

## [CHAPTER 467]

## AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and for other purposes.

June 14, 1948  
[H. R. 6500]  
[Public Law 641]

*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, 1949, namely:

Legislative Branch  
Appropriation Act,  
1949.  
*Post*, p. 1027.

## SENATE

## SALARIES, MILEAGE, AND EXPENSES OF SENATORS

For compensation of Senators, \$1,200,000.

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

For expense allowance of Senators, \$240,000.

## SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers, employees, clerks to Senators, and others, as authorized by law, including increased and additional compensation provided by the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945", as amended by the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946", as follows:

59 Stat. 295; 60 Stat.  
216.  
5 U. S. C. § 901 *et*  
*seq.*; Supp. I, § 902 *et*  
*seq.*  
*Post*, p. 1267.

## OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, \$20,000.

For clerical assistance to the Vice President, at rates of compensation to be fixed by him, \$32,385.

## CHAPLAIN

Chaplain of the Senate, \$2,520.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For office of the Secretary, \$311,515: *Provided*, That the basic lump sum for additional clerical assistance and readjustment of salaries in the disbursing office is increased by \$3,300.

Disbursing office.

## COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For professional and clerical assistance to standing committees, \$1,335,785.

Public Law 4, approved February 19, 1947, is hereby amended by inserting in the paragraph relating to the clerical staff of the Appropriations Committee after the words "one assistant chief clerk", the words "and two assistant clerks".

61 Stat. 5.  
2 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
§ 72a note.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

For clerical assistance to the Conference of the Majority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, \$26,380.

For clerical assistance to the Conference of the Minority, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, \$26,380.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL ASSISTANTS TO SENATORS

For administrative and clerical assistants and messenger service for Senators, \$4,482,555.

## OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

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61 Stat. 695.  
Pay of pages.

For office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$843,655, including fifteen additional privates, Capitol Police force, as authorized by Public Law 299, Eightieth Congress: *Provided*, That hereafter the pay of pages shall be at the basic rate of \$1,800 per annum and shall continue until the end of the month during which the Congress adjourns sine die, or recesses, or the fourteenth day after such adjournment or recess, whichever is the later date: *Provided further*, That the basic annual rates of compensation for the following positions shall be: Two assistant superintendents of press gallery at \$2,400 each, and messenger for service to press correspondents \$1,920 in lieu of assistant superintendent of press gallery \$2,400 and two messengers for service to press correspondents at \$1,920 each; and two assistant superintendents of radio press gallery at \$2,400 each in lieu of assistant superintendent of radio press gallery \$2,400.

## 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, \$43,620.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

60 Stat. 911.

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, \$41,000 for each such committee; in all, \$82,000.

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, \$70,000.

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, \$150,000.

Joint Committee on Printing: For salaries for the Joint Committee on Printing, \$19,710, and for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing the Congressional Directory, \$1,600; in all, \$21,310.

61 Stat. 160.  
29 U. S. C., Supp. I,  
§ 191.

Joint Committee on Labor-Management Relations: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Labor-Management Relations created by section 401 of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947 (Public Law 101, Eightieth Congress), \$50,000.

Vice President's automobile: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Vice President, \$5,000.

Automobile for the President pro tempore: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the President pro tempore of the Senate, \$7,500.

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, \$10,000.

Reporting Senate proceedings: For reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate, payable in equal monthly installments, \$99,315.

Furniture: For services in cleaning, repairing, and varnishing furniture, \$2,760.

**Furniture:** For materials for furniture and repairs of same, exclusive of labor, and for the purchase of furniture, \$12,000.

**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 compensation for stenographic assistance of committees at such rates and in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by the Committee on Rules and Administration, but not exceeding the rate of 25 cents per hundred words for the original transcript of reported matter; and including \$50,000 for the Committee on Appropriations for the purposes mentioned in Senate Resolution Numbered 193, agreed to October 14, 1943, and Public Law 20, Eightieth Congress, \$650,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for per diem and subsistence expenses, except in accordance with the provisions of the Subsistence Expense Act of 1926, approved June 3, 1926, as amended.

