

68TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# Union Calendar No. 182

## H. R. 8262

[Report No. 447]

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 27, 1924

Mr. MADDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Special Committee to Consider the Adjustment of Salaries of Officers and Employees of the Legislative Branch and ordered to be printed

APRIL 3, 1924

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed

## A BILL

To fix the compensation of officers and employees of the Legislative Branch of the Government.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. The following positions and annual (except  
4 where specified otherwise) rates of compensation are hereby  
5 established:

6 SENATE.

7 OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

8 Secretary to the Vice President, \$4,200; clerk, \$1,940;  
9 assistant clerk, \$2,080; messenger, \$1,310.

10 CHAPLAIN.

11 Chaplain of the Senate, \$1,520.

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Secretary of the Senate, including compensation as disbursing officer of salaries of Senators, and of contingent fund of the Senate, \$6,500; assistant secretary. Henry M. Rose, \$5,500; reading clerk, \$4,500; financial clerk, \$4,500; chief clerk, \$3,420; assistant financial clerk, \$3,600; minute and Journal clerk, \$3,600; principal clerk, \$3,150; librarian, \$3,000; enrolling clerk, \$3,150; printing clerk, \$3,000; executive clerk, \$2,890; file clerk, chief bookkeeper, and assistant Journal clerk, at \$2,880 each; first assistant librarian, and keeper of stationery, \$2,780 each; assistant librarian, \$2,150; skilled laborer, \$1,520; clerks—three at \$2,880 each, two at \$2,590 each, one \$2,460, one \$2,100, one \$1,770; assistant keeper of stationery, \$2,360; assistant in stationery room, \$1,520; messenger in library, \$1,310; special officer, \$2,150; assistant messenger, \$1,520; laborers—three at \$1,140 each, three at \$1,010 each, one in stationery room, \$1,440.

## DOCUMENT ROOM.

Superintendent, \$3,500; first assistant, \$2,880; two clerks, at \$1,770 each; skilled laborer, \$1,520.

## COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES.

Clerks and messengers to the following committees:  
Agriculture and Forestry—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520.

1 Appropriations—clerk, \$6,000; assistant clerk, \$3,300; as-  
2 -sistant clerk, \$3,000; three assistant clerks, at \$2,700 each;  
3 two assistant clerks, at \$2,100 each; messenger, \$1,440.  
4 To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the  
5 Senate—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant  
6 clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Banking and  
7 Currency—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; two as-  
8 sistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Civil Service—clerk, \$3,300;  
9 assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional  
10 clerk, \$1,520. Claims—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk,  
11 \$2,570; assistant clerk, \$2,360; two assistant clerks, at  
12 \$1,830 each. Commerce—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk,  
13 \$2,590; assistant clerk, \$2,150, assistant clerk, \$1,830.  
14 Conference Minority of the Senate—clerk, \$3,300;  
15 assistant clerk, \$2,150; two assistant clerks, at \$1,830  
16 each. District of Columbia—clerk, \$3,300; assistant  
17 clerk, \$2,480; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk,  
18 \$1,520. Education and Labor—clerk, \$3,300; assistant  
19 clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk,  
20 \$1,520. Enrolled Bills—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk,  
21 \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk \$1,520.  
22 Expenditures in the Executive Departments—clerk,  
23 \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830;  
24 additional clerk, \$1,520. Finance—clerk, \$3,600; special  
25 assistant to the committee: \$3,150; assistant clerk, \$2,590;

1 assistant clerk, \$2,460; assistant clerk, \$1,940; two assistant  
2 clerks, at \$1,830 each; two experts (one for the majority  
3 and one for the minority), at \$2,360 each; messenger,  
4 \$1,520. Foreign Relations—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk,  
5 \$2,590; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$1,830;  
6 additional clerk, \$1,520. Immigration—clerk, \$3,300;  
7 assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional  
8 clerk, \$1,520. Indian Affairs—clerk, \$3,300; assistant  
9 clerk, \$2,570; assistant clerk, \$2,040; assistant clerk,  
10 \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Interoceanic Canals—  
11 clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk,  
12 \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Interstate Commerce—  
13 clerk, \$3,300; two assistant clerks, at \$2,150 each; as-  
14 sistant clerk, \$1,830. Irrigation and Reclamation—clerk,  
15 \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830;  
16 additional clerk, \$1,520. Judiciary—clerk, \$3,300; as-  
17 sistant clerk, \$2,590; two assistant clerks, at \$2,150 each;  
18 assistant clerk, \$1,830. Library—clerk, \$3,300; assistant  
19 clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk,  
20 \$1,520. Manufactures—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk,  
21 \$2,040; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520.  
22 Military Affairs—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,590;  
23 additional clerk, \$1,940; three assistant clerks, at \$1,830  
24 each. Mines and Mining—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk,  
25 \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520.

