
§ 121. Surcharge on orders in Senate restaurant for deficit fund. The Committee on Rules of the United States Senate is hereby authorized and directed hereafter to add a minimum of 10 per centum to each order in excess of 10 cents served in the Senate restaurants and 20 per centum to all orders served outside of said restaurants, and the proceeds accruing therefrom shall be placed in a fund to be used in the payment of any deficit incurred in the management of such kitchens and restaurants. (May 18, 1837, c. 223, § 1, 59 Stat. 173.)

Chapter 5.—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

§ 154a. Books for adult blind; annual appropriation. There is authorized to be appropriated annually to the Library of Congress, in addition to appropriations otherwise made to said Library, the sum of $275,000, which sum shall be expended under the direction of the Librarian of Congress to provide books published either in raised characters, or sound-reproduction records, or in any other form, for the use of the adult blind residents of the United States, including the several States, Territories, insular possessions, and the District of Columbia: Provided, That of said annual appropriation of $275,000, not exceeding $100,000 thereof shall be expended for books in raised characters, and not exceeding $175,000 thereof shall be expended for sound-reproduction records. (As amended June 24, 1930, c. 654, 49 Stat. 1894.)

§ 158. Same; deposits with Treasurer of United States. In the absence of any specification to the contrary, the board may deposit the principal sum in each, with the Treasurer of the United States as a permanent loan to the United States Treasury, and the Treasurer shall thereafter credit such deposit with interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, such interest, as income, being subject to disbursement by the Librarian of Congress for the purposes specified: Provided, however, That the total of such principal sums at any time so held by the Treasurer under this authorization shall not exceed the sum of $5,000,000. (As amended June 25, 1936, c. 791, 49 Stat. 1894.)

§ 159. Same; perpetual succession; suits by or against. Act June 25, 1930, c. 831, 49 Stat. 1211, changed the name of the "Supreme Court of the District of Columbia" to "District court of the United States for the District of Columbia."

Chapter 6.—CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS

§ 194. Witnesses failing to testify or produce records. Whenever a witness summoned as mentioned in section 192 of this title fails to appear to testify or fails to produce any books, papers, records, or documents, as required, or whenever any witness so summoned refuses to answer any question pertinent to the subject under inquiry before either House or any committee or subcommittee of either House of Congress, and the fact of such failure or failure to appear is reported to either House while Congress is in session, or when Congress is not in session, a statement of facts constituting such failure is reported to and filed with the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House, it shall be the duty of the said President of the Senate or Speaker of the House, as the case may be, to certify, and he shall so certify, the statement of facts aforesaid under the seal of the Senate or House, as the case may be, to the proper United States attorney, whose duty it shall be to bring the matter before the grand jury for its action. (July 23, 1936, c. 884, 49 Stat. 2041.)