60 Stat. 831.

61 Stat. 15.

44 Stat. 688.  
5 U. S. C. § 821.

**Folding documents:** For folding speeches and pamphlets at a basic rate not exceeding \$1 per thousand, \$25,000.

**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, \$42,500.

**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, \$626,765.

**Packing boxes:** For packing boxes, \$3,000.

**Postage stamps:** For office of Secretary, \$350; office of Sergeant at Arms, \$150; in all, \$500.

**Air-mail and special-delivery stamps:** For air-mail and special-delivery stamps for Senators and the President of the Senate as authorized by law, \$10,250.

**Stationery:** For stationery for Senators and for the President of the Senate, including \$10,000 for stationery for committees and offices of the Senate, \$58,500: *Provided*, That commencing with the fiscal year 1949 the allowance for stationery for each Senator and for the President of the Senate shall be \$500 per annum.

*Ante*, p. 213; *post*, p. 1027.

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 space for Senators.

Payment of rent.

Commencing with the fiscal year 1949 the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to protect the funds of his office 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.

Insurance against loss of funds.

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

59 Stat. 295; 60 Stat. 216.  
 5 U. S. C. § 901 et seq.; Supp. I, § 902 et seq.  
*Post*, p. 1267.

the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945", as amended by the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946".

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### SALARIES, MILEAGE, AND EXPENSES OF MEMBERS

For compensation of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, \$5,482,500.

For mileage and expense allowance of Members of the House of Representatives, Delegates from Territories, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, as authorized by law, \$1,266,000.

### SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

For compensation of officers and employees, as authorized by law, including increased and additional compensation provided by the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945", as amended by the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946", as follows:

59 Stat. 295; 60 Stat. 216.  
 5 U. S. C. § 901 et seq.; Supp. I, § 902 et seq.  
*Post*, p. 1267.

#### OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

For Office of the Speaker, \$38,000.

#### THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

For the Speaker's table, including \$2,000 for preparing Digest of the Rules, \$25,120.

#### CHAPLAIN

For the Chaplain, \$3,750.

#### OFFICE OF THE CLERK

For the Office of the Clerk, \$413,715, including ten additional telephone operators at the basic salary rate of \$1,800 per annum, each.

#### COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For committee employees, including a sum of not to exceed \$185,000 for the Committee on Appropriations, \$1,500,000.

#### OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

For Office of the Sergeant at Arms, \$275,325.

#### OFFICE OF THE DOORKEEPER

Pay of pages.

For Office of the Doorkeeper, \$465,560: *Provided*, That hereafter the pay of pages shall be at the basic rate of \$1,800 per annum and shall continue until the end of the month during which the Congress adjourns sine die, or recesses, or the fourteenth day after such adjournment or recess, whichever is the later date.

#### SPECIAL AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES

For six minority employees, \$35,890.

For three special employees, \$7,040.

For office of the majority floor leader, including \$2,000 for official expenses of the majority leader, \$32,825.

For office of the minority floor leader, \$24,260.

For two messengers, one in the majority caucus room and one in the minority caucus room, to be appointed by the majority and minority whips, respectively, \$5,105.

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, \$5,820.

For two clerks, one for the majority whip and one for the minority whip, to be appointed by said whips, respectively, \$8,580.

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, \$5,120.

#### OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER

For Office of the Postmaster, \$135,480.

#### OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES

For official reporters of debates, \$100,865.

#### OFFICIAL REPORTERS TO COMMITTEES

For official reporters to committees, \$84,725.

#### APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

For salaries and expenses, studies and examinations of executive agencies, by the Committee on Appropriations, to be expended in accordance with section 202 (b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act, 1946, \$150,000.

60 Stat. 834.  
2 U. S. C. § 72a (b).

#### CLERK HIRE, MEMBERS AND DELEGATES

For clerk hire necessarily employed by each Member and Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, in the discharge of his official and representative duties, \$5,915,000, as authorized by law, including increased and additional compensation provided by the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945", as amended by the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946".

59 Stat. 295; 60 Stat. 216.  
5 U. S. C. § 901 et seq.; Supp. I, § 902 et seq.  
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#### 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, \$115,000.

