

Public Law 242

CHAPTER 568

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and for other purposes.

August 5, 1955
[R. 7117]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, namely:

Legislative Ap-
propriation Act,
1956.

SENATE

SALARIES OF SENATORS, MILEAGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND OF SENATORS, EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF THE SENATE, AND SALARY AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For compensation of Senators, including agency contribution for Federal employees group life insurance, as authorized by Public Law 598, Eighty-third Congress, \$2,166,240.

For mileage of the President of the Senate and of Senators, \$51,000.

For expense allowance of the majority leader and the minority leader of the Senate, \$2,000 each, in all, \$4,000.

For the compensation of the Vice President of the United States, including agency contributions for Federal employees group life insurance, as authorized by Public Law 598, Eighty-third Congress, \$35,070.

For expense allowance of the Vice President, \$10,000.

68 Stat. 736.
5 USC 2091 note.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, clerks to Senators, and others as authorized by law, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For clerical assistance to the Vice President, at rates of compensation to be fixed by him in multiples of \$5 per month, \$64,745.

CHAPLAIN

Chaplain of the Senate, \$5,000: *Provided*, That effective August 1, 1955, the gross compensation of the chaplain of the Senate shall be \$5,000 per annum.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For Office of the Secretary, \$521,345: *Provided*, That effective August 1, 1955, the gross annual compensation of the Secretary of the Senate shall be \$17,500; and the basic annual compensation of the following positions shall be: chief clerk \$8,820 in lieu of \$7,500; parliamentary \$8,820 in lieu of \$14,297.50 and Public Law 253, Eighty-second Congress is hereby amended insofar as it applies to the compensation of the parliamentary of the Senate by deleting "so long as the position is held by the present incumbent"; assistant parliamentary \$7,260 in lieu of \$7,000 and Public Law 470, Eighty-third Congress is hereby amended insofar as it applies to the compensation of the assistant parliamentary by deleting "so long as the position is held by the present incumbent"; legislative clerk \$7,260

65 Stat. 737.

68 Stat. 397.

in lieu of \$7,000; journal clerk \$7,260 in lieu of \$7,000; financial clerk \$8,820 in lieu of \$7,320; executive clerk \$4,500 in lieu of \$4,380; secretary \$4,500 in lieu of \$4,100; assistant secretary \$3,420 in lieu of \$3,380; clerk of enrolled bills \$4,500 in lieu of \$3,900; secretary to parliamentarian \$3,000 in lieu of \$3,180; custodian of records \$3,000 in lieu of \$3,180; assistant bill clerk \$3,000 in lieu of journal index clerk \$2,460; bookkeeper \$3,960 in lieu of clerk \$3,960; retirement clerk \$3,420 in lieu of clerk \$3,420; clerk \$2,520 in lieu of stockroom clerk \$2,460; assistant chief messenger \$2,220 in lieu of clerk \$2,220; reference assistant \$2,520 in lieu of clerk \$2,040; two assistants in document room at \$2,520 each in lieu of two clerks at \$1,980 each; superintendent, document room, \$5,580 in lieu of \$5,500; assistant superintendent, document room \$4,380 in lieu of \$4,000; first assistant, document room, \$3,180 in lieu of \$3,420; second assistant, document room, \$3,060 in lieu of \$2,460; four assistants in document room at \$2,520 each in lieu of \$2,220 each; chief messenger in document room \$2,280 in lieu of \$1,980; librarian \$5,580 in lieu of \$4,000; assistant librarian \$4,380 in lieu of \$3,120; secretary in library \$3,060 in lieu of \$2,220; legislative analyst \$3,840 in lieu of \$2,220; five reference assistants at \$2,520 each in lieu of one reference assistant at \$2,700, one reference assistant at \$2,640, one reference assistant at \$2,460, one reference assistant at \$1,980, and one reference assistant at \$1,800; messenger \$2,040 in lieu of chief of library stacks \$1,860; chief messenger in library \$2,280 in lieu of \$1,740; keeper of stationery \$5,580 in lieu of \$4,000; assistant keeper of stationery \$4,380 in lieu of \$2,880; two clerks at \$2,520 each in lieu of one clerk at \$2,700 and one clerk at \$2,040; special officer in disbursing office \$2,700 in lieu of special officer \$2,520; messenger \$2,040 in lieu of special officer \$2,520; chief clerk, stationery room, \$3,180 in lieu of press liaison \$2,880; bookkeeper, stationery room, \$3,060 in lieu of assistant at the press door \$2,160; chief messenger in secretary's office \$2,460 in lieu of \$2,400; chief messenger in disbursing office \$2,280 in lieu of \$1,920; assistant chief messenger \$2,100 in lieu of aide to the Vice President \$2,460; eight messengers at \$2,040 each in lieu of five messengers at \$1,980 each, one messenger at \$1,800, and two messengers at \$1,620 each; clerk \$2,340; clerk \$2,460; assistant to the majority \$7,320 in lieu of \$8,000; assistant to the minority \$7,320 in lieu of \$8,000; assistant journal clerk \$3,060; messenger, disbursing office, \$2,040; reference assistant \$2,520; three messengers at \$2,040 each; and the basic amount available for clerical assistance and readjustment of salaries in the disbursing office is increased by \$5,220.

JOINT RECORDING FACILITY

For compensation of employees of the joint recording facility appointed by the Secretary of the Senate and heretofore appropriated for under the heading "Office of the Secretary", \$47,430: *Provided*, That effective August 1, 1955, the basic annual compensation of the coordinator, joint recording facility, shall be \$7,020 per annum in lieu of \$6,660 per annum.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For professional and clerical assistance to standing committees, and the Select Committee on Small Business, \$1,767,045.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For clerical assistance to the Conference of the Majority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, \$40,000;

For clerical assistance to the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, \$40,000;

ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

For administrative and clerical assistants and messenger service for Senators, including additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of Kentucky, as authorized by Public Law 3, Eighty-fourth Congress, and providing for additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of Massachusetts, so that the allowance for administrative and clerical assistance for such Senators will be equal to that allowed other Senators from States having a population of over five million but less than ten million, the population of said State having exceeded five million inhabitants, \$6,247,555.

