

## Public Law 624

## CHAPTER 453

## AN ACT

June 27, 1956  
[H. R. 11473]

Making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and for other purposes.

Legislative  
Branch Appropria-  
tion Act, 1957.

*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, 1957, namely:*

## 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, \$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, \$35,070.

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

## 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, \$86,925;

## CHAPLAIN

Chaplain of the Senate, \$5,000;

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

For office of the Secretary, \$572,915: *Provided*, That effective July 1, 1956, the compensation of the chief clerk and parliamentary of the Senate shall be \$15,500 gross per annum each in lieu of \$8,820 basic per annum each; and the basic annual compensation of the following positions shall be: legislative clerk \$7,620 in lieu of \$7,260; journal clerk \$7,620 in lieu of \$7,260; assistant parliamentary \$7,620 in lieu of \$7,260; keeper of stationery \$6,060 in lieu of \$5,580; librarian \$6,060 in lieu of \$5,580; superintendent, document room \$6,060 in lieu of \$5,580; secretary to parliamentary \$3,240 in lieu of \$3,000; assistant journal clerk \$3,240 in lieu of \$3,060; assistant bill clerk \$3,240 in lieu of \$3,000; assistant executive clerk \$3,240 in lieu of \$3,000; and custodian of records \$3,240 in lieu of \$3,000;

## COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For professional and clerical assistance to standing committees, and the Select Committee on Small Business, \$2,030,650;

## 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, \$9,604,000;

## OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER

For office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$1,755,770: *Provided*, That effective July 1, 1956, the basic annual compensation of the following positions shall be: secretary \$2,760 in lieu of \$2,520; clerk \$2,880 in lieu of secretary \$2,460; chief telephone operator \$3,180 in lieu of \$3,000; three assistant chief telephone operators at \$2,580 each in lieu of \$2,460 each; twenty-six pages at \$1,800 each in lieu of twenty-four pages at \$1,800 each; seventy-nine privates, police force, at \$2,160 each in lieu of seventy-five privates, police force, at \$2,160 each; postmaster \$6,060 in lieu of \$5,580; chief clerk, post office \$2,760 in lieu of \$2,660; thirty mail carriers at \$2,100 each in lieu of twenty-eight mail carriers at \$2,100 each; superintendent, periodical press gallery at \$4,740 in lieu of \$4,320; clerk-stenographer, service department at \$2,160 in lieu of clerk-typist at \$1,920; chief machine operator at \$2,880 in lieu of \$2,760; foreman of duplicating department at \$3,180 in lieu of \$2,880; two offset press operators at \$2,580 each and one offset press operator at \$2,340 in lieu of three offset press operators at \$2,340 each; two messengers at pass door at \$2,400 each; superintendent of mails at \$2,400; superintendent, press photographers gallery at \$4,020; night supervisor, service department at \$2,700; senior addressograph operator at \$2,400 and five addressograph operators at \$2,160 each in lieu of four addressograph operators at \$2,160 each; seven messengers at \$1,740 each in lieu of six messengers at \$1,740 each; five inserting machine operators at \$1,980 each; two photostat operators at \$2,400 each in lieu of one photostat operator at \$2,400; four laborers at \$1,620 each in lieu of three laborers at \$1,620 each; auditor \$2,220; administrative assistant \$7,320; director, recording studio, \$7,020; director of photography \$5,100; chief sound engineer \$4,080; laboratory supervisor \$4,020; cameraman \$3,600; film and radio recording engineer \$3,120; shipping and stock clerk \$1,800; traffic manager \$2,520; production assistant \$3,420; editor and printer \$3,000; administrative officer \$3,780; and projectionist, film inspector \$2,280;

## 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, \$94,950: *Provided*, That effective July 1, 1956, the gross compensation of the Secretary for the Majority and the Secretary for the Minority shall be \$15,500 per annum each; and the basic annual compensation of the assistant Secretary for the Majority and the assistant Secretary for the Minority shall be \$6,300 each in lieu of \$5,580 each;

## OFFICES OF THE MAJORITY AND MINORITY WHIPS

For two clerical assistants, one for the majority whip and one for the minority whip, at not to exceed \$5,580 basic per annum each, \$20,045;

In all \$14,250,255, and the agency contribution for Federal Employees Group Life Insurance authorized to be paid from this appropriation by Public Law 598, Eighty-third Congress, shall be paid without regard to the above limitations.