Miscellaneous items: For miscellaneous items, exclusive of salaries unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, including the sum of \$27,500 for payment to the Architect of the Capitol in accordance with section 208 of the Act approved October 9, 1940 (Public Law 812); the sum of \$1,200 for the exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of the Clerk's motor vehicles; the sum of \$500 for the exchange, operation, maintenance, and repair of the folding room motor truck; the sum of \$2,200 for the purchase, exchange, maintenance, operation, and repair of the post-office motor vehicles for carrying the mails; the sum of \$600 for hire of automobile for the Sergeant at Arms, and materials for folding; in all, \$165,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used to pay the salaries of three additional laborers authorized in section 2 of the House Resolution Numbered 385, adopted December 17, 1943, and such positions are hereby abolished.

54 Stat. 1056.

Restriction.

Reporting hearings: For stenographic reports of hearings of committees other than special and select committees, \$65,000.

Special and select committees: For salaries and expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House, \$600,000.

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: For the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, \$155,000.

Office of the Coordinator of Information: For salaries and other expenses of the Office of the Coordinator of Information, \$65,000.

Telegraph and telephone: For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, \$450,000.

Stationery (revolving fund): For a stationery allowance of \$500 for each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, for the first session of the Eighty-first Congress, and for stationery for the use of the committees, departments, and officers of the House (not to exceed \$8,000), \$227,000, 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, \$6,985.

Postage stamps: Postmaster, \$200; Clerk, \$400; Sergeant at Arms, \$250; Doorkeeper, \$100; and to enable the Clerk of the House to procure and furnish each Representative, Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, United States air-mail and special-delivery postage stamps as authorized by law, \$32,850; in all, \$33,800.

Folding documents: For folding speeches and pamphlets, at a rate not exceeding \$1 per thousand or for the employment of personnel at a rate not to exceed \$5.20 per day per person, \$65,000.

Revision of laws: For preparation and editing of the laws as authorized by the Act approved May 29, 1928 (1 U. S. C. 59), \$10,000, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Speaker's automobile: For exchange, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the Speaker, \$5,200.

Salaries or wages paid out of the foregoing items under "Contingent expenses of the House" shall be computed at basic rates as authorized by law, plus increased and additional compensation as provided by the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945", as amended by the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946".

No part of the appropriation contained in this title for the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives shall be used to defray the expenses of any committee consisting of more than six persons (not more than four from the House and not more than two from the Senate), nor to defray the expenses of any other person except the Sergeant at Arms of the House or a representative of his office, and except the widow or minor children, or both, of the deceased, to attend the funeral rites and burial of any person who at the time of his or her death is a Representative, a Delegate from a Territory, or a Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

### CAPITOL POLICE

General expenses: For purchasing and supplying uniforms, purchase, exchange, maintenance, and repair of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, continent expenses, including \$25 per month

45 Stat. 1008; 61 Stat. 640, 641.  
1 U. S. C., Supp. I, § 213.

59 Stat. 296; 60 Stat. 216.

5 U. S. C. § 901 et seq.; Supp. I, § 902 et seq.

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Defraying of designated expenses, restriction.

for extra services performed by a member of such force for the Capitol Police 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, \$8,600. Such sum shall only be expended 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 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 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.

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

Capitol Buildings and Grounds, etc.  
Additional protection.

Status of detailed personnel.

Reimbursement for salaries, etc.

Details from Metropolitan Police, D. C.

55 Stat. 456.

54 Stat. 629.

Disbursement.

## 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 the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945", as amended by the "Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946", \$180,000, of which \$100,000 shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and \$80,000 by the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

59 Stat. 295; 60 Stat. 216.  
5 U. S. C. § 901  
et seq.; Supp. I, § 902  
et seq.  
Post, p. 1207.

## EDUCATION OF SENATE AND HOUSE PAGES

For reimbursement to the District of Columbia for education of congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the provisions of section 243 of the Act approved August 2, 1946 (Public Law 601), \$29,300, which amount shall be credited to the appropriation for "General supervision and instruction, public schools, District of Columbia, 1949", 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.

60 Stat. 839.  
2 U. S. C. § 88a.  
Post, p. 539.

## 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 second session of the Eightieth Congress, showing appropriations made, indefinite appropriations, and contracts author-

ized, together with a chronological history of the regular appropriation bills as required by law, \$4,000, to be paid to the persons designated by the chairmen of such committees to do 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 (whose compensation shall be at the rate of \$7,000 per annum), Chief Architectural and Engineering Assistant, 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 Chief Architectural and Engineering Assistant shall so act; \$105,000.

