

## CROSS REFERENCES

Adjustment of allowances by Committee on House Administration, see section 57 of this title.

Member as used in this section includes a Representative in Congress, a Delegate, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, see section 46i of this title.

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 25b, 46i of this title.

**§ 46g-1. Telephone allowances for House Members for strictly official telephone service**

(a) Effective as of April 1, 1971, until otherwise provided by law, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall reimburse, from the contingent fund of the House—

(1) each Member of the House of Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico in an amount not more than \$450 quarterly for charges for strictly official telephone service incurred outside the District of Columbia; and

(2) the Delegate from the District of Columbia in an amount not more than \$450 quarterly for charges for strictly official telephone service incurred within the District of Columbia.

(b) Any unused portion of each quarterly allowance provided by this section shall lapse. The Committee on House Administration shall make such rules and regulations as the committee considers necessary to carry out this section. The amounts provided by this section shall be in addition to any other amounts provided by law which may be available for payment of charges described in subsection (a) of this section.

(Pub. L. 92-184, ch. IV, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 636.)

## CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 1 of House Resolution No. 418, Ninety-second Congress, May 18, 1971, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 92-184.

## PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section, based on House Resolution No. 161, Ninetieth Congress, May 11, 1967, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 90-392, title I, July 9, 1968, 82 Stat. 318, was repealed by section 3 of House Resolution No. 418. The repeal was effective on Dec. 15, 1971, the date of enactment of the provisions of House Resolution No. 418 as permanent law.

## CHANGE OF NAME

Committee on House Administration of House of Representatives changed to Committee on House Oversight of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Certain functions of Clerk of House of Representatives transferred to Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services by section 7 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992. Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services replaced by Chief Administrative Officer of House of Representatives by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Adjustment of allowances by Committee on House Administration, see section 57 of this title.

**§ 46h. Repealed. May 29, 1951, ch. 117, § 2, 65 Stat. 47, eff. July 1, 1951**

Section, act June 23, 1949, ch. 238, § 3, 63 Stat. 265, related to limitation on charging telegrams to official business of the House. See section 46g of this title.

**§ 46i. Definitions**

As used in section 46g of this title, the term “Member” or “Member of the House of Representatives” includes a Representative in Congress, a Delegate from a Territory, and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

(June 23, 1949, ch. 238, § 6, 63 Stat. 265; May 29, 1951, ch. 117, § 3, 65 Stat. 47.)

## AMENDMENTS

1951—Act May 29, 1951, struck out definition of “State”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1951 AMENDMENT

Amendment by act May 29, 1951, effective July 1, 1951, see section 4 of that act set out as a note under section 46g of this title.

**§ 47. Mode of payment**

The compensation of Members and Delegates shall be passed as public accounts, and paid out of the public Treasury.

(R.S. § 46.)

## CODIFICATION

R.S. § 46 derived from acts Jan. 22, 1818, ch. 5, § 3, 3 Stat. 404, and Feb. 10, 1854, ch. 11, § 1, 10 Stat. 267.

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 25b of this title.

**§ 48. Certification of salary and mileage accounts**

Salary and mileage accounts 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; and such certificates shall be conclusive upon all the departments and officers of the Government.

(R.S. §§ 47, 48; July 28, 1866, ch. 296, § 17, 14 Stat. 323; Jan. 20, 1874, ch. 11, 18 Stat. 4.)

## CODIFICATION

R.S. § 47 derived from acts July 28, 1866, ch. 296, § 17, 14 Stat. 323, and Jan. 22, 1818, ch. 5, § 3, 3 Stat. 404.

R.S. § 48 derived from act Sept. 30, 1850, ch. 90, § 1, 9 Stat. 523.

R.S. § 47 constitutes first clause and R.S. § 48 constitutes remainder.

## CROSS REFERENCES

Speaker authorized to designate a substitute in his office to sign certificates for salary and accounts, see section 50 of this title.

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 25b, 50 of this title.

**§ 49. Certificate of salary during recess**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to sign, during the recess of Congress after the first session and until the first day of the second session, the certificates for the monthly compensation of Members

and Delegates in Congress, which certificate shall be in the form in use on August 15, 1876, and shall have the like force and effect as is given to the certificate of the Speaker.

(Aug. 15, 1876, ch. 287, § 1, 19 Stat. 145.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 25b of this title.

**§ 50. Substitute to sign certificates for salary and accounts**

The Speaker is authorized to designate from time to time some one from among those appointed by him and appropriated for and employed in his office, whose duty it shall be under the direction of the Speaker to sign in his name and for him all certificates required by section 48 of this title for salary and accounts for traveling expenses in going to and returning from Congress of Representatives and Delegates.

