

Public Law 9

CHAPTER 9

AN ACT

To amend the Act of July 12, 1950 (ch. 460, 64 Stat. 336), as amended, which authorizes free postage for members of the Armed Forces of the United States in specified areas.

March 23, 1953
[H. R. 2466]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of the Act of July 12, 1950 (ch. 460, 64 Stat. 336), is hereby amended to read as follows:

50 USC app.
891.

Armed Forces.
Free mailing
privileges.

"That any first-class letter mail matter admissible to the mails as ordinary mail matter which is sent by a member of the Armed Forces of the United States (1) while on active duty or in the active service of the Armed Forces of the United States in Korea and such other areas as the President of the United States may hereafter designate as combat zones or theaters of military operations; or (2) while hospitalized outside the continental limits of the United States when such hospitalization is a result of service in Korea and such other areas as the President of the United States may hereafter designate as combat zones or theaters of military operations; to any person in the United States, including the Territories and possessions thereof, shall be transmitted in the mails free of postage, subject to such rules and regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe. When specified by the sender, letters weighing not to exceed one ounce shall be transmitted to destination by air mail, dependent upon air space availability therefor."

SEC. 2. Section 2 of said Act, as amended, is further amended by deleting therefrom "until June 30, 1953", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "until June 30, 1955".

Extension.

Approved March 23, 1953.

Public Law 10

CHAPTER 10

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.

March 25, 1953
[H. J. Res. 206]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) upon the request of any Member, officer, or committee of the House of Representatives and with the approval of the Committee on House Administration, but subject to the limitations hereinafter prescribed, the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to furnish electrical or mechanical office equipment for use in the office of such Member, officer, or committee. The cost of such equipment shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

House of Rep-
resentatives.
Electrical or me-
chanical office
equipment.

(b) The original cost of equipment furnished under this joint resolution, together with the original cost of any equipment purchased under H. Res. 318, Eighty-second Congress, which may be in use in the office of a Member, officer, or committee at any one time shall not exceed \$2,500.

(c) The electrical or mechanical office equipment which may be furnished under this joint resolution for use in the office of a Member,

officer, or committee shall be limited to not more than two of each of the following general types of equipment :

- (1) addressing machines;
- (2) automatic typewriters;
- (3) electric typewriters;
- (4) recording machines for dictating and transcribing; and
- (5) duplicating machines.

SEC. 2. Electrical or mechanical office equipment furnished under this joint resolution shall be registered in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, and shall remain the property of the House of Representatives.

66 Stat. 470.

SEC. 3. The last paragraph under the heading "Contingent expenses of the House" in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1953, is hereby repealed, and the provisions of H. Res. 318, Eighty-second Congress, shall not hereafter be in effect.

SEC. 4. For the purposes of this joint resolution, the term "Member" means a Representative in Congress, a Delegate from a Territory, or the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

SEC. 5. The Committee on House Administration shall prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this joint resolution.

Approved March 25, 1953.

Public Law 11

CHAPTER 12

AN ACT

March 28, 1953
[H. R. 3053]

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes.

Second Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1953.

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, to supply supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, namely :

CHAPTER I

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

SENATE

For payment to Rosemary T. McMahon, widow of Brien McMahon, late a Senator from the State of Connecticut, \$12,500.

SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

66 Stat. 464.

The appropriation for salaries of officers and employees of the Senate contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1953, is made available for the employment of additional clerical assistants for each Senator from the State of Florida, so that the allowance for administrative and clerical assistants for such Senators will be equal to that allowed other Senators from States having a population of more than three million but less than five million, the population of said State having exceeded three million inhabitants.