Travel expenses.

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 \$1,500.

### CAPITOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

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**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 clothing for workmen; waterproof wearing apparel; personal and other services; cleaning and repairing works of art; purchase or exchange, maintenance and driving of motor-propelled passenger-carrying office vehicle; not exceeding \$300 for the purchase of technical and necessary reference books, periodicals, and city directory; 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; \$543,990, of which \$52,900 shall be immediately available.

**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; purchase of 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, \$177,500.

41 U. S. C. § 5.

**Legislative garage:** For maintenance, repairs, alterations, personal and other services, and all necessary incidental expenses, \$24,700.

**Subway transportation, Capitol and Senate Office Buildings:** For repairs, rebuilding, and maintenance of the subway system connecting the Senate Office Building with the Senate wing of the Capitol and for personal and other services, including maintenance of the cars, track, and electrical equipment connected therewith, \$2,000.

**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 four female attendants in charge of ladies' retiring rooms at \$1,500 each and one at \$1,560, 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, \$558,620, together with

the unobligated balance on June 30, 1948, of the appropriation carried under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948.

61 Stat. 370.

**House Office Buildings:** For maintenance, including equipment, waterproof wearing apparel, miscellaneous items, and for all necessary services, \$675,000, and so long as the position is held by the present incumbent the superintendent of the House Office Buildings shall be paid \$500 per annum in addition to compensation otherwise payable under law.

Compensation of superintendent.

**Capitol Power Plant:** For lighting, heating, and power 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 folding and storage rooms of the Senate, and for air-conditioning refrigeration not supplied from plants in any of such buildings; for heating the Government Printing Office and Washington City Post Office and for light and power therefor whenever available; personal and other services, engineering instruments, fuel, oil, materials, labor, advertising, and purchase of waterproof wearing apparel in connection with the maintenance and operation of the plant, \$1,300,000.

The appropriations under the control of the Architect of the Capitol may be expended without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910 (41 U. S. C. 7), concerning purchases for executive departments.

36 Stat. 531.

The Government Printing Office and the Washington City Post Office shall reimburse the Capitol Power Plant for heat, light, and power whenever any such service is furnished during the fiscal year 1949, and the amounts so reimbursed shall be covered into the Treasury.

Reimbursement for heat, etc.

## LIBRARY BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

### MECHANICAL AND STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE

**Salaries:** For chief engineer and all personal services at rates of pay provided by law, \$180,000.

**Salaries, Sunday opening:** For extra services of employees and additional employees under the Architect of the Capitol to provide for the opening of the Library Buildings on Sundays, at rates to be fixed by the Architect, \$14,700.

**General repairs, and so forth:** For necessary expenditures for the Library Buildings and Grounds under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including minor improvements, maintenance, repair, equipment, supplies, waterproof wearing apparel, material, and appurtenances, and personal and other services in connection with the mechanical and structural maintenance of such buildings and grounds, \$50,000.

**For furniture, including partitions, screens, shelving, and electrical work pertaining thereto and repairs thereof, and the purchase of office and library equipment, apparatus, and labor-saving devices, \$20,000, to be expended under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol.**

Furniture.

## BOTANIC GARDEN

**Salaries:** For personal services (including not exceeding \$3,000 for miscellaneous temporary labor without regard to the Classification Act of 1923, as amended), \$135,000; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

**Maintenance, operation, repairs, and improvements:** For all necessary expenses incident to maintaining, operating, repairing, and improving the Botanic Garden, and the nurseries, buildings, grounds, and equipment pertaining thereto, including procuring fertilizers,

soils, tools, trees, shrubs, plants, and seeds; materials and miscellaneous supplies, including rubber boots and aprons, when required for use by employees in connection with their work; not to exceed \$25 for emergency medical supplies; disposition of waste; traveling expenses of the Director and his assistants, not to exceed \$250; street-car fares, not exceeding \$25; office equipment and contingent expenses; 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; repair, maintenance, operation, purchase, and exchange of motor-trucks; 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; and all other necessary expenses; all under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$20,000.

