

day work or night work under section 5544 or section 5545 of title 5, United States Code; and

“(2) the term ‘prior law’ means the first section of the Act entitled ‘An Act relating to the policing of the buildings and grounds of the Library of Congress’, approved August 4, 1950 (2 U.S.C. 167), as in effect immediately before the first pay period to which the amendments made by section 1 apply.”

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 167h, 167j of this title; title 5 section 5102.

**§ 167a. Public use of Library of Congress grounds**

Public travel in and occupancy of the Library of Congress grounds is restricted to the sidewalks and other paved surfaces.

(Aug. 4, 1950, ch. 561, § 2, 64 Stat. 411.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 167f, 167g, 167h, 167i, 167j of this title.

**§ 167b. Sales, advertisements, and solicitations in Library buildings and grounds**

It shall be unlawful to offer or expose any article for sale in the Library of Congress buildings or grounds; to display any sign, placard, or other form of advertisement therein; or to solicit fares, alms, subscriptions, or contributions therein.

(Aug. 4, 1950, ch. 561, § 3, 64 Stat. 411.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 167f, 167g, 167h, 167i, 167j of this title.

**§ 167c. Injuries to Library property**

It shall be unlawful to step or climb upon, remove, or in any way injure any statue, seat, wall fountain, or other erection or architectural<sup>1</sup> feature, or any tree, shrub, plant, or turf in the Library of Congress buildings or grounds.

(Aug. 4, 1950, ch. 561, § 4, 64 Stat. 411.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 167f, 167g, 167h, 167i, 167j of this title.

**§ 167d. Firearms or fireworks; speeches; objectionable language in Library buildings and grounds**

It shall be unlawful to discharge any firearm, firework or explosive, set fire to any combustible, make any harangue or oration, or utter loud, threatening, or abusive language in the Library of Congress buildings or grounds.

(Aug. 4, 1950, ch. 561, § 5, 64 Stat. 411.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 167f, 167g, 167h, 167i, 167j of this title.

**§ 167e. Parades, assemblages or display of flags in Library buildings and grounds**

It shall be unlawful to parade, stand, or move in processions or assemblages in the Library of

Congress buildings or grounds, or to display therein any flag, banner, or device designed or adapted to bring into public notice any party, organization, or movement.

(Aug. 4, 1950, ch. 561, § 6, 64 Stat. 411.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 167f, 167g, 167h, 167i, 167j of this title.

**§ 167f. Regulations for Library buildings and grounds; publication; effective date**

(a) In addition to the restrictions and requirements specified in sections 167a to 167e of this title, the Librarian of Congress may prescribe such regulations as may be deemed necessary for the adequate protection of the Library of Congress buildings and grounds and of persons and property therein, and for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum within the Library of Congress buildings and grounds.

(b) All regulations promulgated under the authority of this section shall be printed in one or more of the daily newspapers published in the District of Columbia, and shall not become effective until the expiration of ten days after the date of such publication.

(Aug. 4, 1950, ch. 561, § 7, 64 Stat. 411.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 167g, 167h, 167j of this title.

**§ 167g. Prosecution and punishment of offenses in Library buildings and grounds**

Whoever violates any provision of sections 167a to 167e of this title, or of any regulation prescribed under section 167f of this title, commits a Class B misdemeanor, prosecution for such offenses to be had in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia upon information by the United States attorney or any of his assistants: *Provided*, That in any case where, in the commission of any such offense, public property is damaged in an amount exceeding \$100, the person commits a Class D felony.

(Aug. 4, 1950, ch. 561, § 8, 64 Stat. 412; Pub. L. 88-60, § 1, July 8, 1963, 77 Stat. 77; Pub. L. 91-358, § 111, July 29, 1970, 84 Stat. 473; Pub. L. 101-562, § 3, Nov. 15, 1990, 104 Stat. 2781.)

AMENDMENTS

1990—Pub. L. 101-562 substituted “commits a Class B misdemeanor” for “shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both” and “the person commits a Class D felony” for “the period of imprisonment for the offense may not be more than five years”.

CHANGE OF NAME

“District of Columbia Court of General Sessions” substituted in text for “Municipal Court for the District of Columbia” pursuant to act Apr. 1, 1942, ch. 207, §§ 1, 4, 56 Stat. 190, 192, which consolidated into a single court powers and functions of Police Court of District of Columbia and Municipal Court of District of Columbia, and Pub. L. 87-873, § 1, Oct. 23, 1962, 76 Stat. 1171 and Pub. L. 88-60, § 1, July 8, 1963, 77 Stat. 77, which both re-designated the “Municipal Court for the District of Columbia” as the “District of Columbia Court of General Sessions”.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “architectural”.