68 Stat. 736.  
5 USC 2091 note.

## CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE SENATE

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

60 Stat. 911.  
20 USC 60a.

Senate policy committees: For salaries and expenses of the Majority Policy Committee and the Minority Policy Committee, \$105,000 for each such committee; in all, \$210,000.

Joint Committee on the Economic Report: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on the Economic Report, \$135,560.

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, including \$825 for expenses of compiling and preparing year end Joint Committee reports, which sum, or any part thereof, may be paid as additional compensation to any employee of the United States, \$222,775.

61 Stat. 16.

Joint Committee on Printing: For salaries and expenses of the Joint Committee on Printing, at rates of compensation to be fixed by the committee, \$59,085; for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing the Congressional Directory, \$1,600; and for compiling, preparing, and indexing material for the biographical directory, \$2,500, 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; in all, \$63,185.

Committee on Rules and Administration: For reimbursement to General Services Administration for space furnished the United States Senate, \$27,515; and for expenses of compiling, preparing, and indexing material for the Senate Manual, \$2,050, said sum, or any part thereof, in the discretion of the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration, may be paid as additional compensation to any employee of the United States; in all, \$29,565.

Vice President's automobile: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the Vice President, \$8,785.

Automobile for the President pro tempore: For purchase, exchange, driving, maintenance, and operation of an automobile for the President pro tempore of the Senate, \$8,785.

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, \$17,570.

Reporting Senate proceedings: For reporting the debates and proceedings of the Senate, payable in equal monthly installments, \$170,250.

Furniture: For services and materials in cleaning and repairing furniture, and for the purchase of furniture, \$31,190: *Provided*, That the furniture purchased 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, \$2,000,000.

60 Stat. 831.

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, notwithstanding any other provision of law, \$29,000.

61 Stat. 15.

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, \$16,560.

Miscellaneous items: For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, \$1,370,000.

Postage Stamps: For Office of the Secretary, \$650; Office of the Sergeant at Arms, \$225; Offices of the Secretaries for the Majority and the Minority, \$100; and for air-mail and special-delivery stamps for Senators and the President of the Senate, as authorized by law, \$38,800, in all, \$39,775, and the maximum allowance per capita for air-mail and special-delivery stamps of \$300 is increased to \$400 for the fiscal year 1957, and thereafter.

Stationery: For stationery for Senators and for the President of the Senate, including \$12,900 for stationery for committees and officers of the Senate, \$187,500.

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), as amended, and the First Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1949 (63 Stat. 77; 2 U. S. C. 46d-1), \$14,550.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, each Senator may fix the basic compensation of one employee in his office at a rate of not to exceed \$8,040 per annum in addition to other positions authorized by law.

The Sergeant at Arms hereafter 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 \$1,200 per annum for each Senator.

Office space in Federal buildings.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate hereafter 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

Office expenses.

in his State: *Provided*, That in the case of the death of any Senator the chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration may certify for such deceased Senator for any portion of such quarterly allowances already obligated but not certified to at the time of such Senator's death, and for an amount at the same quarterly rate which may be reasonably needed for the purpose of closing such deceased Senator's State office, for payment to the person or persons designated as entitled to such payment by said chairman.

60 Stat. 392; 67 Stat. 321.

Effective July 1, 1956, the paragraph relating to official long distance telephone calls to and from Washington, District of Columbia, under the heading "Contingent Expenses of the Senate" in Public Law 479, Seventy-ninth Congress (2 U. S. C. 46c), as amended, is amended by striking out the word "ninety" and inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred and twenty" and by striking out the words "four hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof "six hundred".

Insurance to protect funds.

The Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms hereafter 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" hereafter 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" hereafter 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 hereafter 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.

Restriction on compensation.

Unless otherwise specifically authorized by law, no part of any appropriation disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate shall be available for payment of compensation to any person holding any position, for any period for which such person received compensation for holding any other position, the compensation for which is disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## SALARIES, MILEAGE FOR THE MEMBERS, AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF THE SPEAKER

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), \$9,897,000.

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, \$51,890.

## OFFICE OF THE PARLIAMENTARIAN

For the Office of the Parliamentarian, including \$2,000 for preparing the Digest of the Rules, \$58,325.

## OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

For the Office of the Chaplain, \$7,450.

## OFFICE OF THE CLERK

For the Office of the Clerk, \$931,955.

## COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES

For committee employees, including not to exceed \$435,000 for the Committee on Appropriations, \$2,136,000.

## OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

For the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, including \$7,500 for additional clerical assistants, \$494,770.