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OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$1,436,230: *Provided*, That, effective August 1, 1955, the gross annual compensation of the Sergeant at Arms shall be \$17,500, and the basic annual compensation of the following positions shall be: secretary \$2,520 in lieu of clerk \$2,400; secretary \$2,460 in lieu of clerk \$2,160; three cabinetmakers at \$2,640 each in lieu of \$2,520 each; finisher \$2,640 in lieu of \$2,520; upholsterer \$2,640 in lieu of \$2,520; laborer in charge of private passage \$2,460 in lieu of \$2,400; two female attendants, ladies retiring room at \$1,860 each in lieu of \$1,800 each; three laborers at \$1,980 each in lieu of \$1,920 each; three skilled laborers at \$1,920 each and one skilled laborer at \$1,980 in lieu of four skilled laborers at \$1,920 each; one laborer at \$1,740, twenty-seven laborers at \$1,680 each, and three laborers at \$1,620 each in lieu of twenty-nine laborers at \$1,620 each; assistant chief janitor \$2,460 in lieu of \$2,400; night foreman \$1,980 in lieu of \$1,920; superintendent, press gallery \$4,860 in lieu of \$4,800; first assistant superintendent, press gallery \$4,200 in lieu of assistant superintendent, press gallery \$4,100; second assistant superintendent, press gallery \$2,880 in lieu of assistant superintendent, press gallery \$2,800; third assistant superintendent, press gallery \$2,880 in lieu of assistant superintendent, press gallery \$2,800; fourth assistant superintendent, press gallery \$2,280 in lieu of assistant superintendent, press gallery \$2,200; secretary, press gallery \$1,860 in lieu of clerk, press gallery \$1,800; superintendent, radio press gallery \$4,800 in lieu of \$4,700; first assistant superintendent, radio press gallery \$3,060 in lieu of assistant in radio press gallery \$3,000; second assistant superintendent, radio press gallery \$2,940 in lieu of assistant in radio press gallery \$2,850; third assistant superintendent, radio press gallery \$2,580 in lieu of assistant in radio press gallery \$2,500; superintendent, periodical press gallery \$4,200 in lieu of \$4,100; superintendent, service department \$4,800 in lieu of \$4,380; assistant superintendent, service department \$3,960 in lieu of \$2,760; foreman of duplicating department \$2,880 in lieu of \$2,520; chief machine operator \$2,760 in lieu of \$2,700; foreman, repairman \$2,760 in lieu of clerk \$2,460; three offset press operators at \$2,340 each in lieu of \$2,220 each; three mimeograph operators at \$1,920 each in lieu of two mimeograph operators at \$1,800 each; clerk typist \$1,920, photostat operator \$2,400, photostat helper \$1,920, four addressograph operators at \$2,160 each, machine operator \$1,860, file clerk \$1,920, two messengers at \$1,740 each, and a technical clerk \$2,160 in lieu of twelve machine operators at \$1,740 each; chief clerk, deputy sergeant at arms \$3,240; assistant chief clerk, deputy sergeant at arms \$2,220; two mail carriers at \$2,100 each; secretary to superintendent, service depart-

ment \$2,760; supervisor, addressograph section \$2,700; two offset press operators at \$2,160 each; assistant chief machine operator \$2,520; four messengers at \$1,740 each; supervisor, supply section \$2,700; repairman \$2,580; repairman \$2,520; file clerk \$1,980; five 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; wagonmaster \$2,580 in lieu of \$2,520; assistant wagonmaster \$2,160 in lieu of \$2,100, and the positions wagonmaster and assistant wagonmaster are hereby transferred to the jurisdiction of the service department; postmaster \$5,580 in lieu of \$5,000; procurement officer, auditor, and deputy sergeant at arms \$7,320 in lieu of \$6,480; foreman of warehouse, service department \$2,640 in lieu of \$2,580; three clerks at \$2,220 each in lieu of \$2,160 each; file clerk \$2,040 in lieu of \$1,980; clerk in service department \$2,040 in lieu of \$1,980; and twenty-four pages at \$1,800 each in lieu of twenty-eight pages at \$1,800 each; clerk \$4,440 in lieu of \$4,260;

OFFICES OF THE SECRETARIES FOR THE MAJORITY AND THE MINORITY

For the offices of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority, \$87,100: *Provided*, That effective August 1, 1955, the gross annual compensation of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority shall be \$14,800 per annum each; the basic annual compensation of the assistant Secretary for the Majority and the assistant Secretary for the Minority shall be \$5,580 per annum each in lieu of \$5,300 per annum each, and including two telephone pages for the majority and two telephone pages for the minority at \$2,220 basic per annum each;

OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For two clerical assistants, one for the majority whip and one for the minority whip, at \$4,440 basic each, \$16,405;

68 Stat. 736.
5 USC 2091 note.

In all \$10,272,855, and the agency contribution for Federal Employees Group Insurance authorized to be paid from this appropriation by Public Law 598, Eighty-third Congress, shall be paid without regard to the above limitations.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

60 Stat. 911.
2 USC 60a.

Legislative reorganization: For salaries and expenses, legislative reorganization, including the objects specified in Public Law 663, Seventy-ninth Congress, \$100,000.

Senate policy committees: For salaries and expenses of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, \$95,000 for each such committee; in all, \$190,000;

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, \$124,575.

61 Stat. 16.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, including the objects specified in Public Law 20, Eightieth Congress, \$258,060.

Joint Committee on Printing: For salaries for the Joint Committee on Printing at rates to be fixed by the committee, \$49,585; for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing the Congressional Directory, \$1,600; for compiling, preparing, and indexing material for the biographical directory, \$1,910, said sum, or any part thereof, in the discretion of the chairman or vice chairman of the Joint Committee on Printing, may be paid as additional compensation to any employee

of the United States; and for travel and subsistence expenses at rates provided by law for Senate committees, \$4,500; in all, \$57,595.

Vice President's automobile: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Vice President, \$8,460.

Automobile for the President pro tempore: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the President pro tempore of the Senate, \$8,460.

Automobiles for majority and minority leaders: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of two automobiles, one for the majority leader of the Senate, and one for the minority leader of the Senate, \$16,920.

Reporting Senate proceedings: For reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate, payable in equal monthly installments, \$146,210.

Furniture: For services in cleaning, repairing, and varnishing furniture, \$3,190.

Furniture: For materials for furniture and repairs of same, and for the purchase of furniture, \$19,000: *Provided*, That the furniture is not available from other agencies of the Government.

Inquiries and investigations: For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate or conducted pursuant to section 134 (a) of Public Law 601, Seventy-ninth Congress, including \$400,000 for the Committee on Appropriations, to be available also for the purposes mentioned in Senate Resolution Numbered 193, agreed to October 14, 1943, and Public Law 20, Eightieth Congress, \$1,224,120.

