

- entering on any other business; and to the members and delegates who afterward appear, previous to their taking their seats.
- SEC. 31.** Before the first meeting of each Congress the Clerk of the next preceding House of Representatives shall make a roll of the Representatives-elect, and place thereon the names of those persons, and of such persons only, whose credentials show that they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of their States respectively, or the laws of the United States.
- SEC. 32.** In case of a vacancy in the office of Clerk of the House of Representatives, or of the absence or inability of the Clerk to discharge the duties imposed on him by law or custom relative to the preparation of the roll of Representatives or the organization of the House, those duties shall devolve on the Sergeant-at-Arms of the next preceding House of Representatives.
- SEC. 33.** In case of vacancies in the offices of both the Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms, or of the absence or inability of both to act, the duties of the Clerk relative to the preparation of the roll of the House of Representatives or the organization of the House shall be performed by the Door-keeper of the next preceding House of Representatives.
- SEC. 34.** Whenever Congress is about to convene, and from the prevalence of contagious sickness, or the existence of other circumstances, it would, in the opinion of the President, be hazardous to the lives or health of the members to meet at the seat of Government, the President is authorized, by proclamation, to convene Congress at such other place as he may judge proper.
- Roll of Representatives-elect.  
21 Feb., 1867, c. 56, s. 1, v. 14, p. 397.  
3 March, 1863, c. 108, v. 12, p. 804.
- When roll made by Sergeant-at-Arms.  
21 Feb., 1867, c. 56, s. 2, v. 14, p. 397.
- When by Door-keeper.  
21 Feb., 1867, c. 56, s. 2, v. 14, p. 397.
- President may change place of meeting, when.  
3 April, 1794, c. 17, v. 1, p. 353.

## CHAPTER FOUR.

### COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.

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- SEC. 35.** Each Senator, Representative, and Delegate is entitled to a salary (except as to the Speaker) of seven thousand five hundred dollars a year.
- SEC. 36.** Whenever there is no Vice-President, the President of the Senate for the time being is entitled to the compensation provided by law for the Vice-President.
- SEC. 37.** The Speaker of the House of Representatives is entitled to receive, in full for all his services, compensation at the rate of ten thousand dollars a year.
- SEC. 38.** Representatives and Delegates elect to Congress, whose credentials in due form of law have been duly filed with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-one, may receive their compensation monthly, from the beginning of their term until the beginning of the first session of each Congress, upon a certificate in the form now in use to be signed by the Clerk of
- Salaries of members of Congress.  
3 March, 1873, c. 226, s. 1, v. 17, p. 486.
- Compensation of President of Senate.  
16 Aug., 1856, c. 123, s. 2, v. 11, p. 48.
- Salary of Speaker.  
3 March, 1873, c. 226, s. 1, v. 17, p. 486.
- Salary payable monthly to Representatives and Delegates elect.  
3 March, 1873, c. 226, s. 1, v. 17, p. 488.

the House, which certificate shall have the like force and effect as is given to the certificate of the Speaker; but, in case the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be notified that the election of any such holder of a certificate of election will be contested, his name shall not be placed upon the roll of members-elect so as to entitle him to be paid, until he shall have been sworn in as a member, or until such contest shall be determined.

SEC. 39. Each member and delegate, after he has taken and subscribed the required oath, is entitled to receive his salary at the end of each month.

SEC. 40. The Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, respectively, shall deduct from the monthly payments of each member or delegate the amount of his salary for each day that he has been absent from the Senate or House, respectively, unless such member or delegate assigns as the reason for such absence the sickness of himself or of some member of his family.

SEC. 41. When any member or delegate withdraws from his seat and does not return before the adjournment of Congress, he shall, in addition to the sum deducted for each day, forfeit a sum equal to the amount which would have been allowed by law for his traveling expenses in returning home; and such sum shall be deducted from his compensation, unless the withdrawal is with the leave of the Senate or House of Representatives, respectively.

SEC. 42. When any book is ordered to and received by any member or delegate, by a resolution of either or both Houses of Congress, the price paid for the same shall be deducted from the compensation of such member or delegate; except books ordered to be printed by the Congressional Printer during the Congress for which the member or delegate was elected.