## OFFICE OF THE DOORKEEPER

For the Office of the Doorkeeper, \$862,700.

## SPECIAL AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES

For six minority employees, \$70,935.

For the office of the majority floor leader, including \$2,000 for official expenses of the majority leader, \$52,550.

For the office of the minority floor leader, \$39,800.

For the office of the majority whip, \$23,830.

For the office of the minority whip, \$23,830.

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, \$9,760.

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, \$7,790.

## 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 \$2,100 per annum each, \$251,425.

## OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES

For official reporters of debates, \$158,210.

## OFFICIAL REPORTERS TO COMMITTEES

For official reporters to committees, \$150,330.

## 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.

60 Stat. 834.  
2 USC 72a.

## MEMBERS' CLERK HIRE

For clerk hire, necessarily employed by each Member in the discharge of his official and representative duties, \$14,600,000.

## 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, \$231,800.

Miscellaneous items: For miscellaneous items, exclusive of salaries unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, including the sum of \$130,000 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; \$1,065,000.

54 Stat. 1056.  
40 USC 174k.

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, \$1,400,000.

Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation: For the payment of the salaries and other expenses of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, \$220,000.

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, \$86,985.

Telegraph and telephone: For telegraph and telephone service, exclusive of personal services, \$975,000.

Stationery (revolving fund): For a stationery allowance for each Member, for the first session of the Eighty-fifth 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 \$75 per month each to four assistants as provided by the House resolutions adopted July 1, 1930, January 20, 1932, and November 18, 1940, and Public Law 242, Eighty-fourth Congress, \$12,145.

69 Stat. 499.

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 \$2.15 per thousand or for the employment of personnel at a gross rate not exceeding \$1.61 per hour per person, \$165,000: *Provided*, That paragraph (2) of subsection (g) of section 4 of Public Law 94, Eighty-fourth Congress, relating to "Folding documents", is repealed effective July 1, 1956.

69 Stat. 177.  
5 USC 932c.

Revision of laws: For preparation and editing of the laws as authorized by the Act approved May 29, 1928 (1 U. S. C. 59), \$16,500, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on the Judiciary.

45 Stat. 1008.

Speaker's automobile: For purchase, exchange, hire, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the Speaker, \$14,900.

Automobile for the majority leader: For purchase, exchange, hire, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the majority leader of the House, \$6,500.

Automobile for the minority leader: For purchase, exchange, hire, driving, maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile for the minority leader of the House, \$13,500.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISION

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.

#### 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; \$28,800.

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, \$83,095. 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

55 Stat. 456.  
54 Stat. 629.

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 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 and that the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are directed to pay the deputy chief detailed under the authority of this paragraph the same salary as that paid in fiscal year 1956 plus \$600 and such increases in basic compensation as may be subsequently provided by law so long as this position is held by the present incumbent.

Disbursement.

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, \$328,000, of which \$165,000 shall be disbursed by the Secretary of the Senate and \$163,000 shall be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

#### JOINT COMMITTEE ON REDUCTION OF NONESSENTIAL FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

For an amount to enable the Joint Committee on Reduction of Non-essential 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, \$50,000, 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

For expenses necessary under section 2 of Public Law 286, Eighty-third Congress, \$2,076,000, to be available immediately.

67 Stat. 614.  
39 USC 321c.

## 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 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, \$10,000, 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; \$203,500.

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 and procurement of a framed oil portrait of former Architect of the Capitol, David Lynn, 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; \$743,200: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$60,000 of the amount made available under this head for the fiscal year 1956 for the installation of two additional elevators in the Senate wing of the Capitol is hereby continued available until June 30, 1957.

41 USC 5.

69 Stat. 515.

Extension of the Capitol: To enable the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the Commission for Extension of the United

States Capitol, to continue to provide for the extension, reconstruction, and replacement of the central portion of the United States Capitol and other improvements authorized under the heading "Extension of the Capitol" in the Act of August 5, 1955 (69 Stat. 515, 516), as amended, \$12,000,000.

40 USC 166 note.

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; \$932,600, of which \$650,000 shall be available for construction of a combined sanitary-storm water sewer extending from the Additional Senate Office Building to the existing sewer crossing Constitution Avenue just west of New Jersey Avenue Northwest.

41 USC 5.

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, \$6,600.

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, \$1,248,600.

#### 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), \$5,250,000: *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, \$1,149,900.