Folding documents: For the employment of personnel for folding speeches and pamphlets at a gross rate of not exceeding \$1.61 per hour per person, \$27,000.

Materials for folding: For materials for folding, \$1,500.

Fuel and so forth: For fuel, oil, cotton waste, and advertising, exclusive of labor, \$2,000.

Senate restaurants: For repairs, improvements, equipment, and supplies for Senate kitchens and restaurants, Capitol Building and Senate Office Building, including personal and other services, to be expended under the supervision of the Committee on Rules and Administration, United States Senate, \$55,000.

Motor vehicles: For maintaining, exchanging, and equipping motor vehicles for carrying the mails and for official use of the offices of the Secretary and Sergeant at Arms, \$9,560.

Miscellaneous Items: For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, including \$1,600 for the Committee on Rules and Administration to be available for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing material for the Senate Manual, and including \$16,104 to be available for reimbursement to General Services Administration for space furnished the United States Senate as approved by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, and Senate Resolution 230, agreed to March 16, 1942 and Senate Resolution 175, agreed to July 7, 1943 are repealed effective August 1, 1955, \$1,290,680.

Packing boxes: For packing boxes, \$4,000.

Postage stamps: For office of the Secretary, \$650; office of the Sergeant at Arms, \$1,225; offices of the secretaries for the majority and the minority, \$100; in all \$1,975.

Airmail and special-delivery stamps: For airmail and special-delivery stamps for Senators and the President of the Senate, as authorized by law, \$29,100, and the maximum allowance per capita of \$200 is increased to \$300 for the fiscal year 1956 and thereafter.

Stationery: For stationery for Senators and for the President of the Senate, including \$10,000 for stationery for committees and officers

60 Stat. 831.

61 Stat. 15.

of the Senate, \$184,600: *Provided*, That commencing with the fiscal year 1956 and thereafter the allowance for stationery for each Senator and for the President of the Senate shall be at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Communications: For an amount for communications which may be expended interchangeably for payment, in accordance with such limitations and restrictions as may be prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration, of charges on official telegrams and long-distance telephone calls made by or on behalf of Senators or the President of the Senate, such telephone calls to be in addition to those authorized by the provisions of the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1947 (60 Stat. 392; 2 U. S. C. 46c, 46d, 46e), the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949 (63 Stat. 77; 2 U. S. C. 46d-1), Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952, Public Law 254, Eighty-second Congress, Public Law 178, Eighty-third Congress, and Public Law 470, Eighty-third Congress, \$14,550.

65 Stat. 760.

68 Stat. 399.

Office space in
Federal buildings.

The Sergeant at Arms is authorized and directed to secure suitable office space in post office or other Federal buildings in the State of each Senator for the use of such Senator and in the city to be designated by him: *Provided*, That in the event suitable space is not available in such buildings and a Senator leases or rents office space elsewhere, the Sergeant at Arms is authorized to approve for payment, from the contingent fund of the Senate, vouchers covering bona fide statements of rentals due in an amount not exceeding \$900 per annum for each Senator.

Office expenses.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate is authorized and directed to approve for payment from the contingent fund of the Senate to each Senator an amount not to exceed \$150 quarterly, upon certification of each such Senator, for official office expenses incurred in his State.

Insurance to pro-
tect funds.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms 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.

Salaries or wages paid out of the foregoing items under "Contingent expenses of the Senate" shall be computed at basic rates, plus increased and additional compensation, as authorized and provided by law.

63 Stat. 166.
5 USC 835 note.

No part of the foregoing appropriations made under the heading "Contingent expenses of the Senate" 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 \$12 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 \$25 per day in the case of travel within the continental limits of the United States.

Compensation for stenographic assistance of committees paid out of the foregoing items under "Contingent expenses of the Senate" 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.

Reimbursement
for mileage.

The contingent fund of the Senate is hereby made available for reimbursement for mileage, at the rate of 10 cents per mile, for one round trip in each fiscal year by the nearest route usually traveled

between Washington, District of Columbia, and a Senator's residence in his home State, to not to exceed two employees in each Senator's office, such reimbursement to be made upon vouchers approved by the Senator and containing a certification by him that such travel was performed in line of official duty.

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 paragraph and the provisions of section 202 (e) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended (2 U. S. C. 72a (e)), the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for a more effective staff organization for standing committees of the Senate", approved February 19, 1947, as amended (2 U. S. C. 72a-1), 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.

60 Stat. 835.

61 Stat. 5.

60 Stat. 911.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following changes are made with respect to positions under the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

(1) The title of each position shown below in the first column shall be that shown in the second column and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic per annum salary of such position shall be the amount shown in the third column.

1. Clerk of the House of Representatives	Clerk of the House of Representatives	\$12,000
2. Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives	Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives	\$8,000
3. Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives	Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives	\$10,000
4. Deputy Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives	Deputy Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives	\$8,000
5. Secretary of the House of Representatives	Secretary of the House of Representatives	\$7,000
6. Assistant Secretary of the House of Representatives	Assistant Secretary of the House of Representatives	\$6,000
7. Chief of the Legislative Council	Chief of the Legislative Council	\$10,000
8. Deputy Chief of the Legislative Council	Deputy Chief of the Legislative Council	\$8,000
9. Chief of the Legislative Staff	Chief of the Legislative Staff	\$10,000
10. Deputy Chief of the Legislative Staff	Deputy Chief of the Legislative Staff	\$8,000

(2) The title of each position of "Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives" shall be changed to "Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives" and the basic salary for each position shall be \$8,000 per annum. Such position shall be under the staff of the Clerk of the House of Representatives on and after the effective date of this act.

(3) The position of "Assistant Secretary of the House of Representatives" shall be changed to "Assistant Secretary of the House of Representatives" and the basic salary for each position shall be \$6,000 per annum.

(4) The following changes are made with respect to positions under the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

(a) The title of each position shown below in the first column shall be that shown in the second column and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic per annum salary of each position shall be the amount shown in the third column.

