|                                 | (10) section 41 (relating to prohibition on allowance for newspapers),                             |
| 82 Stat. 318.                   | (11) section 42c (relating to postage allowance),  |
| 81 Stat. 38.                    | (12) section 46b (relating to stationery allowance),   |
| 61 Stat. 366.                   | (13) section 46b-1 (relating to stationery allowance),   |
| 70 Stat. 31.                    | (14) section 46b-2 (relating to stationery allowance),   |
| 80 Stat. 1064.                  | (15) section 46g (relating to telephone, telegraph, and radio-telegraph allowance),                |
|                                 | (16) section 47 (relating to payment of compensation),   |
|                                 | (17) section 48 (relating to payment of compensation),   |
| 19 Stat. 145.                   | (18) section 49 (relating to payment of compensation),   |
| 33 Stat. 1.                     | (19) section 50 (relating to payment of compensation),   |
| 82 Stat. 318.                   | (20) section 54 (relating to provision of United States Code Annotated or Federal Code Annotated), |
| 80 Stat. 369;<br>Post, p. 1195. | (21) section 60g-1 (relating to clerk hire),   |
|                                 | (22) section 60g-2(a) (relating to interns),   |
| 26 Stat. 645.                   | (23) section 80 (relating to payment of compensation),   |
|                                 | (24) section 81 (relating to payment of compensation),   |
| 26 Stat. 645,<br>646.           | (25) section 82 (relating to payment of compensation),   |
| 70 Stat. 990.                   | (26) section 92 (relating to clerk hire),  |
| 64 Stat. 82.                    | (27) section 92b (relating to pay of clerical assistants),   |
| 83 Stat. 291.                   | (28) section 112e (relating to electrical and mechanical office equipment),                        |
| 79 Stat. 857.                   | (29) section 122 (relating to office space in the District of Columbia), and                       |
| 70 Stat. 370;<br>78 Stat. 1084. | (30) section 123b (relating to use of House Recording Studio),                                     |

of title 2 of the United States Code shall apply with respect to the Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply with respect to a Representative. The Federal Corrupt Practices Act and the Federal Contested Election Act shall apply with respect to the Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia in the same manner and to the same extent as they apply with respect to a Representative.

(b) Section 2106 of title 5 of the United States Code is amended by inserting "a Delegate from the District of Columbia," immediately after "House of Representatives."

(c) Sections 4342(a)(5), 6954(a)(5), and 9342(a)(5) of title 10 of the United States Code are each amended by striking out "by the

43 Stat. 1070.  
2 USC 256.  
83 Stat. 284.  
2 USC 381  
note.

80 Stat. 409.

78 Stat. 148,  
151; 70A Stat.  
429.

Commissioner of that District” and inserting in lieu thereof “by the Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia”.

(d) (1) Section 201(a) of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by inserting “the Delegate from the District of Columbia,” immediately after “Member of Congress.” 76 Stat. 1119.

(2) Sections 203(a) (1) and 204 of title 18 of the United States Code are each amended by inserting “Delegate from the District of Columbia, Delegate Elect from the District of Columbia,” immediately after “Member of Congress Elect.”

(3) Section 203(b) of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by inserting “Delegate,” immediately after “Member.”

(4) The last undesignated paragraph of section 591 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by inserting “the District of Columbia and” immediately after “includes”. 62 Stat. 719.

(5) Section 594 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended (1) by striking out “or” immediately after “Senate,” and (2) by striking out “Delegates or Commissioners from the Territories and possessions” and inserting in lieu thereof “Delegate from the District of Columbia, or Resident Commissioner”.

(6) Section 595 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by striking out “or Delegate or Resident Commissioner from any Territory or Possession” and inserting in lieu thereof “Delegate from the District of Columbia, or Resident Commissioner”.

(e) Section 11(c) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973i(c)) is amended by striking out “or Delegates or Commissioners from the territories or possessions” and inserting in lieu thereof “Delegate from the District of Columbia”. 79 Stat. 443.

(f) The second sentence in the second paragraph of section 7 of the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (D.C. Code, sec. 25-107) is amended by striking out “the presidential election” and inserting in lieu thereof “any election”. 75 Stat. 820.

#### MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ELECTION ACT

SEC. 205. (a) Clause (A) of paragraph (2) of section 2 of the District of Columbia Election Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-1102) is amended by inserting “or has been domiciled” after “has resided”. “Qualified elector.” 75 Stat. 820.

(b) Paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 8 of the District of Columbia Election Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-1108) is amended by striking out “one hundred” and inserting in lieu thereof “two hundred”. Nomination by petition. 69 Stat. 701.

(c) The first sentence of section 9(b) of the District of Columbia Election Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-1109) is amended by striking out “The vote” and by inserting in lieu thereof “Except as otherwise provided by regulation of the Board, the vote”. Method of voting. 75 Stat. 819.

(d) Section 9(f) of the District of Columbia Election Act is amended by striking out the first and second sentences and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “If a qualified elector is unable to record his vote by marking the ballot or operating the voting machine an official of the polling place shall, on the request of the voter, enter the voting booth and comply with the voter’s directions with respect to recording his vote. Upon the request of any such voter, a second official of the polling place shall also enter the voting booth and witness the recordation of the voter’s directions. The official or officials shall in no way influence or attempt to influence the voter’s decisions, and shall tell no one how the voter voted.”

(e) (1) The first section of the District of Columbia Election Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-1101) is amended (A) by inserting after “Vice 82 Stat. 103.

