

(b) In addition to postage stamps authorized under any other provision of law, until otherwise provided by law, the Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, and the majority and minority whips of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed United States postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$190, and the following officers of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed such stamps in the amounts herein specified as follows: The Clerk of the House, \$340; the Sergeant at Arms, \$250; the Doorkeeper, \$210; and the Postmaster, \$170.

(c) There shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives such sums as may be necessary to carry out this section.

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

CODIFICATION

Section is based on House Resolution No. 420, May 18, 1971, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 92-184.

A prior section 42, R.S. §44, which proscribed compensation or allowance to Senators, Representatives, or Delegates for postage, was omitted as obsolete in view of sections 42a, 46a, and 46b of this title.

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.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS; ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF POSTMASTER

Certain functions of Clerk of House of Representatives transferred to Director of Non-legislative and Financial Services and Office of Postmaster abolished by sections 2 and 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.

§ 42a. Special delivery postage allowance for President of Senate

The Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to procure and furnish each fiscal year (commencing with the fiscal year ending September 30, 1982) to the President of the Senate, upon request by such person, United States special delivery postage stamps in such amount as may be necessary for the mailing of postal matters arising in connection with his official business.

(Pub. L. 97-51, §127(a)(1), Oct. 1, 1981, 95 Stat. 965.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 42a, acts July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 450; June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, 58 Stat. 339; June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 243; Oct. 11, 1951, ch. 485, 65 Stat. 391; July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 402; Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, 69 Stat. 503; June 27, 1956, ch. 453, 70 Stat. 359; July 31, 1958, Pub. L. 85-570, 72 Stat. 442; July 12, 1960, Pub. L. 86-628, 74 Stat. 449; Dec. 30, 1963, Pub. L. 88-248, 77 Stat. 805; July 27, 1965, Pub. L. 89-90, 79 Stat. 268; July 23, 1968, Pub. L. 90-417, 82 Stat. 400; Dec. 12, 1969, Pub. L. 91-145, 83 Stat. 342; July 9, 1971, Pub. L. 92-51, 85 Stat. 128; Oct. 31, 1972, Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V,

§506(k)(1), formerly §506(h)(1), 86 Stat. 1508, redesignated §506(i)(1) by Pub. L. 95-391, title I, Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, redesignated §506(j)(1) by Pub. L. 96-304, title I, §101, July 8, 1980, 94 Stat. 889, and redesignated §506(k)(1) by Pub. L. 97-276, §101(e), Oct. 2, 1982, 96 Stat. 1189, provided for an airmail and special-delivery postage allowance for President of the Senate, prior to repeal by section 127(a)(2) of Pub. L. 97-51.

§§ 42a-1, 42b. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section 42a-1, act July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 402, prescribed airmail and special-delivery postage allowances for Speaker and House majority and minority leaders and whips, and was omitted from the Code as superseded by section 42d of this title.

Section 42b, acts June 22, 1949, ch. 235, 63 Stat. 222; July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 402, prescribed airmail and special-delivery postage allowances for each House standing committee, and was omitted from the Code as superseded by section 42c of this title.

§ 42c. Airmail and special delivery stamps for House Members and standing committees

The Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed to procure and furnish—

(1) to each Representative and Delegate and the Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, upon request by such person, United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$700, for the second session of the Ninetieth Congress and for each succeeding regular session of Congress, for the mailing of postal matters arising in connection with his official business; and

(2) to each standing committee of the House of Representatives, upon request of the chairman thereof, United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$420, for the second session of the Ninetieth Congress and for each succeeding regular session of Congress, for official business of each such committee.

(Pub. L. 85-778, §1, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 934; Pub. L. 88-454, §103, Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 550; Pub. L. 90-392, title I, July 9, 1968, 82 Stat. 318.)

PRIOR PROVISIONS

Prior provisions relating to airmail and special-delivery postage allowances for House standing committees were contained in section 42b of this title, and for House Members were contained in the following acts formerly classified to section 42a of this title:

July 2, 1954, ch. 455, title I, 68 Stat. 402.
 June 13, 1945, ch. 189, 59 Stat. 249.
 June 26, 1944, ch. 277, title I, 58 Stat. 344.
 June 8, 1942, ch. 396, 56 Stat. 339.
 July 1, 1941, ch. 268, 55 Stat. 455.

AMENDMENTS

1968—Additional airmail and special delivery stamps in an amount not exceeding \$200 for each Representative and Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and in an amount not exceeding \$120 for each standing committee, was authorized by House Resolution No. 1003, Dec. 14, 1967, effective Jan. 3, 1968, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 90-392.

1964—Additional airmail and special delivery stamps in an amount not exceeding \$100 for each Representative and Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico, and in an amount not exceeding \$60 for each standing committee, was authorized by House Resolution No. 532, Oct. 2, 1963, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 88-454.

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.

EXISTING ENTITLEMENTS

Sections 3 and 4 of Pub. L. 85-778 provided:
 "SEC. 3. In addition to amounts of United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps made available by this Act for the first session of the Eighty-sixth Congress, each person and committee referred to in this Act shall be entitled to receive, until June 30, 1959, the amount of such stamps to which he would have been entitled but for the enactment of this Act.