Former title	Title	Basic salary
Assistant reading clerk-----	Reading clerk No. 3-----	\$6,000
Stenographer to the Clerk-----	Secretary to the Clerk-----	3,000
Chief bill clerk-----	Bill clerk-----	5,000
1 Assistant to chief bill clerk-----	Assistant to bill clerk-----	2,100
2 Assistant to chief bill clerk-----	Assistant to enrolling clerk-----	2,500
3 Assistant to chief bill clerk-----	Assistant to bill clerk-----	2,100
Retirement expert House disbursing office.	Assistant in disbursing office (retirement)-----	5,000
1 Administrative assistant to Clerk---	Administrative assistant to Clerk (retirement)-----	5,000
1 Assistant to disbursing clerk-----	Personnel clerk-----	3,600
Bookkeeper in disbursing office-----	Assistant in disbursing office---	3,000
Bookkeeper and cashier-----	Bookkeeper and billing clerk (stationery room)-----	3,000
Bookkeeper and voucher clerk-----	Bookkeeper and voucher clerk (stationery room)-----	2,800
2 Assistant property custodian-----	Assistant to property custodian (electrical and mechanical office equipment)-----	3,360
3 Assistant property custodian-----	Assistant to property custodian (manual typewriter equipment)-----	2,800
Locksmith and typewriter repairer-----	Assistant to property custodian (manual typewriter equipment)-----	2,700
Messenger and clock repairer-----	Assistant to property custodian (electrical and mechanical office equipment)-----	2,700
Assistant in stationery room-----	Clerk-typist-----	2,160
Messenger in stationery room-----	Clerk (stationery room)-----	2,160
4 Laborer-----	Clerk (stationery room)-----	2,160
7 Laborer-----	Clerk (stationery room)-----	2,160
Assistant property custodian-----	Administrative assistant-----	3,800

(2) The position of "reading clerk No. 3" set forth in the table in paragraph (1) of this section shall terminate whenever a vacancy occurs in a position of "reading clerk".

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic salary for the position shown below in the first column shall be the amount shown in the second column.

Title	Basic salary
1 clerk-----	\$3,000
2 clerk-----	3,200
File clerk-----	4,000
Assistant file clerk-----	3,000
Librarian-----	3,000
2 Assistant in disbursing office-----	3,000
3 Assistant in disbursing office-----	3,000
Stationery clerk-----	4,000
Assistant stationery clerk-----	3,000
Secretary (Joint Recording Facility)-----	2,250
Messenger (payroll numbers 1, 2, and 3)-----	1,740
Laborer (payroll numbers 1, 2, 3, and 1 through 10)-----	1,650

(4) The title of one position of "assistant clerk, house administration" is changed to "assistant in disbursing office" and the basic salary for such position shall be \$3,000 per annum. Such position shall be under the Clerk of the House of Representatives on and after the effective date of this section.

(5) The position of "administrative assistant (Joint Recording Facility)" is created at the basic salary of \$4,800 per annum.

Positions under
Sergeant at Arms.

SEC. 2. The following changes are made with respect to positions under the Sergeant at Arms:

(1) The title of each position shown below in the first column shall be that shown in the second column and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic per annum salary of such position shall be the amount shown in the third column.

Former title	Title	Basic salary
Pair clerk and messenger	Stenographer	\$2, 820
1 Bookkeeper	Assistant bookkeeper	3, 480
2 Bookkeeper	Assistant bookkeeper	3, 480
Stenographer	Bookkeeper	4, 000
Skilled laborer	Clerk-messenger	2, 160

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic salary for the position shown below in the first column shall be the amount shown in the second column.

Title	Basic salary
Deputy Sergeant at Arms in charge of pairs	\$5, 000
Deputy Sergeant at Arms (charge of mace)	4, 000
Special assistant Sergeant at Arms	3, 500
1 Assistant cashier	5, 000
2 Assistant cashier	5, 000

SEC. 3. The following changes are made with respect to positions under the Doorkeeper:

(1) The title of each position shown below in the first column shall be that shown in the second column and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic per annum salary of such position shall be the amount shown in the third column.

Former title	Title	Basic salary
Stenographer	Secretary to Doorkeeper	\$3, 000
Chief messenger	Chief doorman, House gallery	2, 500
Messenger (payroll numbers 1 through 5 and 7 through 16).	Doorman	1, 900
Messenger (soldiers' roll) (payroll numbers 1 through 14).	Doorman	1, 900
Chief clerk (folding room)	Assistant superintendent, folding room	3, 500
2 Laborer (folding room)	Baling machine operator, folding room	1, 650
20 Folder	Janitor-Messenger	1, 650
6 Messenger	Chief doorman, House floor	2, 500
12 Folder	Checkroom attendant, House gallery	1, 650
15 Folder	Supervisor, speech section, folding room	2, 460
27 Folder	Speech clerk, folding room	2, 460
Shipping clerk	Supervisor of mail, folding room	2, 160
11 Folder	Secretary, folding room	1, 800
7 Folder	Maintenance mechanic (folding room)	2, 160
22 Folder	Messenger, folding room	1, 740

(2) The title of four positions of "laborer (cloakroom)" (payroll numbers 1 through 4), at the basic per annum salary for each such position of \$1,380, is changed to "cloakroom attendant". The title of the position of "1 laborer" is changed to "chief barber, Capitol" and the basic salary of such position shall be \$1,500 per annum. The title of the position of "laborer (cloakroom)" is changed to "chief barber, Old House Office Building" and the basic salary of such position shall be \$1,500 per annum. The title of six positions of "laborer (cloakroom)" (payroll numbers 1 through 6) is changed to "barber" and the basic salary for each such position shall be \$1,400 per annum. The title of three positions of "clerk" (folding room) (payroll numbers 1 through 3) is changed to "ledger clerk, folding room" and the basic salary for each such position shall be \$2,460 per annum.

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic salary for the position shown below in the first column shall be the amount shown in the second column.

Title	Basic salary
1 Floor manager of telephones, majority	\$5,500
2 Floor manager of telephones, minority	5,500
1 Chief page (majority)	5,000
2 Chief page (minority)	5,000
Assistant superintendent (document room)	3,700
Clerk (document room)	3,100
Assistant clerk (document room)	2,660
Assistant (document room) (payroll numbers 1 through 7)	2,200
Janitor (document room)	1,650
Chief janitor	4,000
Foreman of laborers	2,000
Laborer (janitor's force) (payroll numbers 1 through 24)	1,650
Superintendent (folding room)	4,000
Foreman (folding room)	3,100
Assistant foreman (folding room)	2,600
Folder (24 positions)	1,740
Driver (folding room) (payroll numbers 1 and 2)	1,650
1 Laborer (folding room)	1,650
Janitor (folding room)	1,650

(4) The title of the position of "8 assistant" (document room) under the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, is changed to "clerk, clerk's document room" and the basic salary of such position shall be \$2,400 per annum. Such position shall be under the Clerk of the House of Representatives, on and after the effective date of this section.