Acquisition of property, construction and equipment, Additional House Office Building: To enable the Architect of the Capitol, under the direction of the House Office Building Commission, to continue to provide for the acquisition of property, construction and equipment of an additional fireproof office building for the use of the House of Representatives, and other changes and improvements, authorized by the Additional House Office Building Act of 1955 (69 Stat. 41, 42), \$10,000,000.

40 USC 175 note.

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, \$1,304,300.

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), \$1,196,000, to be expended by the Architect of the Capitol under the direction of the House Office Building Commission, and the authorized limit of cost fixed by Public Law 413 is hereby increased by \$730,000.

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, \$800,000, of which not to exceed \$10,000 shall be available for expenditure without regard to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

41 USC 5.

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, \$75,000.

#### 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; \$253,600: *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 development and maintenance of the Union Catalogs; custody, care, and maintenance of the Library Buildings; special clothing; purchase of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only; and expenses of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board not properly chargeable to the income of any trust fund held by the Board; \$5,310,593.

## COPYRIGHT OFFICE

Salaries and expenses: For necessary expenses of the Copyright Office, including publication of the decisions of the United States courts involving copyrights, \$1,287,547.

## 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, as amended (2 U. S. C. 166), \$1,067,387: *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, \$1,487,100.

## 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, \$27,500.

## 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, \$1,067,481.

## 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 \$11,000, 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; \$9,200,000; and in addition, \$400,000, to be immediately available: *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.

### 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; \$2,990,400. Hereafter, appropriations available for the Office of Superintendent of Documents shall not be used to supply 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.

### 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 "purchase of uniforms for guards;" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "uniforms, or allowances therefor, as authorized by the Act of September 1, 1954 (68 Stat. 1114), as amended".

44 USC 63.

5 USC 2131 note.

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 "(except buildings and land)", where they occur, and inserting in lieu thereof "and building appurtenances (except building structures and land)".

The Public Printer is authorized to provide for the improvement of electrical facilities and extension of air conditioning as necessary for the operation and maintenance of the Government Printing Office. The operation shall be financed from the revolving fund in accordance with provisions of law (44 U. S. C. 63; 63 Stat. 301, August 1, 1955).

67 Stat. 330; 69 Stat. 519.

## 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. 297, 336, 339, 342, 374, 424, 446, 448, 468, 486, and 494 of the Eighty-fourth Congress shall be the permanent law with respect thereto: *Provided further*, That the provisions of H. Res. 465 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.

House and Senate Recording Studios.

SEC. 105. (a) There is hereby established a House Recording Studio and a Senate Recording Studio.

(b) The House Recording Studio shall assist Members of the House of Representatives in making disk, film, and tape recordings, and in performing such other functions and duties in connection with the making of such recordings as may be necessary. The Senate Recording Studio shall assist Members of the Senate and committees of the Senate in making disk, film, and tape recordings, and in performing such other functions and duties in connection with the making of such recordings as may be necessary. The House Recording Studio shall be for the exclusive use of Members of the House of Representatives (including the Delegates and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico); the Senate Recording Studio shall be for the exclusive use of Members of the Senate, the Vice President, and committees of the Senate.

Studio operators.

(c) The House Recording Studio shall be operated by the Clerk of the House of Representatives under the direction and control of a committee which is hereby created (hereinafter referred to as the committee) composed of three Members of the House. Two members of the committee shall be from the majority party and one member shall be from the minority party, to be appointed by the Speaker. The committee is authorized to issue such rules and regulations relating to operation of the House Recording Studio as it may deem necessary.

The Senate Recording Studio shall be operated by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate under the direction and control of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate. The Committee on Rules and Administration is authorized to issue such rules and regulations relating to operation of the Senate Recording Studio as it may deem necessary.

Price fixing of recordings, etc.

(d) The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, subject to the approval of the committee, set the price of making disk, film, and

tape recordings, and collect all moneys owed the House Recording Studio. The Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate shall set the price of making disk, film, and tape recordings and all moneys owed the Senate Recording Studio shall be collected by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

(e) No moneys shall be expended or obligated for the House Recording Studio except as shall be pursuant to such regulations as the committee may approve. No moneys shall be expended or obligated by the Director of the Senate Recording Studio until approval therefor has been obtained from the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate.

Expenditures, restrictions.

(f) The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized, subject to the approval of the committee, to appoint and fix the compensation of a Director of the House Recording Studio and such other employees as are deemed necessary to the operation of the House Recording Studio.

Appointments; compensation.

