

PUBLIC LAWS
ENACTED DURING THE
FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTY-FIRST CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Monday, January 3, 1949, and adjourned
sine die on Wednesday, October 19, 1949*

HARRY S. TRUMAN, President; ALBEN W. BARKLEY, Vice President; KENNETH
McKELLAR, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; SAM RAYBURN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

[CHAPTER 1]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making January 20 and 21, 1949, holidays for Federal employees and employees of the District of Columbia in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia.

January 18, 1949
[S. J. Res. 16]
[Public Law 1]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the several executive departments, independent establishments, and other governmental agencies of the United States, including the legislative and judicial branches, and of the District of Columbia, in the metropolitan area of the District of Columbia shall be closed all day on Thursday, January 20, 1949, Inauguration Day, and on the succeeding day, Friday, January 21, 1949. All employees of such departments, establishments, and agencies and of the District of Columbia in such area, except those who may for special public reasons be required to be on duty on such days by the heads of their respective departments, establishments, or agencies, shall be excused from duty on those days; and such days shall be considered holidays for the purpose of all statutes relating to the compensation and leave of employees of the United States, and of the District of Columbia, employed in such area. For the purposes of this resolution, the term "metropolitan area of the District of Columbia" shall include, in addition to the District of Columbia, Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties, Maryland; Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Virginia; and the city of Alexandria, Virginia.

Federal and D. C.
employees, holiday.

"Metropolitan area
of the District of
Columbia."

Approved January 18, 1949.

[CHAPTER 2]

AN ACT

January 19, 1949
[S. 103]
[Public Law 2]

To increase rates of compensation of the President, Vice President, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Compensation of President, Vice President, and Speaker of House of Representatives.

62 Stat. 678,
3 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 102.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 102 of title 3 of the United States Code is amended to read as follows:

"COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT

"SEC. 102. The President shall receive in full for his services during the term for which he shall have been elected compensation in the aggregate amount of \$100,000 a year, to be paid monthly, and in addition an expense allowance of \$50,000 to assist in defraying expenses relating to or resulting from the discharge of his official duties, for which expense allowance no tax liability shall accrue and for which no accounting shall be made by him. He shall be entitled also to the use of the furniture and other effects belonging to the United States and kept in the Executive Mansion."

62 Stat. 678,
3 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 104.

(b) Section 104 of title 3 of the United States Code (relating to salary of the Vice President) is amended by striking out "\$20,000" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$30,000".

62 Stat. 678,
3 U. S. C., Supp. II, §§ 101-110.

(c) Chapter 2 of title 3 of the United States Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT

"SEC. 111. There shall be paid to the Vice President in equal monthly installments an expense allowance of \$10,000 per annum to assist in defraying expenses relating to or resulting from the discharge of his official duties, for which no tax liability shall occur or accounting be made by him."

60 Stat. 850,
2 U. S. C. § 31.

(d) The matter following the semicolon in section 601 (a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended, is amended to read as follows: "and the compensation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be at the rate of \$30,000 per annum".

Expense allowance of Speaker.

60 Stat. 850,
2 U. S. C. § 31a.

(e) There shall be paid to the Speaker of the House of Representatives in equal monthly installments an expense allowance of \$10,000 per annum (which shall be in lieu of the allowance provided by section 601 (b) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, as amended) to assist in defraying expenses relating to or resulting from the discharge of his official duties, for which no tax liability shall occur or accounting be made by him.

Clerical assistance to Vice President.

62 Stat. 423.

(f) The allowance for clerical assistance to the Vice President contained in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1949, at rates of compensation to be fixed by him in multiples of \$5 per month, hereby is increased from \$32,385 per annum to \$45,000 per annum.

Computation of deduction and annuity.

46 Stat. 468,
5 U. S. C. § 691 *et seq.*; Supp. II, § 691 *et seq.* Post, pp. 266, 475, 490, 577, 609, 621, 663, 699, 704, 884.

SEC. 2. In computing the amount to be deducted from the compensation of any official whose salary is increased under this Act for the purposes of the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended, and in computing the amount of any annuity under such Act, any increase in compensation provided by this Act shall be disregarded until further Act of Congress.

Effective date.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this Act shall take effect at noon on January 20, 1949.

Approved January 19, 1949.