SEC. 4. The following changes are made with respect to positions under the Postmaster:

(1) The title of the position of "clerk in charge (b. p. o. C.)" is changed to "registry and money order clerk (Capitol)" and the basic salary of such position shall be \$2,300 per annum. The title of one position of "messenger" is changed to "registry and money order clerk (Library of Congress)" and the basic salary of such position shall be \$2,300 per annum. The title of one position of "messenger" is changed to "superintendent of day mail" and the basic salary of such position shall be \$2,200 per annum. The title of one position of "messenger" is changed to "superintendent of night mail" and the basic salary of such position shall be \$2,200 per annum. The title of forty-one positions of "messenger" is changed to "mail clerk" and the basic salary for each such position shall be \$2,100 per annum.

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic salary for the position shown below in the first column shall be the amount shown in the second column.

Title	Basic salary
Assistant postmaster	\$3,380
Laborer	1,650
Secretary to postmaster	2,300

SEC. 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the annual rate of compensation of the Postmaster of the House of Representatives shall be \$12,150.

SEC. 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic salary for the position shown below in the first column shall be the amount shown in the second column.

Title	Basic salary
Chaplain	\$4,000
Technical assistant (attending physician)	4,200
Expert transcriber (official committee reporters) (Payroll numbers 1 through 8)	2,500
Expert transcriber (official reporters of debates) (Payroll numbers 1 through 7)	2,500
Clerk (official committee reporters)	4,500
Printing clerk (majority)	2,500
Printing clerk (minority)	2,500
5 Minority employee (pair clerk)	5,000
6 Minority employee	4,500

SEC. 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the monthly allowance for each enlisted man of the United States Navy assigned to the attending physician shall be \$75.

SEC. 8. The following changes are made with respect to positions in the House Press, Radio Press, and Periodical Press Galleries:

(1) House Press Gallery:

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic salary for the position shown below in the first column shall be the amount shown in the second column.

Title	Basic salary
Superintendent	\$5,300
First assistant superintendent	4,700
Second assistant superintendent	3,800
Third assistant superintendent	3,300
Fourth assistant superintendent	2,580

(2) Radio Press Gallery:

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic salary for the position shown below in the first column shall be the amount shown in the second column.

Title	Basic salary
Superintendent	\$5,200
First assistant superintendent	4,000
Second assistant superintendent	3,500

(3) Periodical Press Gallery:

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the basic salary of the position of "Superintendent of the Periodical Press Gallery" shall be \$4,300 per annum.

SEC. 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the annual rate of compensation of the Legislative Counsel of the House of Representatives and of the Chief of Staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation shall be an amount which is equal to \$15,000, increased by an amount which is the same percentage of \$15,000 as the percentage set forth in section 4 (c) of the Federal Employees Salary Increase Act of 1955.

SEC. 10. Whenever a section under this heading refers to a position by its existing title (for example, stenographer to the clerk), or by its existing title and a number (for example, 1 assistant to chief bill clerk), the reference is to the position having that title, or that title and that number, on the payroll in the various offices of the House of Representatives, as prepared by the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the month of June 1955.

SEC. 11. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the clerk hire of each Member of the House of Representatives, Delegate from a Territory, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico shall be at the basic rate of \$17,500 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.

(b) The joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for pay to clerks to Members of Congress and Delegates" approved January 25, 1923, as amended (2 U. S. C., sec. 92), is amended by striking out "to one, two, or three persons" and inserting in lieu thereof "to those persons, not to exceed eight in number,".

SEC. 12. Subsection (e) of section 202 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended (2 U. S. C., sec. 72a (e)), is amended (1) by striking out "\$8,000" where it first appears in such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof "\$8,820", and (2) by striking out "\$8,000" at the second place where it appears in such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof "\$8,820".

Ante, p. 176.

Clerk hire.

53 Stat. 1080.

60 Stat. 835.

SEC. 13. (a) This section is enacted as an exercise of the rule-making power of the House of Representatives with full recognition of the constitutional right of the House of Representatives to change the rule amended by this section at any time, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of any other rule of the House of Representatives.

(b) Clause 27 (c) of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended (1) by striking out "\$8,000" where it first appears in such clause and inserting in lieu thereof "\$8,820", and (2) by striking out "\$8,000" at the second place where it appears in such clause and inserting in lieu thereof "\$8,820".

Effective date.

SEC. 14. The foregoing provisions under "House of Representatives" shall take effect August 1, 1955.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Availability of appropriations, etc.

The appropriations, authorizations, and authority with respect thereto in this Act shall be available from July 1, 1955, unless otherwise provided, for the purposes provided in such appropriations, authorizations, and authority. All obligations incurred during the period between June 30, 1955, and the date of enactment of this Act in anticipation of such appropriations, authorizations, and authority are hereby ratified and confirmed if in accordance with the terms hereof.

SENATE

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 \$8,820 per annum, or gross compensation at a rate in excess of \$14,800 per annum, unless otherwise expressly authorized by this Act.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SALARIES, MILEAGE, AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS

For compensation of Members (wherever used herein the term "Member" shall include Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico), \$9,896,000.

For mileage of Members and expense allowance of the Speaker, as authorized by law, \$200,000.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers and employees, as authorized by law, as follows:

OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

For the Office of the Speaker, \$47,285.

OFFICE OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

For the Office of the Parliamentarian, including \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of the Rules, \$44,920.

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For the Office of the Chaplain, \$4,200.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

For the Office of the Clerk, \$767,500.

COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For committee employees, including not to exceed \$375,000 for the Committee on Appropriations; \$1,950,510.

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

For the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, \$384,045.

OFFICE OF THE DOORKEEPER

For the Office of the Doorkeeper, \$704,275.

SPECIAL AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES

For six minority employees, \$54,685.

For the office of the majority floor leader, including \$2,000 for official expenses of the majority leader, \$48,000.

For the office of the minority floor leader, \$36,000.

For the office of the majority whip, \$21,150.

For the office of the minority whip, \$21,150.

For two printing clerks, one for the majority caucus room and one for the minority caucus room, to be appointed by the majority and minority leaders, respectively, \$7,485.

For a technical assistant in the office of the attending physician, to be appointed by the attending physician, subject to the approval of the Speaker, \$6,295.

OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER

For the Office of the Postmaster, including employment of substitute messengers, and extra services of regular employees when required at the basic salary rate of not to exceed \$1,940, per annum each, \$198,775.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES

For official reporters of debates, \$124,435.