Distribution of nursery stock.

No part of the appropriations contained in this Act for the Botanic Garden shall be used for the distribution, by congressional allotment, of trees, plants, shrubs, or other nursery stock.

### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Salaries, Library proper: For the Librarian, the Librarian Emeritus, Chief Assistant Librarian, and other personal services, including investigations of Library employees with regard to loyalty, and including special and temporary services and extra special services of regular employees (not exceeding \$5,000) at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, \$2,474,571, of which so much as may be necessary may be transferred to other agencies of the Government for the purpose of investigating the loyalty of Library employees, and for health service program as authorized by law (5 U. S. C. 150).

60 Stat. 903.

### COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Salaries: For the Register of Copyrights, assistant register; and other personal services, \$675,000.

### LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE

Salaries and expenses: To enable the Librarian of Congress to employ competent persons to gather, classify, and make available, in translations, indexes, digests, compilations, and bulletins, and otherwise, data for or bearing upon legislation, and to render such data serviceable to Congress, and committees and Members thereof, and for printing and binding the digests of public general bills, miscellaneous printing, supplies and materials, and including not to exceed \$20,000 for employees engaged on piecework and work by the day or hour at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, \$475,000: *Provided*, That not more than \$25,000 of this sum shall be used for preparation and reproduction of copies of the Digest of General Public Bills.

Digests of public general bills.

### DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED CARDS

Salaries and expenses: For the distribution of printed cards and other publications of the Library, including personal services, freight charges (not exceeding \$500), expressage, postage, traveling expenses connected with such distribution, expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian, and including not to exceed \$30,000 for employees engaged in piece work and work by the day or hour and for extra special services of regular employees at rates to be fixed by the Librarian; in all, \$400,400.

## INDEX TO STATE LEGISLATION

Salaries and expenses: To enable the Librarian of Congress to prepare an index to the legislation of the several States, together with a supplemental digest of the more important legislation, as authorized and directed by the Act entitled "An Act providing for the preparation of a biennial index to State legislation", approved February 10, 1927 (2 U. S. C. 164, 165), including personal and other services within and without the District of Columbia, including not to exceed \$2,500 for special and temporary services at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, travel, necessary material and apparatus, and for printing and binding the indexes and digests of State legislation for official distribution only, and other printing and binding incident to the work of compilation, stationery, and incidentals, \$25,000, to continue available during the fiscal year 1950.

44 Stat. 1066.

## UNION CATALOGUES

Salaries and expenses: To continue the development and maintenance of the Union Catalogues, including personal services within and without the District of Columbia (and not to exceed \$700 for special and temporary services, including extra special services of regular employees, at rates to be fixed by the Librarian), travel, necessary material and apparatus, stationery, photostat supplies, and incidentals, \$64,000.

## INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

General increase of Library: For purchase of books, miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, photo-copying supplies and photo-copying labor, and all other material for the increase of the Library, including payment in advance for subscription books and society publications, and for freight, commissions, and traveling expenses not to exceed \$25,000, including expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian in the interest of collections, and all other expenses incidental to the acquisition of books, miscellaneous periodicals and newspapers, and all other material for the increase of the Library by purchase, gift, bequest, or exchange, \$300,000, to continue available during the fiscal year 1950.

Increase of the law library: For the purchase of books and for legal periodicals for the law library, including payment for legal society publications and for freight, commissions, traveling expenses not to exceed \$2,500, including expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian in the interest of collections, and all other expenses incidental to the acquisition of lawbooks, and all other material for the increase of the law library, \$95,000, to continue available during the fiscal year 1950.

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 Marshal of the Supreme Court, under the direction of the Chief Justice, \$24,000.

## BOOKS FOR ADULT BLIND

To enable the Librarian of Congress to carry out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide books for the adult blind", approved March 3, 1931 (2 U. S. C. 135a), as amended, \$974,000, including not exceeding \$50,000 for personal services, not exceeding \$200,000 for books in raised characters, and the balance remaining for sound-reproduction records and for the purchase, maintenance,

46 Stat. 1487.

and replacement of the Government-owned reproducers for sound-reproduction records for the blind and not exceeding \$1,000 for necessary traveling expenses connected with such service and for expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian.