1 Naval Affairs—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,590; two  
2 assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Patents—clerk, \$3,300;  
3 assistant clerk, \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; ad-  
4 ditional clerk, \$1,520. Pensions—clerk, \$3,300; assistant  
5 clerk, \$2,150; four assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Post  
6 Offices and Post Roads—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk,  
7 \$2,460; three assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each. Printing—  
8 clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,150; assistant clerk,  
9 \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Privileges and Elections—  
10 clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,040; assistant clerk,  
11 \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Public Buildings and  
12 Grounds—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,840; assistant  
13 clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Public Lands  
14 and Surveys—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$2,360; assist-  
15 ant clerk, \$2,150; two assistant clerks, at \$1,830 each.  
16 Revision of the Laws—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk, \$1,940;  
17 assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Rules—  
18 clerk, \$3,300, to include full compensation for the prepara-  
19 tion biennially of the Senate Manual under the direction of  
20 the Committee on Rules; two assistant clerks, at \$2,150 each;  
21 assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520. Terri-  
22 tories and Insular Possessions—clerk, \$3,300; assistant clerk,  
23 \$1,940; assistant clerk, \$1,830; additional clerk, \$1,520.

## CLERICAL ASSISTANCE TO SENATORS.

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2 Clerical assistance to Senators who are not chairmen  
3 of the committees specifically provided for herein, as follows:  
4 Seventy clerks at \$3,300 each, seventy assistant clerks at  
5 \$1,940 each, and seventy assistant clerks at \$1,830 each.  
6 Such clerks and assistant clerks shall be ex officio clerks and  
7 assistant clerks of any committee of which their Senator is  
8 chairman.

9 Seventy-one additional clerks at \$1,520 each, one for  
10 each Senator having no more than one clerk and two assist-  
11 ant clerks for himself or for the committee of which he is  
12 chairman.

## OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER.

13 Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, \$6,500; Assistant  
14 Doorkeeper, \$4,200; Acting Assistant Doorkeeper, \$4,200;  
15 two floor assistants, at \$3,600 each; messengers—five  
16 (acting as assistant doorkeepers, including one for minority),  
17 at \$2,150 each; thirty-eight (including one for minority),  
18 at \$1,770 each; one, \$1,310; one at card door, \$1,940;  
19 clerk on Journal work for Congressional Record, to be se-  
20 lected by the official reporters, \$2,800; storekeeper, \$2,740;  
21 stenographer in charge of furniture accounts and records,  
22 \$1,520; upholsterer and locksmith, \$1,770; cabinetmaker,  
23 \$1,520; three carpenters, at \$1,390 each; janitor, \$1,520;  
24 five skilled laborers, at \$1,310 each; laborer in charge of  
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1 private passage, \$1,340; three female attendants in charge  
 2 of ladies' retiring rooms, at \$1,240 each; three attendants  
 3 to women's toilet rooms, Senate Office Building, at \$1,010  
 4 each; telephone operators—chief, \$2,040, four, at \$1,200  
 5 each; night operator, \$1,010; telephone page, \$1,010;  
 6 laborer in charge of Senate toilet rooms in old library space,  
 7 \$950; press gallery—superintendent, \$2,740; assistant  
 8 superintendent, \$1,840; messenger for service to press cor-  
 9 respondents, \$1,240; laborers—three, at \$1,100 each;  
 10 thirty-four at \$1,010 each; twenty-one pages for the Senate  
 11 Chamber, at the rate of \$3.30 per day each, during the  
 12 session.

13 Police force for Senate Office Building under the Ser-  
 14 geant at Arms: Sixteen privates, \$1,360 each; special  
 15 officer, \$1,520.

#### 16 POST OFFICE.

17 Postmaster, \$2,740; chief clerk, \$2,150; eight mail  
 18 carriers and one wagon master, at \$1,520 each; three riding  
 19 pages, at \$1,220 each.

#### 20 FOLDING ROOM.

21 Superintendent, \$1,940; foreman, \$1,940; assistant,  
 22 \$1,730; clerk, \$1,520; folders—seven at \$1,310 each, seven  
 23 at \$1,140 each.



