

(Pub. L. 95-391, title I, §111, Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 777.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The House Employees Schedule, referred to in text, is provided for by section 293 of this title.

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on section 3 of House Resolution No. 661, Ninety-fifth Congress, July 29, 1977, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 95-391.

#### PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 84-2, Pub. L. 88-426, title II, §203(f), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415; H. Res. 313, 89th Cong., Mar. 31, 1965, as enacted by Pub. L. 89-90, §103, July 27, 1965, 79 Stat. 281; Pub. L. 90-206, title II, §214(b), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 635, provided that the compensation of Chaplain of House shall be at a gross per annum rate which is equal to the gross per annum rate of compensation of Chaplain of Senate, subject to further increases.

#### COMPENSATION OF INDIVIDUAL HOLDING POSITION OF CHAPLAIN OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON JULY 14, 1983

House Resolution No. 7, Ninety-sixth Congress, Jan. 15, 1979, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 98-51, title I, §111(1), July 14, 1983, 97 Stat. 269, to be effective during the period in which the position of Chaplain of the House of Representatives is held by the individual holding the position on July 14, 1983, provided that: "The compensation of the Chaplain of the House of Representatives shall be equivalent to the highest rate of basic pay as in effect from time to time of level IV of the Executive Schedule in Section 5315 of Title V [5], United States Code."

#### INCREASES IN COMPENSATION

Increases in compensation for House officers and employees under authority of Federal Salary Act of 1967 (Pub. L. 90-206), Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-656), and Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1988 (Pub. L. 100-202), see sections 60a-2 and 60a-2a of this title, and Salary Directives of Speaker of the House, set out as notes under those sections.

### §§ 84-3, 84-4. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section 84-3, which related to compensation of Deputy Sergeant at Arms (charge of pairs), was based on House Resolution No. 138, Feb. 2, 1961, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 87-130, §103, Aug. 10, 1961, 75 Stat. 334. See section 291 et seq. of this title.

Section 84-4, which related to compensation of a clerk-messenger in office of Parliamentarian, was based on House Resolution No. 603, Apr. 16, 1962, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 88-248, §103, Dec. 30, 1963, 77 Stat. 817, and was omitted because a lump-sum appropriation is now made for the Office of Parliamentarian.

### § 84a. Reporters for House of Representatives

No person shall be employed as a reporter for the House of Representatives without the approval of the Speaker.

(R.S. §54.)

#### CODIFICATION

R.S. §54 derived from act Apr. 2, 1872, ch. 79, §3, 17 Stat. 47.

### § 84a-1. Official Reporter of Debates or Official Reporter to Committees; adjustment of compensation

Until otherwise provided by law, effective January 1, 1976, the gross salary of an Official Re-

porter of Debates or an Official Reporter to Committees, whose pay is disbursed by the Clerk of the House and is fixed at a specific rate by House resolution, is increased by an amount equal to 5 per centum of his per annum gross rate of pay. Effective as of the effective date of each comparability adjustment, which becomes effective on or after January 1, 1976, in the rates of pay of the Federal statutory pay systems under section 5303 of title 5, or under such section 5303 as modified or otherwise changed by any other provision of law, the per annum gross rate of pay of an Official Reporter of Debates or an Official Reporter to Committees is increased by an amount equal to that per centum of his per annum gross rate of pay which is equal to the average per centum increase made in the pay rates of such statutory pay systems to achieve such pay comparability adjustment in the pay rates of such pay systems. No rate of pay shall be increased by reason of the enactment of this section to an amount in excess of the annual rate of basic pay of level V of the Executive Schedule contained in section 5316 of title 5. The contingent fund of the House is made available to carry out the purposes of this section.

(Pub. L. 95-94, title I, §115, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 668; Pub. L. 101-509, title V, §529 [title I, §101(b)(4)(G)], Nov. 5, 1990, 104 Stat. 1427, 1440.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section is based on House Resolution No. 1495, Ninety-fourth Congress, Sept. 30, 1976, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 95-94.

#### AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-509 substituted "5303" for "5305" wherever appearing.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1990 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 101-509 effective on such date as the President shall determine, but not earlier than 90 days, and not later than 180 days, after Nov. 5, 1990, see section 529 [title III, §305] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out as a note under section 5301 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

#### 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.

### § 84b. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, acts July 17, 1947, ch. 262, 61 Stat. 365; Oct. 18, 1986, Pub. L. 99-500, §101(j), 100 Stat. 1783-287, and Oct. 30, 1986, Pub. L. 99-591, §101(j), 100 Stat. 3341-287; July 11, 1987, Pub. L. 100-71, title I, 101 Stat. 425, provided that on and after July 17, 1947, sums received from the sales of copies of transcripts of hearings of committees reported by such reporters be covered into the Treasury. See section 117e of this title.

Amendment of section by Pub. L. 99-500 and 99-591, as amended by Pub. L. 100-71, is based on section 104(b) of title I of H.R. 5203 (see House Report 99-805 as filed in the House on Aug. 15, 1986), and incorporated by reference in section 101(j) of Pub. L. 99-500 and 99-591, to

be effective as if enacted into law. Pub. L. 99-591 is a corrected version of Pub. L. 99-500.

Provisions similar to those in this section were contained in appropriation acts which were classified to section 117a of this title.

### § 85. Performance of duties by employees of House

Employees of the House of Representatives under the Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster shall only be assigned to and engaged upon the duties of the positions to which they are appointed and for which compensation is provided, except that in cases of emergency or congestion of public business incident to the close of a session of Congress or other like cause an employee or employees may be assigned or required to aid in the discharge of the duties of any other employee or employees, and in the discretion of the Doorkeeper not more than one folder may, if necessary, be assigned to do clerical work under the direction of the foreman of the folding room, but all assignments made hereunder shall be without additional compensation and shall not constitute the basis of a claim therefor.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, §1, 31 Stat. 968.)

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Folding room redesignated Publications Distribution Service under authority of section 291 et seq. of this title. See, also, section 740 of Title 44, Public Printing and Documents.

#### ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF DOORKEEPER

Office of Doorkeeper of House of Representatives abolished by House Resolution No. 6, One Hundred Fourth Congress, Jan. 4, 1995.

#### ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF POSTMASTER

Office of Postmaster of House of Representatives abolished by section 2 of House Resolution No. 423, One Hundred Second Congress, Apr. 9, 1992.

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Authority of officers over employees, see section 60-1 of this title.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 90, 91 of this title.

### § 86. Division of salaries of employees of House

It shall not be lawful to appoint or employ in any position under the House of Representatives more than one person at any one time, or to require or permit any such person to divide with another any portion of his salary or compensation while so employed.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, §1, 31 Stat. 968.)

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 90, 91 of this title.

### § 87. Requiring or permitting employees of House to sublet duties

It shall not be lawful to require or permit any person in the employ of the House of Representatives to sublet to another the discharge of any portion of the duties of the position to which he is appointed.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, §1, 31 Stat. 968.)

#### CROSS REFERENCES

Subletting duties of an employee of Senate or House forbidden, see section 101 of this title.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 90, 91 of this title.

### § 88. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, act Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 830, §1, 31 Stat. 968, prescribed age limits of twelve and eighteen for service as pages in House of Representatives but made the restriction inapplicable to chief pages, riding pages, and telephone pages. See section 88b-1(b) of this title.

### § 88a. Education of Congressional and Supreme Court pages; appropriations; attendance at private or parochial schools

(a) The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, acting jointly, are authorized and directed to enter into an arrangement with the Board of Education of the District of Columbia for the education of Congressional pages and pages of the Supreme Court in the public school system of the District. Such arrangement shall include provision for reimbursement to the District of Columbia for any additional expenses incurred by the public school system of the District in carrying out such arrangement.

(b) There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to reimburse the District of Columbia in accordance with the arrangement referred to in subsection (a) of this section.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section, said page or pages may elect to attend a private or parochial school of their own choice: *Provided, however*, That such private or parochial school shall be reimbursed by the Senate and House of Representatives only in the same amount as would be paid if the page or pages were attending a public school under the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

(Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, title II, §243, 60 Stat. 839.)

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective Jan. 3, 1947, see section 245 of act Aug. 2, 1946, set out as a note under section 72a of this title.

#### 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

Personnel for education of pages, employment and compensation by Board of Education of District of Columbia, see D.C. Code §31-118.

#### SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 40 section 184a.