"SEC. 4. Except as provided in section 3, amounts of United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps made available by the first section and section 2 of this Act [enacting this section and section 42d of this title] shall be in lieu of, and not in addition to, any amounts of such stamps made available under any other provisions of law to persons and committees referred to in such sections."

CROSS REFERENCES

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

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

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

§ 42d. Airmail and special delivery stamps for House Speaker, leaders, whips, and officers

(1) The Speaker, the majority and minority leaders, and the majority and minority whips of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed, for the second session of the Ninetieth Congress and for each succeeding regular session of Congress, United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps in an amount not exceeding \$630.

(2) For the second session of the Ninetieth Congress and for each succeeding regular session of Congress, the following officers of the House of Representatives shall each be allowed United States airmail and special delivery postage stamps in the amounts herein specified as follows: The Clerk of the House, \$1,120; the Sergeant at Arms, \$840, the Doorkeeper, \$700, and the Postmaster, \$560.

(Pub. L. 85-778, §2, Aug. 27, 1958, 72 Stat. 934; Pub. L. 88-454, §103, Aug. 20, 1964, 78 Stat. 550; Pub. L. 90-392, title I, July 9, 1968, 82 Stat. 318.)

AMENDMENTS

1968—Par. (1). Additional airmail and special delivery stamps in an amount not exceeding \$180 were authorized by House Resolution No. 1003, Dec. 14, 1967, effective Jan. 3, 1968, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 90-392.

Par. (2). Airmail and special delivery allowances were increased in amount of \$320 for Clerk, \$240 for Sergeant at Arms, \$200 for Doorkeeper, and \$160 for Postmaster by House Resolution No. 1003, Dec. 14, 1967, effective Jan. 3, 1968, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 90-392.

1964—Par. (1). Additional airmail and special delivery stamps in an amount not exceeding \$90 were authorized by House Resolution No. 532, Oct. 2, 1963, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 88-454.

Par. (2). Airmail and special delivery allowances were increased in amount of \$160 for Clerk, \$120 for Sergeant

at Arms, \$100 for Doorkeeper, and \$80 for Postmaster by House Resolution No. 532, Oct. 2, 1963, which was enacted into permanent law by Pub. L. 88-454.

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

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

§§ 43, 43a. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section 43, acts July 28, 1866, ch. 296, §17, 14 Stat. 323; Aug. 11, 1993, Pub. L. 103-69, title III, §310(a), 107 Stat. 712, provided for Senators to receive mileage for travel to and from regular sessions, and was omitted from the Code in view of the termination of mileage under this section for Senators by section 1(a) of Pub. L. 104-53, set out below.

Section 43a, acts July 8, 1935, ch. 374, 49 Stat. 459; Aug. 11, 1993, Pub. L. 103-69, title III, §310(b), 107 Stat. 712, provided for President of Senate to be paid mileage, and was omitted from the Code in view of the termination of mileage under this section for President of Senate by section 1(b) of Pub. L. 104-53, set out below.

TERMINATION OF MILEAGE FOR SENATORS AND PRESIDENT OF SENATE

Pub. L. 104-53, title I, §1, Nov. 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 517, provided that:

"(a) On and after October 1, 1995, no Senator shall receive mileage under section 17 of the Act of July 28, 1866 (2 U.S.C. 43).

"(b) On and after October 1, 1995, the President of the Senate shall not receive mileage under the first section of the Act of July 8, 1935 (2 U.S.C. 43a)."

§ 43b. Reimbursement of House Members for additional transportation expenses

The contingent fund of the House of Representatives is hereafter made available for reimbursement of transportation expenses incurred by Members (including the Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico) in traveling, on official business, by the nearest usual route, between Washington, District of Columbia, and any point in the district which he represents, for a number of round trips each year not to exceed the number of months Congress is in session in such year, such reimbursement to be made in accordance with rules and regulations established by the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 85-570, July 31, 1958, 72 Stat. 443; Pub. L. 86-176, Aug. 21, 1959, 73 Stat. 401; Pub. L. 88-70, July 19, 1963, 77 Stat. 82; Pub. L. 89-90, July 27, 1965, 79 Stat. 269; Pub. L. 89-147, §1, Aug. 28, 1965, 79 Stat. 583; Pub. L. 89-545, Aug. 27, 1966, 80 Stat. 358; Pub. L. 90-86, §1, Sept. 17, 1967, 81 Stat. 226; Pub. L. 91-145, Dec. 12, 1969, 83 Stat. 343; Pub. L. 92-51, July 9, 1971, 85 Stat. 128; Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, §§502, 506(k)(2), formerly §506(h)(2), Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1504, 1508, renumbered §506(i)(2), Pub. L. 95-391, title I, §108(a), Sept. 30, 1978, 92 Stat. 773, renumbered §506(j)(2), Pub. L. 96-304,