1 \$6,500; journal clerk, and two reading clerks, at \$4,200  
2 each; disbursing clerk, \$3,570; tally clerk, \$3,470; file  
3 clerk, \$3,420; enrolling clerk, \$3,200 and \$1,000 addi-  
4 tional so long as the position is held by the present incum-  
5 bent; property custodian and superintendent of furniture and  
6 repair shop, who shall be a skilled cabinetmaker or uphol-  
7 sterer and experienced in the construction and purchase of  
8 furniture, \$3,600; two assistant custodians at \$3,000 each;  
9 chief bill clerk, \$3,150; assistant enrolling clerk, \$2,880;  
10 assistant to disbursing clerk, \$2,780; stationery clerk,  
11 \$2,570; librarian, \$2,460; assistant librarian, \$2,240;  
12 assistant file clerk, \$2,250; assistant librarian, and assistant  
13 journal clerk, at \$2,150 each; clerks—one \$2,150, three  
14 at \$2,020 each; bookkeeper, and assistant in disbursing  
15 office, at \$1,940 each; four assistants to chief bill clerk, at  
16 \$1,830 each; stenographer to the Clerk, \$1,730; locksmith  
17 and typewriter repairer, \$1,620; messenger and clock re-  
18 pairer, \$1,520; assistant in stationery room, \$1,520; three  
19 messengers, at \$1,410 each; stenographer to Journal clerk,  
20 \$1,310; nine telephone operators, at \$1,200 each; three  
21 session telephone operators, at \$100 per month each; sub-  
22 stitute telephone operator, when required, at \$3.30 per day;  
23 laborers—three at \$1,200 each, nine at \$1,010 each.

## 1 COMMITTEE EMPLOYEES.

2 Clerks, messengers, and janitors to the following com-  
3 mittees: Accounts—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150;  
4 janitor, \$1,310. Agriculture—clerk, \$2,880; assistant  
5 clerk, \$2,150; janitor, \$1,310. Appropriations—clerk,  
6 \$5,000, and \$1,000 additional so long as the position is held  
7 by the present incumbent; assistant clerk, \$4,000; six assist-  
8 ant clerks, at \$3,000 each; assistant clerk, \$2,440; janitor,  
9 \$1,440. Banking and Currency—clerk, \$2,360; assistant  
10 clerk, \$1,520; janitor, \$1,010. Census—clerk, \$2,360;  
11 janitor, \$1,010. Claims—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk,  
12 \$1,520; janitor, \$1,010. Coinage, Weights, and Meas-  
13 ures—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Disposition of Use-  
14 less Executive Papers—clerk, \$2,360. District of Colum-  
15 bia—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150; janitor, \$1,010.  
16 Education—clerk, \$2,360. Election of President, Vice  
17 President, and Representatives in Congress—clerk, \$2,360.  
18 Elections Numbered 1—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010.  
19 Elections Numbered 2—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010.  
20 Elections Numbered 3—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010.  
21 Enrolled Bills—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Flood Con-  
22 trol—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Foreign Affairs—  
23 clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150; janitor, \$1,010.  
24 Immigration and Naturalization—clerk, \$2,360; janitor,  
25 \$1,010. Indian Affairs—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk,

1 \$2,150; janitor, \$1,010. Industrial Arts and Expositions—  
2 clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Insular Affairs—clerk,  
3 \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Interstate and Foreign Com-  
4 merce—clerk, \$2,880; additional clerk, \$2,360; assistant  
5 clerk, \$1,830; janitor, \$1,310. Irrigation and Reclamation—  
6 clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Invalid Pensions—clerk,  
7 \$2,880; stenographer, \$2,560; assistant clerk, \$2,360;  
8 janitor, \$1,240. Judiciary—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk,  
9 \$1,940; janitor, \$1,240. Labor—clerk, \$2,360; janitor,  
10 \$1,010. Library—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Mer-  
11 chant Marine and Fisheries—clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010.  
12 Military Affairs—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,830;  
13 janitor, \$1,310. Mines and Mining—clerk, \$2,360; janitor,  
14 \$1,010. Naval Affairs—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk,  
15 \$1,830; janitor, \$1,310. Patents—clerk, \$2,360; janitor,  
16 \$1,010. Pensions—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,940;  
17 janitor, \$1,010. Post Offices and Post Roads—clerk,  
18 \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,730; janitor, \$1,310. Printing—  
19 clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,310. Public Buildings and  
20 Grounds—clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,520; janitor,  
21 \$1,010. Public Lands—clerk, \$2,360; assistant clerk,  
22 \$1,520; janitor, \$1,010. Civil Service—clerk,  
23 \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Revision of the Laws—  
24 clerk, \$3,000; janitor, \$1,010. Rivers and Harbors—clerk,  
25 \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$2,150; janitor, \$1,310. Roads—

1 clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. Rules—clerk, \$2,360,  
 2 assistant clerk, \$1,830; janitor, \$1,010. Territories—  
 3 clerk, \$2,360; janitor, \$1,010. War Claims—clerk,  
 4 \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,520; janitor, \$1,010. Ways  
 5 and Means—clerk, \$3,600; assistant clerk and stenographer,  
 6 \$2,360; assistant clerk, \$2,250; janitors—one \$1,310, one  
 7 \$1,010. World War Veterans' Legislation—clerk, \$2,880;  
 8 assistant clerk, \$2,150.