(Nov. 12, 1903, P. Res. No. 1, 33 Stat. 1.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 25b of this title.

**§ 51. Monuments to deceased Senators or House Members**

Whenever any deceased Senator or Member of the House of Representatives shall be actually interred in the Congressional Cemetery, so-called, it shall be the duty of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, in the case of a Senator, and of the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives, in the case of a Member of the House, to have a monument erected, of granite, with suitable inscriptions, and the cost of the same shall be a charge upon and paid out either from the contingent funds of the Senate or of the House of Representatives, to whichever the deceased may have belonged, and any existing omissions of monuments or inscriptions, as aforesaid, are directed and authorized to be supplied in like manner.

(May 23, 1876, ch. 103, 19 Stat. 54.)

CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY; RESTORATION AND PRESERVATION; GRANTS TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC CONGRESSIONAL CEMETERY

Pub. L. 97-245, Aug. 26, 1982, 96 Stat. 313, provided: "That the Congress finds and declares that—

"(1) sections of the Congressional Cemetery in the District of Columbia are of national historic significance, including those areas in which John Philip Sousa, Matthew Brady, J. Edgar Hoover, several former Members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and many other persons of historical importance and interest are buried; and

"(2) the physical condition of these areas and related portions of the cemetery has deteriorated to the extent that restoration is necessary to protect and preserve the historical values of these areas.

"SEC. 2. In order to assist in the restoration and preservation of the historic values of the Congressional Cemetery, the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and directed to make grants to the Association for the Preservation of Historic Congressional Cemetery, Washington, District of Columbia, to be used for a program of restoration and preservation (but not routine maintenance) of the cemetery to be carried out under terms and conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol. The Association shall maintain adequate records and accounts of all financial transactions

and operations carried out under such program, and such records shall be available at all times for audit and investigation by the Architect or the Comptroller General of the United States. Nothing in this Act [this note] shall be construed to vest title to the Congressional Cemetery in the United States.

"SEC. 3. There is authorized to be appropriated \$300,000 for grants to be made under section 2 of this Act, such sums to remain available until expended.

"SEC. 4. No authority under this Act [this note] to make payments shall be effective except to the extent and in such amounts as provided in advance in appropriations Acts."

CROSS REFERENCES

Arrangements for attendance of funeral of deceased House Members, payment of funeral expenses and expenses of attending funeral rites, see section 124 of this title.

**§§ 52, 53. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, § 506(k)(7), formerly § 506(h)(7), Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1508, redesignated § 506(i)(7), Pub. L. 95-391, title I, § 108(a), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, redesignated § 506(j)(7), Pub. L. 96-304, title I, § 101, July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, redesignated § 506(k)(7), Pub. L. 97-276, § 101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189**

Section 52, Pub. L. 92-184, ch. IV, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 634, provided for office space for Senators in their home states. See section 58 of this title.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriations acts:

June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 359, as amended Sept. 29, 1965, Pub. L. 89-211, § 1(b), 79 Stat. 857.

Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 504.

July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 399.

Aug. 1, 1953, ch. 304, title I, 67 Stat. 321.

July 9, 1952, ch. 598, 66 Stat. 466.

Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, 65 Stat. 391.

Sept. 6, 1950, ch. 896, Ch. II, 64 Stat. 597.

June 22, 1949, ch. 235, 63 Stat. 219.

June 14, 1948, ch. 467, 62 Stat. 425.

Section 53, Pub. L. 92-184, ch. IV, Dec. 15, 1971, 85 Stat. 634, provided for payment of office expenses of Senators in their home states. See section 58 of this title.

Similar provisions were contained in the following prior appropriations acts:

June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 359, as amended July 27, 1965, Pub. L. 89-90, 79 Stat. 269; Dec. 12, 1969, Pub. L. 91-145, 83 Stat. 343.

Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 504.

July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 399.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Section 506(k), formerly § 506(h), of Pub. L. 92-607, redesignated § 506(i) by Pub. L. 95-391, title I, § 108(a), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, redesignated § 506(j) by Pub. L. 96-304, title I, § 101, July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, and redesignated § 506(k) by Pub. L. 97-276, § 101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189, provided that the repeal is effective Jan. 1, 1973.

**§ 54. United States Code Annotated or Federal Code Annotated; procurement for House Members**

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall procure for and furnish to each Member of the House of Representatives and the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, either one complete set of the current volumes of the United States Code Annotated, and the current pocket parts thereof, published by the West Publishing Com-