#### PRINTING AND BINDING

General printing and binding: For miscellaneous printing and binding for the Library of Congress, including the Copyright Office, and the binding, rebinding, and repairing of Library books, \$381,500.

Printing the Catalogue of Title Entries of the Copyright Office: For the publication of the Catalogue of Title Entries of the Copyright Office and the decisions of the United States courts involving copyrights, \$39,500.

Printing catalogue cards: For the printing of catalogue cards and of miscellaneous publications relating to the distribution of catalogue cards, and for duplication of catalogue cards by methods other than printing, \$374,000.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE LIBRARY

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, stationery, office supplies, stock and materials directly purchased, miscellaneous traveling expenses, postage, transportation, incidental expenses connected with the administration of the Library and Copyright Office, payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921), including not exceeding \$500 for expenses of attendance at meetings when incurred on the written authority and direction of the Librarian, \$40,000.

60 Stat. 843.  
Post, p. 1008.

Photoduplicating.

For personal services, paper, chemicals, and miscellaneous supplies necessary for the operation of the photoduplicating machines of the Library and the making of photoduplicate prints, and for the purchase of photoduplications, \$20,700.

#### LIBRARY BUILDINGS

Salaries: For the superintendent and other personal services, in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, including special and temporary services and special services of regular employees in connection with the custody, care, and maintenance of the Library Buildings in the discretion of the Librarian (not exceeding \$750) at rates to be fixed by the Librarian, \$495,000.

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

Incidental expenses.

For mail, delivery, including maintenance, operation, and repair of passenger motor vehicles, telephone services, rubber boots, rubber coats, and other special clothing for employees, uniforms for guards, and elevator conductors, medical supplies, equipment, and contingent expenses for the emergency room, stationery, miscellaneous supplies, and all other incidental expenses in connection with the custody and maintenance of the Library Buildings, \$30,000.

#### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TRUST FUND BOARD

For any expense of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board, \$500.

Citizenship requirements, exemptions.

Ante, p. 193.

Not to exceed ten positions in the Library of Congress may be exempt from the provisions of section 202 of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1949, but the Librarian shall not make any appointment to any such position until he has ascertained that he cannot secure for such appointment a person in any of the three categories

specified in such section 202 who possesses the special qualifications for the particular position and also otherwise meets the general requirements for employment in the Library of Congress.

## GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

### WORKING CAPITAL AND CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

To provide the Public Printer with a working capital for the following purposes for the execution of printing, binding, lithographing, mapping, engraving, and other authorized work of the Government Printing Office for the various branches of the Government: For salaries of Public Printer and Deputy Public Printer; for salaries, compensation, or wages of all necessary officers and employees additional to those herein appropriated for, including employees necessary to handle waste paper and condemned material for sale; to enable the Public Printer to comply with the provisions of law granting holidays and half holidays and Executive orders granting holidays and half holidays with pay to employees; to enable the Public Printer to comply with the provisions of law granting leave to employees with pay, such pay to be at the rate for their regular positions at the time the leave is granted; rental of buildings and equipment; fuel, gas, heat, electric current, gas and electric fixtures; bicycles, motor-propelled vehicles for the carriage of printing and printing supplies, and the maintenance, repair, and operation of the same, to be used only for official purposes, including operation, repair, and maintenance of passenger motor vehicles for official use of the officers of the Government Printing Office when in writing ordered by the Public Printer; freight, expressage, telegraph and telephone service, furniture, typewriters, and carpets; traveling expenses, including not to exceed \$3,000 for attendance at meetings or conventions when authorized by the Joint Committee on Printing; stationery, postage, and advertising; directories, technical books, newspapers, magazines, and books of reference (not exceeding \$1,000); adding and numbering machines, time stamps, and other machines of similar character; purchase of uniforms for guards; rubber boots, coats, and gloves; machinery (not exceeding \$300,000); equipment, and for repairs to machinery, implements, and buildings, and for minor alterations to buildings; necessary equipment, maintenance, and supplies for the emergency room for the use of all employees in the Government Printing Office who may be taken suddenly ill or receive injury while on duty; other necessary contingent and miscellaneous items authorized by the Public Printer; for expenses authorized in writing by the Joint Committee on Printing for the inspection of printing and binding equipment, material, and supplies and Government printing plants in the District of Columbia or elsewhere (not exceeding \$1,000); payment of claims pursuant to section 403 of the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U. S. C. 921); for salaries and expenses of preparing the semimonthly and session indexes of the Congressional Record under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing (chief indexer at \$4,951, one cataloger at \$4,537, two catalogers at \$3,544 each, and one cataloger at \$3,047); and for all the necessary labor, paper, materials, and equipment needed in the prosecution and delivery and mailing of the work; in all, \$14,500,000; to which sum shall be charged the printing and binding authorized to be done for Congress, including supplemental and deficiency estimates of appropriations; the printing, binding, and distribution of the Federal Register in accordance with the Act approved July 26, 1935 (44 U. S. C. 301-310) (not exceeding \$450,000); the printing and binding of an edition of the Code of Federal Regulations and supplements thereto, as authorized by the Act of July 26, 1935, as

