

(c) Section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act further supplemental to the various Acts prescribing the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections", approved March 2, 1875 (2 U.S.C. 203).

EFFECTIVE DATE

SEC. 19. The provisions of, and the repeals made by, this Act shall apply with respect to any general or special election for Representative in, or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress of the United States occurring after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved December 5, 1969.

Public Law 91-139

AN ACT

To provide certain equipment for use in the offices of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

December 5, 1969
[H. R. 13949]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) at the request of any Member, officer, or committee of the House of Representatives, or the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and with the approval of the Committee on House Administration, but subject to the limitations prescribed by this Act, the Clerk of the House shall furnish electrical and mechanical office equipment for use in the office of that Member, Resident Commissioner, officer, or committee. Office equipment so furnished is limited to equipment of those types and categories which the Committee on House Administration shall prescribe.

House of Representatives.
Office equipment for Members.

(b) Office equipment furnished under this section shall be registered in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives and shall remain the property of the House of Representatives.

(c) The cost of office equipment furnished under this section shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

(d) The Committee on House Administration shall prescribe such regulations as it considers necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. The regulations shall limit, on such basis as the committee considers appropriate, the total value of office equipment, with allowance for equipment depreciation, which may be in use at any one time in the office of a Member or the Resident Commissioner.

SEC. 2. (a) The joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to furnish certain electrical or mechanical office equipment for the use of Members, officers, and committees of the House of Representatives", approved March 25, 1953 (2 U.S.C. 112a-112d, inclusive), is repealed.

Repeal.

(b) The repeal by subsection (a) of this section of the joint resolution of March 25, 1953, does not deprive any Member, officer, or committee of the House of Representatives, or the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, of entitlement to the continued possession and use of office equipment furnished, under any provision of that joint resolution, to that Member, officer, committee, or the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and in use on the effective date of this Act. However, the total value (less allowance for depreciation) of that equipment furnished to a Member or the Resident Commissioner under the first section and section 2 of the joint resolution of March 25, 1953, while in use by that Member or the Resident Commissioner on and after the effective date of this Act shall be taken into account for the

67 Stat. 7;
70 Stat. 30.
Total value of
equipment.
Determination.

purpose of determining the total value of equipment in use at any one time in the office of the Member or the Resident Commissioner under the regulations prescribed by the Committee on House Administration under the first section of this Act.

Effective date.

SEC. 3. This Act shall become effective at the beginning of the first calendar month which commences on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved December 5, 1969.

Public Law 91-140

December 5, 1969
[S.2056]

AN ACT

To amend title 11 of the District of Columbia Code to permit unmarried judges of the courts of the District of Columbia who have no dependent children to terminate their payments for survivors annuity and to receive a refund of amounts paid for such annuity.

D.C.
Unmarried
judges.
Survivor annuity
provisions.
78 Stat. 1055.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph (4) of subsection (b) of section 11-1701 of title 11 of the District of Columbia Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Any judge who elected to bring himself within the purview of this subsection and who after making such election is unmarried and has no dependent child may elect—

"(A) to terminate the deductions and withholdings from his salary under paragraph (2) of this subsection and any installment payments elected to be made under paragraph (3) of this subsection, and

"(B) to have any amounts credited to his individual account under this subsection, to the date of his election under this sentence, returned to him, together with interest at 4 per centum per annum to December 31, 1947, and 3 per centum per annum thereafter compounded annually to December 31, 1956.

Any election under the preceding sentence shall be made in writing and filed with the Commissioner in such manner and at such time as he shall prescribe."

Approved December 5, 1969.

Public Law 91-141

December 5, 1969
[H. J. Res. 1017]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1970, and for other purposes.

Continuing
appropriations,
1970.
Ante, p. 193.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That clause (c) of section 102 of the joint resolution of November 14, 1969 (Public Law 91-117), is hereby amended by striking out "December 6, 1969" and inserting in lieu thereof "the sine die adjournment of the first session of the Ninety-first Congress".

Approved December 5, 1969.