OFFICIAL REPORTERS TO COMMITTEES

For official reporters to committees, \$133,855.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses, studies and examinations of executive agencies, by the Committee on Appropriations, and temporary personal services for such committee, to be expended in accordance with section 202 (b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1946, and to be available for reimbursement to agencies for services performed, \$500,000.

MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE

For clerk hire, necessarily employed by each Member in the discharge of his official and representative duties, which shall be at the basic rate of \$15,000 per annum: *Provided*, That no salary shall be fixed hereunder at a basic rate in excess of \$6,000 per annum; \$11,500,000.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE

Furniture: For furniture and materials for repairs of the same, including labor, tools, and machinery for furniture repair shops, and for the purchase of packing boxes, \$245,000.

Miscellaneous items: For miscellaneous items, exclusive of salaries unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, including the sum of \$30,000 for payment to the Architect of the Capitol in accordance with section 208 of the Act, approved October 9, 1940 (Public Law 812); the exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of the Clerk's motor vehicles; the exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of the folding room motortruck; the exchange, maintenance, operation, and repair of the postoffice motor vehicles for carrying the mails; the sum of \$600 for hire of automobile for the Sergeant at Arms; materials for folding; and for stationery for the use of committees, departments, and officers of the House; \$865,000.

Reporting hearings: For stenographic reports of hearings of committees other than special and select committees, \$125,000.

Special and select committees: For salaries and expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, \$1,250,000.

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: For the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, \$200,000.

Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy, \$20,000.

Office of the Coordinator of Information: For salaries and other expenses of the Office of the Coordinator of Information, \$82,825.

Telegraph and telephone: For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, \$800,000.

Stationery (revolving fund): For a stationery allowance for each Member, for the second session of the Eighty-fourth Congress, \$525,600, to remain available until expended.

Attending physician's office: For medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses of the emergency room and for the attending physician and his assistants, including an allowance of \$1,500 to be paid to the attending physician in equal monthly installments as authorized by the Act approved June 27, 1940 (54 Stat. 629), and including an allowance of not to exceed \$30 per month each to four assistants as provided by the House resolutions adopted July 1, 1930, January 20, 1932, and November 18, 1940, \$8,985.

Postage stamps: Postmaster, \$320; Clerk, \$640; Sergeant at Arms, \$480; Doorkeeper, \$400; United States airmail and special-delivery postage stamps for each Member, the Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, the majority and minority whips, and to each standing committee, as authorized by law; \$92,760.

Folding documents: For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a gross rate not exceeding \$2 per thousand or for the employment of personnel at a gross rate not exceeding \$1.50 per hour per person, \$125,000.

Revision of laws: For preparation and editing of the laws as authorized by the Act approved May 29, 1928 (1 U. S. C. 59), \$13,700, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Speaker's automobile: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the Speaker, \$7,200.

Automobile for the majority leader: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the majority leader of the House, \$5,835.

54 Stat. 1056.
40 USC 174k.

45 Stat. 1008.

Automobile for the minority leader: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the minority leader of the House, \$5,835.

Preparation of the new edition of U. S. Code, \$100,000, to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

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.

The Clerk of the House is hereafter authorized and directed to reimburse each Member from the contingent fund in an amount not to exceed \$150 quarterly, upon certification of the Member, for official office expenses incurred in his congressional district.

Office expenses.

The Sergeant at Arms of the House is hereafter authorized and directed to make such arrangements as may be necessary for any committee appointed to attend the funeral of a deceased Member, and 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 toward defraying the funeral expenses of the deceased; and to defray the expenses of any such committee consisting of not more than six members (not more than four from the House and two from the Senate), the Sergeant at Arms of the House or a representative of his office, the widow or widower and/or minor children of the deceased, incurred in attending the funeral rites and burial of such Member.

Funeral expenses.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5 (b) of the Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Act of 1954, the Clerk of the House is hereafter authorized to pay, from the contingent fund of the House, with respect to all House employees who are insured under such Act, the amounts which, under the terms of such section 5 (b), otherwise would be contributed from the appropriations or funds specified therein. As used in this paragraph 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.

68 Stat. 738.
5 USC 2094.

CAPITOL POLICE

General expenses: For purchasing and supplying uniforms; the purchase, maintenance, and repair of police motor vehicles, including two-way police radio equipment; contingent expenses, including \$25 per month for extra services performed for the Capitol Police Board by such member of the staff of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate or the House, as may be designated by the Chairman of the Board; \$17,900.

Capitol Police Board: To enable the Capitol Police Board to provide additional protection for the Capitol Buildings and Grounds, including the Senate and House Office Buildings and the Capitol Power Plant, \$76,940. Such sum shall be expended only for payment for salaries and other expenses of personnel detailed from the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized and directed to make such details upon the request of the Board. Personnel so detailed shall, during the period of such detail, serve under the direction and instructions of the Board and is authorized to exercise the same authority as members of such Metropolitan Police and members of the Capitol Police and to perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Board. Reimbursement for salaries and other expenses of such detail

55 Stat. 456.
54 Stat. 629.

Disbursement.

personnel shall be made to the government of the District of Columbia, and any sums so reimbursed shall be credited to the appropriation or appropriations from which such salaries and expenses are payable and shall be available for all the purposes thereof: *Provided*, That any person detailed under the authority of this paragraph or under similar authority in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1942, and the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1940, from the Metropolitan Police of the District of Columbia shall be deemed a member of such Metropolitan Police during the period or periods of any such detail for all purposes of rank, pay, allowances, privileges, and benefits to the same extent as though such detail had not been made, and at the termination thereof any such person who was a member of such police on July 1, 1940, shall have a status with respect to rank, pay, allowances, privileges, and benefits which is not less than the status of such person in such police at the end of such detail: *Provided further*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are directed to pay the lieutenants detailed under the authority of this paragraph the same salary as that paid in fiscal year 1955 plus \$625 each and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as these positions are held by the present incumbents.

The foregoing amounts under "Capitol Police" shall be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

For salaries and expenses of maintenance of the Office of the Legislative Counsel, as authorized by law, including increased and additional compensation as provided by law, \$290,000, of which \$153,000 shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and \$137,000 shall be disbursed by the Clerk of the House: *Provided*, That effective August 1, 1955, the gross annual compensation of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate shall be \$15,500 per annum.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NONESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

For an amount to enable the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonesential Federal Expenditures to carry out the duties imposed upon it by section 601 of the Revenue Act of 1941 (55 Stat. 726), to remain available during the existence of the committee, \$22,500, to be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

EDUCATION OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

60 Stat. 839.
2 USC 88a.

For education of congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court, pursuant to section 243 of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1946, \$47,280, which amount shall be advanced and credited to the applicable appropriation of the District of Columbia, and the Board of Education of the District of Columbia is hereby authorized to employ such personnel for the education of pages as may be required and to pay compensation for such services in accordance with such rates of compensation as the Board of Education may prescribe.