Salaries, etc.

Holidays with pay.

Machinery.

60 Stat. 843.  
*Post*, p. 1008.  
 Congressional Record indexes.

Federal Register.

49 Stat. 500.  
 Code of Federal Regulations.

49 Stat. 503.  
44 U. S. C., Supp.  
I, § 311 note.

Unexpended bal-  
ance.

Year-book of Agri-  
culture.  
28 Stat. 612.

Payment for work  
ordered by depart-  
ments, etc.

Adjustments.

Credit of payments  
to working capital.

Employees detailed  
for service in executive  
branch.

amended (44 U. S. C. 311) (not exceeding \$650,000); the printing and binding for use of the Government Printing Office; the printing and binding (not exceeding \$5,000) for official use of the Architect of the Capitol upon requisition of the Secretary of the Senate; in all to an amount not exceeding \$7,000,000: *Provided*, That not less than \$7,500,000 of such working capital shall be returned to the Treasury as an unexpended balance not later than six months after the close of the fiscal year 1949: *Provided further*, That notwithstanding the provisions of section 73 of the Act of January 12, 1895 (44 U. S. C. 241), no part of the foregoing sum of \$7,000,000 shall be used for printing and binding part 2 of the annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture (known as the Year-book of Agriculture).

Printing and binding for Congress chargeable to the foregoing appropriation, when recommended to be done by the Committee on Printing of either House, shall be so recommended in a report containing an approximate estimate of the cost thereof, together with a statement from the Public Printer of estimated approximate cost of work previously ordered by Congress within the fiscal year for which this appropriation is made.

During the fiscal year 1949 any executive department or independent establishment of the Government ordering printing and binding or blank paper and supplies from the Government Printing Office shall pay promptly by check to the Public Printer upon his written request, either in advance or upon completion of the work, all or part of the estimated or actual cost thereof, as the case may be, and bills rendered by the Public Printer in accordance herewith shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment: *Provided*, That proper adjustments on the basis of the actual cost of delivered work paid for in advance shall be made monthly or quarterly and as may be agreed upon by the Public Printer and the department or establishment concerned. All sums paid to the Public Printer for work that he is authorized by law to do; all sums received from sales of wastepaper, other waste material, and condemned property; and for losses or damage to Government property; shall be deposited to the credit, on the books of the Treasury Department, of the appropriation made for the working capital of the Government Printing Office and be subject to requisition by the Public Printer.

No part of any money appropriated in this Act shall be paid to any person employed in the Government Printing Office while detailed for or performing service in the executive branch of the public service of the United States unless such detail be authorized by law.

#### OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS

Salaries: For the Superintendent of Documents, assistant superintendent and other personal services in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, 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), \$1,407,000.

General expenses: For furniture and fixtures, typewriters, carpets, labor-saving machines and accessories, time stamps, adding and numbering machines, awnings, curtains, books of reference; directories, books, miscellaneous office and desk supplies, paper, twine, glue, envelopes, postage, carfare, soap, towels, disinfectant, and ice; drayage, express, freight, telephone, and telegraph service; traveling expenses (not to exceed \$200); repairs to buildings, elevators, and machinery; rental of equipment; preserving sanitary condition of building; light, heat, and power; stationery and office printing,

42 Stat. 1488.  
5 U. S. C. §§ 661-674.

43 Stat. 658.

including blanks, price lists, bibliographies, catalogs, and indexes; for supplying books to depository libraries; in all, \$700,000: *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.

