process or perform other duties devolved upon the Sergeant at Arms by law or the rules or orders of the Senate, or which may hereafter be devolved upon him, and in such case they shall be officers of the Senate; and any act done or return made by the deputies so appointed shall have like effect and be of the same validity as if performed or made by the Sergeant at Arms in person.

[S. Jour. 47, 51–1, Dec. 17, 1889.]

OFFICE OF DEPUTY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Resolved, That, effective January 5, 1977, there is hereby established in the United States Senate the Office of Deputy President Pro Tempore.

SEC. 2. Any Member of the Senate who has held the Office of President of the United States or Vice President of the United States shall be a Deputy President pro tempore.

SEC. 3. [Superseded.]

SEC. 4. The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper is authorized (a) to provide, by lease or purchase, and maintain an automobile for each Deputy President pro tempore, and (b) to employ and fix the compensation of a driver-messenger for each Deputy President pro tempore at not to exceed $18,584¹ per annum.

SEC. 5. [Superseded.]

SEC. 6. [Superseded.]

SEC. 7. Until otherwise provided by law, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate such amounts as may be necessary, for salaries and expenses, to carry out the provisions of this resolution. Expenses incurred under section 4(a) of this resolution shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper. Vouchers shall not be required for the disbursement of salaries of employees paid under authority of this resolution.

[S. Res. 17, 95–1, Jan. 10, 1977.]

Resolved, That (a) In addition to Senators who hold the office of Deputy President pro tempore under authority of S. Res. 17 of the 95th Congress (agreed to January 10, 1977), any other Member of the Senate who is designated as such by the Senate in a Senate resolution shall be the Deputy President pro tempore of the Senate, and shall hold

office at the pleasure of the Senate during the 100th Congress.

(b) The Deputy President pro tempore who is designated as such pursuant to the authority contained in this resolution is authorized to appoint and fix the compensation of such employees as he deems appropriate: Provided, That the gross compensation paid to such employees shall not exceed $90,000 for any fiscal year.

(c) The following provisions shall not be applicable to the Deputy President pro tempore who is designated as such pursuant to the authority contained in this resolution:

(1) the provisions of S. Res. 17 of the 95th Congress (agreed to January 10, 1977);

(2) the provisions relating to compensation of a Deputy President pro tempore which appear in chapter VIII of Title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, and which are carried in section 32a of Title 2, United States Code; and

(3) the provisions relating to staff of a Deputy President pro tempore which appear in chapter VIII of Title I of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1977, and which are carried in section 611 of Title 2, United States Code.

(d) Salaries under authority of this section shall be paid from any funds available in the Senate appropriation account for Salaries, Officers and Employees.

SEC. 2. (a) The Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper is authorized to provide, by lease or purchase, and maintain an automobile for the former President pro tempore.

(b) The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate such amounts as may be necessary for expenses to carry out the provisions of this section. Such expenses shall be paid upon vouchers approved by the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.

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SENATE PARLIAMENTARIAN EMERITUS

Whereas the Senate has been advised of the retirement of its Parliamentarian, Floyd M. Riddick, at the end of this session: Therefore be it

Resolved, That, effective at the sine die adjournment of this session, as a token of the appreciation of the Senate for his long and faithful service, Floyd M. Riddick is hereby designated as Parliamentarian Emeritus of the United States Senate.