PENALTY MAIL COSTS

67 Stat. 614.
39 USC 321c.

For expenses necessary under section 2 of Public Law 286, Eighty-third Congress, \$1,978,000, to be available immediately.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

For the preparation, under the direction of the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and House of Representatives, of the statements for the first session of the Eighty-fourth Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts authorized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriation bills as required by law, \$8,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees to supervise the work.

ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Salaries: For the Architect of the Capitol, Assistant Architect of the Capitol, and Second Assistant Architect of the Capitol, at salary rates of \$17,500, \$14,800, and \$2,500 additional so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, and \$14,300 per annum, respectively, and other personal services at rates of pay provided by law; and the Assistant Architect of the Capitol shall act as Architect of the Capitol during the absence or disability of that official or whenever there is no Architect, and, in case of the absence or disability of the Assistant Architect, the Second Assistant Architect of the Capitol shall so act; and the Architect of the Capitol is authorized hereafter to delegate to the Assistant Architect and other assistants such authority of the Architect as he may deem proper; \$186,200.

Appropriations under the control of the Architect of the Capitol shall be available for expenses of travel on official business not to exceed in the aggregate under all funds the sum of \$3,000.

Contingent expenses: To enable the Architect of the Capitol to make surveys and studies and to meet unforeseen expenses in connection with activities under his care, \$50,000.

CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Capitol Buildings: For necessary expenditures for the Capitol Building and electrical substations of the Senate and House Office Buildings, under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including minor improvements, maintenance, repair, equipment, supplies, material, fuel, oil, waste, and appurtenances; furnishings and office equipment; special and protective clothing for workmen; personal and other services; cleaning and repairing works of art without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; purchase or exchange, maintenance and operation of passenger motor vehicle; not to exceed \$300 for the purchase of necessary reference books and periodicals; not to exceed \$150 for expenses of attendance, when specifically authorized by the Architect of the Capitol, at meetings or conventions in connection with subjects related to work under the Architect of the Capitol; \$1,140,000 of which \$285,000 shall be available for the installation of two additional elevators in the Senate wing of the Capitol, to be located adjacent to and east of the existing elevators at the main east front entrance to the Senate wing.

Extension of the Capitol: The Architect of the Capitol is hereby authorized, under the direction of a Commission for Extension of the United States Capitol, to be composed of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, and the Architect of the Capitol, to provide for the extension, reconstruction, and replacement of the central portion of the United

41 USC 5.

Ante, p. 300.

41 USC 5.

States Capitol in substantial accordance with scheme B of the architectural plan submitted by a joint commission of Congress and reported to Congress on March 3, 1905 (House Document numbered 385, Fifty-eighth Congress), but with such modifications and additions, including provisions for restaurant facilities, and such other facilities in the Capitol Grounds, together with utilities, equipment, approaches, and other appurtenant or necessary items, as may be approved by said Commission, and for such purposes there is hereby appropriated \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That the Architect of the Capitol under the direction of said Commission and without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is authorized to enter into contracts and to make such other expenditures, including expenditures for personal and other services, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act and to obligate the additional sums herein authorized prior to the actual appropriation thereof.

41 USC 5.

Capitol Grounds: For care and improvement of grounds surrounding the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings; Capitol Power Plant; personal and other services; care of trees; planting; fertilizers; repairs to pavements, walks, and roadways; waterproof wearing apparel; maintenance of signal lights; and for snow removal by hire of men and equipment or under contract without compliance with section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; \$280,000.

Subway transportation, Capitol and Senate Office Buildings: For maintenance, repairs, and rebuilding of the subway transportation system connecting the Senate Office Building with the Capitol, including personal and other services, \$3,500.

Senate Office Building: For maintenance, miscellaneous items and supplies, including furniture, furnishings, and equipment, and for labor and material incident thereto, and repairs thereof; for purchase of waterproof wearing apparel and for personal and other services; including five female attendants in charge of ladies' retiring rooms at \$1,800 each, for the care and operation of the Senate Office Building; to be expended under the control and supervision of the Architect of the Capitol, in all, \$960,690.

ADDITIONAL OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Construction and equipment of additional Senate Office Building: To enable the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Senate Office Building Commission, to continue to provide for the construction and equipment of a fireproof office building for the use of the United States Senate, in accordance with the provisions of the Second Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1948 (62 Stat. 1029), \$8,500,000: *Provided*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated shall be obligated or expended for construction of the rear center wing of said building, from the ground floor up, provided for under the building plans heretofore approved by such Commission.

Legislative garage: For maintenance, repairs, alterations, personal and other services, and all other necessary expenses, \$38,500.

House Office Buildings: For maintenance, including equipment, waterproof wearing apparel, miscellaneous items, and for all necessary services, \$1,125,000.

Capitol Power Plant: For lighting, heating, and power (including the purchase of electrical energy), for the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, Supreme Court Building, Congressional Library Buildings, and the grounds about the same, Botanic Garden, legislative garage, and for air-conditioning refrigeration not supplied from

plants in any of such buildings; for heating the Government Printing Office, Washington City Post Office and Folger Shakespeare Library, reimbursement for which shall be made and covered into the Treasury; personal and other services, fuel, oil, materials, waterproof wearing apparel, and all other necessary expenses in connection with the maintenance and operation of the plant, \$1,279,500.

Changes and improvements, Capitol Power Plant: Toward carrying out the changes and improvements authorized by the Act of October 26, 1949 (Public Law 413, Eighty-first Congress), \$1,800,000, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol under the direction of the House Office Building Commission.

63 Stat. 933.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Structural and mechanical care: For the necessary expenditures for mechanical and structural maintenance, including minor improvements, equipment, supplies, waterproof wearing apparel, and personal and other services, \$732,500.

Furniture and furnishings: For furniture, partitions, screens, shelving, and electrical work pertaining thereto and repairs thereof, office and library equipment, apparatus, and labor-saving devices, \$68,000.