Books for depository libraries.

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 102. Purchases may be made from the foregoing appropriations under the "Government Printing Office", as provided for in the Printing Act approved January 12, 1895, and without reference to section 4 of the Act approved June 17, 1910 (41 U. S. C. 7), concerning purchases for executive departments.

28 Stat. 601.  
44 U. S. C. § 1 *et seq.*  
36 Stat. 531.

SEC. 103. In order to keep the expenditures for printing and binding for the fiscal year 1949 within or under the appropriations for such fiscal year, the heads of the various executive departments and independent establishments are authorized to discontinue the printing of annual or special reports under their respective jurisdictions: *Provided*, That where the printing of such reports is discontinued the original copy thereof shall be kept on file in the offices of the heads of the respective departments or independent establishments for public inspection.

Annual, etc., reports.

SEC. 104. No part of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the maintenance or care of private vehicles.

Original copies.

SEC. 105. 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 relating to positions and salaries thereof carried in House Resolutions 281 and 336 (Eightieth Congress) shall be the permanent law with respect thereto.

Private vehicles.

Rate of compensation and designation of positions.  
46 Stat. 32.  
2 U. S. C. § 60a;  
Supp. I, § 60a notes.

SEC. 106. 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.

Capitol Police.  
Standards required.

Detail for duty on Capitol Grounds.

SEC. 107. 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

Persons engaging, etc., in strikes against or advocating overthrow of U. S. Government.

Affidavit.

Penalty.

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 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.

Short title.

SEC. 108. This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1949".

Approved June 14, 1948.

[CHAPTER 468]

JOINT RESOLUTION

June 14, 1948  
[H. J. Res. 296]  
[Public Law 642]

To maintain the status quo in respect of certain employment taxes and social-security benefits pending action by Congress on extended social-security coverage.

Employment taxes and social-security benefits.  
53 Stat. 1386, 1396.  
26 U. S. C. §§ 1426 (d), 1607 (i).

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That (a) section 1426 (d) and section 1607 (i) of the Internal Revenue Code are amended by inserting before the period at the end of each the following: "but such term does not include (1) any individual who, under the usual common-law rules applicable in determining the employer-employee relationship, has the status of an independent contractor or (2) any individual (except an officer of a corporation) who is not an employee under such common-law rules".

(b) The amendments made by subsection (a) shall have the same effect as if included in the Internal Revenue Code on February 10, 1939, the date of its enactment.

49 Stat. 647.  
42 U. S. C. § 1301 (a) (6).

SEC. 2. (a) Section 1101 (a) (6) of the Social Security Act is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: "but such term does not include (1) any individual who, under the usual common-law rules applicable in determining the employer-employee relationship, has the status of an independent contractor or (2) any individual (except an officer of a corporation) who is not an employee under such common-law rules".

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall have the same effect as if included in the Social Security Act on August 14, 1935, the date of its enactment, but shall not have the effect of voiding any (1) wage credits reported to the Bureau of Internal Revenue with respect to services performed prior to the enactment of this Act or (2) wage credits with respect to services performed prior to the close of the first calendar quarter which begins after the date of the enactment of this Act in the case of individuals who have attained age sixty-five or who have died, prior to the close of such quarter, and with respect to whom prior to the date of enactment of this Act wage credits were established which would not have been established had the amendment made by subsection (a) been in effect on and after August 14, 1935.

49 Stat. 620.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 301-1336; Supp. I, § 303 et seq.  
*Ante*, p. 195.

(c) (1) The Federal Security Administrator is directed to estimate and report to the Congress at the earliest practicable date (A) the total amount paid as benefits under title II of the Social Security Act which would not have been paid had the amendment made by subsection (a) been in effect on and after August 14, 1935, and (B) the total amount of such payments which the Administrator estimates will hereafter be paid by virtue of the provisions of subsection (b).

49 Stat. 622.  
42 U. S. C. §§ 401-410; Supp. I, § 410 note.  
*Ante*, p. 195.

Appropriation authorized.

(2) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund a sum equal to the