9 OFFICE OF SERGEANT AT ARMS.

10 Sergeant at Arms, \$6,500; Deputy Sergeant at Arms,  
 11 \$2,880; cashier, \$4,000; two bookkeepers, at \$2,640 each;  
 12 Deputy Sergeant at Arms in charge of pairs, \$2,150; pair  
 13 clerk and messenger, \$2,150; messenger, \$1,730; steno-  
 14 grapher and typewriter, \$1,200; skilled laborer, \$1,140.

15 Police Force, House Office Building, under the Ser-  
 16 geant at Arms: Lieutenant, \$1,520; nineteen privates, at  
 17 \$1,360 each.

18 OFFICE OF THE DOORKEEPER.

19 Doorkeeper, \$5,000; special employee, \$2,040; super-  
 20 intendent of House press gallery, \$2,240; assistant to the  
 21 superintendent of the House press gallery, \$1,520; janitor,  
 22 \$2,040; messengers—seventeen at \$1,500 each, fourteen  
 23 on soldiers' roll at \$1,520 each; laborers—seventeen at  
 24 \$1,010 each, two known as cloakroom men at \$1,140 each,  
 25 eight known as cloakroom men, one at \$1,010, and seven

1 at \$890 each; two female attendants in ladies' retiring rooms  
2 at \$1,440 each; superintendent of folding room, \$2,880;  
3 foreman of folding room, \$2,340; chief clerk to superin-  
4 tendent of folding room, \$2,150; three clerks at \$1,940 each;  
5 janitor, \$1,010; laborer, \$1,010; thirty-one folders, at  
6 \$1,200 each; shipping clerk, \$1,520; two drivers, at  
7 \$1,140 each; two chief pages at \$1,740 each; two telephone  
8 pages, at \$1,440 each; two floor managers of telephones  
9 (one for the minority), at \$2,400 each; assistant mes-  
10 senger in charge of telephones, \$1,830; forty-two pages  
11 during the session at \$3.30 per day each; laborer, \$1,100;  
12 superintendent of document room, \$3,050; assistant superin-  
13 tendent of document room, \$2,460; clerk, \$2,040; assistant  
14 clerk, \$1,940; eight assistants, at \$1,600 each; janitor,  
15 \$1,220; messenger to pressroom, \$1,310.

16 SPECIAL AND MINORITY EMPLOYEES.

17 Special employee (Joel Grayson) in the document  
18 room, \$2,740.

19 Six minority employees at \$2,150 each, authorized and  
20 named in the resolution of December 5, 1923.

21 Assistant foreman of the folding room, authorized in the  
22 resolution of September 30, 1913, at \$4.76 per day.

23 Laborer, authorized and named in the resolution of  
24 April 28, 1914, \$1,140.

1 Laborer, authorized and named in the resolution of  
2 December 19, 1901, \$1,140.

3 Clerk, under the direction of the Clerk of the House,  
4 named in the resolution of February 13, 1923, \$2,740.

5 Successors to any of the employees provided for in the  
6 five preceding paragraphs may be named by the House of  
7 Representatives at any time.

8 Office of Majority Floor Leader: Legislative clerk,  
9 \$3,600; clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk, \$1,830; janitor,  
10 \$1,310.

11 Conference Minority: Clerk, \$2,880; assistant clerk,  
12 \$1,740; janitor, \$1,310. The foregoing employees to be  
13 appointed by the minority leader.

14 Two Messengers, one in the majority caucus room,  
15 and one in the minority caucus room, to be appointed by  
16 the majority and minority whips, respectively, at \$1,520  
17 each.

18 POST OFFICE.

19 Postmaster, \$4,200; assistant postmaster, \$2,570;  
20 registry and money-order clerk, \$1,830; thirty-four mes-  
21 sengers (including one to superintend transportation of  
22 mails), at \$1,520 each; substitut  messengers and extra  
23 services of regular employees, when required, at the rate  
24 of not to exceed \$105 per month each; laborer, \$1,010.

## 1 OFFICIAL REPORTERS OF DEBATES.

2 Six official reporters of the proceedings and debates of  
3 the House, at \$6,000 each; assistant, \$3,000; six expert  
4 transcribers, at \$1,520 each; janitor, \$1,220.

## 5 COMMITTEE STENOGRAPHERS.

6 Four stenographers to committees, at \$6,000 each;  
7 janitor, \$1,220.

## 8 CLERK HIRE, MEMBERS, DELEGATES, AND RESIDENT

## 9 COMMISSIONERS.

10 The clerk hire for each Member, Delegate, and Resi-  
11 dent Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$4,000 per annum  
12 and shall be paid in accordance with the Act of January  
13 25, 1923 (Forty-second Statutes, chapter 43, page 1217):  
14 *Provided*, That no person shall receive a salary from such  
15 clerk hire at a rate in excess of \$3,300 per annum.

16 SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1924.

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