(g) There is hereby established in the Treasury of the United States, a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives for the House Recording Studio for the purposes of administering the duties of that studio. There is also established in the Treasury of the United States, a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the Senate for the Senate Recording Studio for the purposes of administering the duties of that studio.

House and Senate revolving funds.

(h) All moneys received by the House Recording Studio from Members of the House of Representatives for disk, film, or tape recordings, or from any other source, shall be deposited by the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the revolving fund established for the House Recording Studio by the preceding paragraph; moneys in such fund shall be available for disbursement therefrom by the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the care, maintenance, operation, and other expenses of the studio upon vouchers signed and approved in such manner as the committee shall prescribe. All moneys received by the Senate Recording Studio for disk, film, or tape recordings or from any other source, shall be deposited in the revolving fund established for the Senate Recording Studio by the preceding paragraph; moneys in such fund shall be available for disbursement therefrom upon vouchers signed and approved by the Sergeant at Arms for the care, maintenance, operation, and other expenses of the Senate Recording Studio.

(i) (1) As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act but no later than September 30, 1956, the equity of the Joint Senate and House Recording Facility Revolving Fund shall be distributed equally to the Senate and House of Representatives on the basis of an audit to be made by the General Accounting Office.

Distribution of equity.

(2) The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall, subject to the approval of the committees mentioned in subsection (c) hereof, determine the assignment of existing studio facilities to the Senate and the House of Representatives, and also the existing equipment, materials and supplies to be transferred to the respective studios. The evaluation of equipment, materials and supplies transferred to each studio shall be on the basis of market value. Any other equipment, materials and supplies determined to be obsolete or not needed for the operation of the respective studios shall be disposed of to the best interest of the Government and the proceeds thereof deposited in the Joint Senate and House Recording Facility Revolving Fund.

(3) Accounts receivable, which on the effective date of liquidation, are due from Members and committees of the Senate shall be transferred to the Senate Studio, and those due from Members and com-

Transfer of accounts.

mittees of the House of Representatives shall be transferred to the House Studio.

Reserve fund.

(4) A sufficient reserve shall be set aside from the Joint Senate and House Recording Facility Revolving Fund to liquidate any outstanding accounts payable.

Balance, distribution.

(5) After appropriate adjustments for the value of assets assigned or transferred to the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, the balance in the Joint Senate and House Recording Facility Revolving Fund shall be distributed equally to the Senate and House of Representatives for deposit to the respective revolving funds authorized by this section.

Services and facilities, availability.

(j) Pending acquisition of the stock, supplies, materials, and equipment necessary to properly equip both studios, the present services and facilities shall be made available to both studios in order that each studio may carry out its duty.

Employment, restrictions.

(k) No person shall be an officer or employee of the House or Senate Recording Studio while he is engaged in any other business, profession, occupation, or employment which involves the performance of duties which are similar to those which would be performed by him as such an officer or employee of such studio unless approved in writing by the committee in the case of the House Recording Studio and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration in the case of the Senate Recording Studio.

61 Stat. 361.

(l) The Joint Recording Facility positions and salaries established pursuant to the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1948, and all subsequent Acts are hereby abolished.

67 Stat. 439.

Bonds and sureties.

(m) Effective with the completion of the transfer provided for by subsection (i) hereof the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution establishing in the Treasury of the United States a revolving fund within the contingent fund of the House of Representatives", approved August 7, 1953 (2 U. S. C., sec. 123), is repealed.

(n) The Director of the House Recording Studio shall give bond to the Clerk of the House of Representatives with one or more sureties in the penal sum of \$20,000, with condition for the faithful performance of his duties and the preservation and security of all property in his care. The Director of the Senate Recording Studio shall give bond to the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate with one or more sureties in the penal sum of \$20,000, with condition for the faithful performance of his duties and the preservation and security of all property in his care.

Appropriations.

(o) Such sums as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section are hereby authorized to be appropriated.

Short title.

SEC. 106. This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1957".

Approved June 27, 1956.

Public Law 625

CHAPTER 460

AN ACT

To amend the Act for the protection of walrus.

June 29, 1956  
[S. 3778]

Alaska.  
Walrus.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 1 of the Act of August 18, 1941 (ch. 368, 55 Stat. 632; 48 U. S. C. 248), is amended by changing the colon at the end of the first proviso to a comma and by inserting thereafter: "and said skins or hides may be exported from the Territory subject to such limitations on numbers and sizes of skins or hides exported as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe for the purpose of protecting and conserving the walrus herds:":