SEC. 43. No member or delegate is entitled to any allowance for newspapers.

SEC. 44. No compensation or allowance shall now or hereafter be made to Senators, Representatives, or Delegates on account of postage.

SEC. 45. The compensation of Senators, Representatives, and Delegates, as prescribed in section thirty-five, shall be in lieu of all pay and allowance, except actual individual traveling expenses from their homes to the seat of Government and return, by the most direct route of usual travel, once for each session of the House to which such Senator, Representative, or Delegate belongs, to be certified under his hand to the disbursing officer and filed as a voucher.

SEC. 46. The compensation of members and delegates shall be passed as public accounts, and paid out of the public Treasury.

22 Jany., 1818, c. 5, s. 3, v. 3, p. 404. 10 Feb., 1854, c. 11,

SEC. 47. The salary and accounts for traveling expenses in going to and returning from Congress of Senators shall be certified by the President of the Senate, and those of Representatives and Delegates by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 48. The certificate given pursuant to the preceding section shall be conclusive upon all the Departments and officers of the Government.

SEC. 49. When any person who has been elected a member or delegate in Congress dies after the commencement of the Congress to which he has been elected, his salary shall be computed and paid to his widow, or, if no widow survive him, to his heirs at law, for the period that has

Salary payable monthly after taking oath.

29 March, 1867, Res. No. 18, v. 15, p. 24.

Deductions for absence.

16 Aug., 1856, c. 123, s. 6, v. 11, p. 49.

Deductions for withdrawal from seat.

17 July, 1862, Res. No. 68, s. 2, v. 12, p. 628.

Deductions for books.

16 Aug., 1856, c. 123, s. 5, v. 11, p. 49.

Newspapers.

12 Feb., 1868, c. 8, s. 1, v. 15, p. 35.

Postage.

31 Jany., 1873, c. 82, v. 17, p. 421.

Salary in lieu of all allowances, except traveling.

3 March, 1873, c. 226, s. 1, v. 17, p. 486.

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28 July, 1866, c. 296, s. 17, v. 14, p. 323.

22 Jan., 1818, c. 5, s. 3, v. 3, p. 404.

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30 Sept., 1850, c. 90, s. 1, v. 9, p. 523.

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3 Mar., 1859, Res. No. 14, s. 1, v. 11, p. 442.

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3 Mar., 1859, Res. No. 14, s. 1, v. 11, p. 442.

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12 July, 1862, Res. No. 54, v. 12, p. 624.

elapsed from the commencement of such Congress, or from the last payment received by him to the time of his death, at the rate of seven thousand five hundred dollars a year, with any traveling expenses remaining due for actually going to or returning from any session of Congress.

SEC. 50. Salaries allowed under the preceding section shall be computed and paid, in all cases, for a period of not less than three months from the commencement of the Congress.

SEC. 51. Whenever a vacancy occurs in either House of Congress, by death or otherwise, of any member or delegate elected or appointed thereto after the commencement of the Congress to which he has been elected or appointed, the person elected or appointed to fill it shall be compensated and paid from the time that the compensation of his predecessor ceased.

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Officers and employés of Senate.

3 Mar., 1873, c. 226, v. 17, p. 486.

SEC. 52. The following persons are employed in the service of the Senate:

One Secretary of the Senate, at a salary of five thousand dollars a year.

One officer charged with the disbursements of the Senate, at a salary of five hundred and seventy-six dollars a year.

One chief clerk, at a salary of three thousand dollars a year, and while such office is held by the present incumbent, and no longer, an additional sum of one thousand dollars.

One principal clerk, at a salary of three thousand six hundred dollars a year; one principal executive clerk, one minute and journal clerk, and one financial clerk, in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, at a salary of three thousand dollars a year each.

Librarian and seven clerks in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, at a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars a year each.

One keeper of the stationery, at a salary of two thousand four hundred dollars a year.

One assistant keeper of the stationery, at a salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars a year.

One laborer in stationery-room, at a salary of nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty cents a year.

One messenger, at a salary of one thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and forty cents a year.