President of the United States" the following: ", the Delegate to the House of Representatives"; (B) by inserting "and" after the semicolon in clause (2); and (C) by striking out clause (3) and redesignating clause (4) as clause (3).

(2) Sections 8(a) and 10(a) (1) of the District of Columbia Election Act are each amended (A) by striking out "clauses (1), (2), and (3)" and inserting in lieu thereof "clauses (1) and (2)," and (2) by striking out "clause (4)" and inserting in lieu thereof "clause (3)".

(f) Section 8(c) of the District of Columbia Election Act is amended (1) by striking out "The Board shall" and inserting in lieu thereof "Except as otherwise provided, the Board shall", and (2) by amending paragraph (1) to read as follows:

"(1) to vote, in any election of officials referred to in clauses (1) and (2) of the first section of this Act and of officials designated pursuant to clause (3) of such section, separately or by slates for the candidates duly qualified and nominated for election to each such office or group of offices by such party under subsections (a) and (b) of this section; and".

(g) Section 9(c) of the District of Columbia Election Act is amended to read as follows:

"(c) Any group of qualified electors interested in the outcome of an election may, not less than two weeks prior to such election, petition the Board for credentials authorizing watchers at one or more polling places at the next election during voting hours and until the count has been completed. The Board shall formulate rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Act to prescribe the form of watchers' credentials, to govern the conduct of such watchers, and to limit the number of watchers so that the conduct of the election will not be unreasonably obstructed. Subject to such rules and regulations, watchers may challenge prospective voters whom the watchers believe to be unqualified to vote."

(h) Section 9 of the District of Columbia Election Act is amended (1) by redesignating subsection (h) as subsection (i), and (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the following new subsection:

"(h) In the event that the total number of candidates of one party nominated to an office or group of offices of that party pursuant to section 8(a) or 8(i) of this Act does not exceed the number of such offices to be filled, the Board may, prior to election day and, notwithstanding the provisions of section 8(c) or 8(i) of this Act, declare the candidates so nominated to be elected without opposition, in which case the fact of their election pursuant to this paragraph shall appear for the information of the voters on any ballot prepared by the Board for their party for the election of other candidates in the same election."

(i) The first sentence of section 4(b) of the District of Columbia Election Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-1104) is amended to read as follows: "Each member of the Board shall be paid compensation at the rate of \$50 per day, with a limit of \$2,500 per annum, while performing duties under this Act."

(j) Subsection (e) of section 13 of the District of Columbia Election Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-1113) is amended by striking out "ten days" and inserting in lieu thereof "thirty days".

(k) Section 14 of the District of Columbia Election Act (D.C. Code, sec. 1-1114) is amended by striking out "his place of residence or his voting privilege in any other part of the United States" and inserting in lieu thereof "his qualifications for voting or for holding elective office, or be guilty of violating section 9, 12, or 13 of this Act".

69 Stat. 702;  
75 Stat. 818,  
819.  
D.C. Code  
1-1108, 1-1110.

Watchers at  
polling places.  
D.C. Code  
1-1109.

Rules and  
regulations.

*Supra; Ante,*  
p. 849.

Board members'  
compensation.  
69 Stat. 699.

Election ex-  
pense statements.

False registra-  
tion.

(1) Subsection (g) of section 9 of the District of Columbia Election Act is amended to read as follows:

“(g) No person shall vote more than once in any election nor shall any person vote in a primary or party runoff election held by a political party other than that to which he has declared himself to be a member.”

(m) Subsection (b) of section 13 of the District of Columbia Election Act is amended (1) by inserting after “Vice President,” the following: “Delegate,”; (2) by inserting “or” after “committeewoman,”; and (3) by striking out “or alternate,”.

(n) Subsection (d) of section 13 of the District of Columbia Election Act is amended (1) by inserting “Delegate,” after “elector,”; (2) by inserting “or” after “committeewoman,”; and (3) by striking out “, or alternate”.

Voting restrictions.  
75 Stat. 819.  
D.C. Code  
1-1109.

Expenditures.  
69 Stat. 703;  
75 Stat. 819.  
D.C. Code  
1-1113.

#### FIRST ELECTIONS AND EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 206. (a) Before the expiration of the seven-calendar-month period beginning on the first day of the first calendar month beginning on or after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Board of Elections of the District of Columbia shall—

(1) conduct such special elections as may be necessary to select candidates for the office of Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia;

(2) provide for the direct nomination by petition of candidates for such offices; and

(3) conduct such other special elections as may be necessary to select from such candidates the Delegate to the House of Representatives from the District of Columbia.

The Board of Elections shall prescribe the date on which each election under paragraphs (1) and (3) shall be held, the dates for the circulation and filing of nominating petitions for such elections, and such other terms and conditions which it deems necessary for the conduct of such elections within the period prescribed by this subsection. Nominating petitions for an election under paragraph (1) shall meet the requirements of clauses (2) and (3) of section 8(i) of the District of Columbia Election Act and nominating petitions under paragraph (2) shall meet the requirements of clauses (B) and (C) of section 8(j) (1) of such Act.

(b) This title and the amendments made by this title shall take effect on the date of its enactment.

Approved September 22, 1970.

Ante, p. 849.

Ante, p. 850.

#### Public Law 91-406

#### AN ACT

To amend the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 to provide that the Secretary of Transportation shall be a member of the National Aeronautics and Space Council.

September 23, 1970  
[H. R. 16539]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 201 (a) of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2471 (a)) is amended by redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively, and by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

“(4) the Secretary of Transportation;”.

Approved September 23, 1970.

National Aeronautics and Space Council.  
Membership.  
75 Stat. 46.