BOTANIC GARDEN

Salaries and expenses: For all necessary expenses incident to maintaining, operating, repairing, and improving the Botanic Garden and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, collections, and equipment pertaining thereto, including personal services (including not to exceed \$3,000 for temporary labor without regard to the Classification Act of 1949, as amended); waterproof wearing apparel; not to exceed \$25 for emergency medical supplies; traveling expenses including streetcar fares, not to exceed \$275; the prevention and eradication of insect and other pests and plant diseases by purchase of materials and procurement of personal services by contract without regard to the provisions of any other Act; purchase and exchange of motor trucks; purchase and exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of a passenger motor vehicle; purchase of botanical books, periodicals, and books of reference, not to exceed \$100; repairs and improvements to Director's residence; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library; \$246,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the distribution, by congressional allotment, of trees, plants, shrubs, or other nursery stock.

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Library of Congress not otherwise provided for, including compensation of the Librarian Emeritus, as authorized by law; development and maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody, care, and maintenance of the Library Buildings; special clothing; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board; \$4,860,000.

COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, including publication of the decisions of the United States courts involving copyrights, \$1,158,060.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

60 Stat. 836.
2 USC 166 and
note.

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of section 203 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U. S. C. 166), \$984,877: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation may be used to pay any salary or expense in connection with any publication, or preparation of material therefor (except the Digest of Public General Bills), to be issued by the Library of Congress unless such publication has obtained prior approval of either the Committee on House Administration or the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

DISTRIBUTION OF CATALOG CARDS

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the preparation and distribution of catalog cards and other publications of the Library, \$1,350,000.

INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

General increase of the Library: For expenses (except personal services) necessary for acquisition of books, periodicals and newspapers, and all other material for the increase of the Library, \$300,000, to continue available during the next succeeding fiscal year.

Increase of the law library: For expenses (except personal services) necessary for acquisition of books, legal periodicals, and all other material for the increase of the law library, \$90,000, to continue available during the next succeeding fiscal year.

Books for the Supreme Court: For the purchase of books and periodicals for the Supreme Court, to be a part of the Library of Congress, and purchased by the Librarian of the Supreme Court, under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$25,000.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND

46 Stat. 1487.

For salaries and other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide books for the blind", approved March 3, 1931 (2 U. S. C. 135a), as amended, \$1,000,000.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

60 Stat. 810.

Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress for salaries shall be available for expenses of investigating the loyalty of Library employees; special and temporary services (including employees engaged by the day or hour or in piecework); and services as authorized by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a).

Not to exceed ten positions in the Library of Congress may be exempt from the provisions of appropriation Acts concerning the employment of aliens during the current fiscal year, but the Librarian shall not make any appointment to any such position until he has ascertained that he cannot secure for such appointments a person in any of the categories specified in such provisions who possesses the special qualifications for the particular position and also otherwise meets the general requirements for employment in the Library of Congress.

Appropriations in this Act available to the Library of Congress shall be available, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, when specifically authorized by the Librarian, for expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the function or activity for which the appropriation is made.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

PRINTING AND BINDING

For authorized printing and binding for the Congress; not to exceed \$7,500 for printing and binding for the Architect of the Capitol; expenses necessary for preparing the semimonthly and session index to the Congressional Record, as authorized by law (44 U. S. C. 182); printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register (including the Code of Federal Regulations), as authorized by law (44 U. S. C. 309, 311, 311a); and printing and binding of Government publications authorized by law to be distributed without charge to the recipients; \$8,800,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for printing and binding part 2 of the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture (known as the Yearbook of Agriculture).

28 Stat. 603.

49 Stat. 502; 63 Stat. 381; 56 Stat. 1045.

REVOLVING FUND

The paragraph in the Legislative Appropriation Act, 1954 (67 Stat. 330), establishing the Government Printing Office Revolving Fund is hereby amended by striking out the words "expenses of attendance at meetings, when authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "expenses of attendance at meetings not to exceed \$3,000 in any fiscal year".

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Office of Superintendent of Documents, including personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, and compensation of employees who shall be subject to the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate and fix rates of pay for employees and officers of the Government Printing Office", approved June 7, 1924 (44 U. S. C. 40); traveling expenses (not to exceed \$1,500); price lists and bibliographies; repairs to buildings, elevators, and machinery; and supplying books to depository libraries; \$2,850,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used to supply to depository libraries any documents, books, or other printed matter not requested by such libraries, and the requests therefor shall be subject to approval by the Superintendent of Documents.

63 Stat. 954.
5 USC 1071 note.

43 Stat. 658.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

For necessary expenses of the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission, \$10,000, to remain available until October 27, 1959: *Provided*, That this paragraph shall be effective only upon enactment into law of H. J. Res. 273, Eighty-fourth Congress, first session.

Ante, p. 383.

COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENT SECURITY

Salaries and expenses: For expenses necessary for the Commission on Government Security, including expenses of attendance at meetings concerned with the purposes of this appropriation, \$50,000.

Post, p. 595.

WOODROW WILSON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
COMMISSION

For an additional amount for "Woodrow Wilson Centennial Celebration Commission", \$41,500, to remain available until June 30, 1957.

Ante, p. 395.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Private vehicles.

SEC. 102. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles.

46 Stat. 32.
2 USC 60a.

SEC. 103. Whenever any office or position not specifically established by the Legislative Pay Act of 1929 is appropriated for herein or whenever the rate of compensation or designation of any position appropriated for herein is different from that specifically established for such position by such Act, the rate of compensation and the designation of the position, or either, appropriated for or provided herein, shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided*, That the provisions herein for the various items of official expenses of Members, Officers, and Committees of the House, and Clerk Hire for Members shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided further*, That the provisions relating to positions and salaries thereof carried in H. Res. 714 of the Eighty-third Congress and H. Res. 73, 74, 75, 81, 82, 140, 163, and 195 of the Eighty-fourth Congress shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

Capitol police.

SEC. 104. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be paid as compensation to any person appointed after June 30, 1935, as an officer or member of the Capitol Police who does not meet the standards to be prescribed for such appointees by the Capitol Police Board: *Provided*, That the Capitol Police Board is hereby authorized to detail police from the House Office, Senate Office, and Capitol Buildings for police duty on the Capitol Grounds.

Strikes or overthrow of Government.

SEC. 105. No part of any appropriation contained in this Act shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions of this section, engaged in a strike against the Government of the United States, is not a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or that such person does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States, or who advocates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the United States by force or violence, and accepts employment the salary or wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other provisions of existing law.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

Short title.

This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Appropriation Act, 1956".
Approved August 5, 1955.