

(R.S. § 2072.)

## CODIFICATION

R.S. § 2072 derived from act June 30, 1834, ch. 162, § 9, 4 Stat. 737.

## TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of functions of other officers, employees, and agencies of Department of the Interior, with certain exceptions, to Secretary of the Interior, with power to delegate, see Reorg. Plan No. 3 of 1950, §§ 1, 2, eff. May 24, 1950, 15 F.R. 3174, 64 Stat. 1262, set out in the Appendix to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

**§ 49. Repealed. June 30, 1932, ch. 317, 47 Stat. 421**

Section, act May 25, 1918, ch. 86, § 1, 40 Stat. 565, related to qualifications of farmers.

**§ 50. Repealed. Pub. L. 88-448, title IV, § 402(a)(2), Aug. 19, 1964, 78 Stat. 492**

Section, R.S. § 2074, related to holding of two offices. See section 5533 of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Repeal effective on first day of first month which begins later than the 90th day following Aug. 19, 1964, see section 403 of Pub. L. 88-448.

**§§ 51 to 52a. Repealed. Pub. L. 92-310, title II, § 229(a), (c)(2), (e), June 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 208**

Section 51, R.S. § 2075, empowered President to require additional security from persons charged with disbursement of money or goods.

Section 52, act Apr. 30, 1908, ch. 153, 35 Stat. 71, empowered Secretary of the Interior to require new bonds from disbursing officers.

Section 52a, act Apr. 21, 1904, ch. 1402, 33 Stat. 191, related to special bonds for large per capita payments.

**§ 53. Disbursing officers; acting clerks**

Any disbursing agent of the Indian Service, with the approval of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, may authorize a clerk employed in his office to act in his place and discharge all the duties devolved upon him by law or regulations during such time as he may be unable to perform the duties of his position because of absence, physical disability, or other disqualifying circumstances: *Provided*, That such clerk, while acting for his principal, shall be subject to all the liabilities and penalties prescribed by law for official misconduct of disbursing agents.

(Feb. 14, 1920, ch. 75, § 1, 41 Stat. 414; Pub. L. 92-310, title II, § 229(f), June 6, 1972, 86 Stat. 209.)

## AMENDMENTS

1972—Pub. L. 92-310 struck out provisions which related to official bond of disbursing agent.

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Disbursement functions of all Government agencies, except Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force and the Panama Canal, transferred to Division of Disbursements, Department of the Treasury, by Ex. Ord.

No. 6166, § 4, June 10, 1933, and Ex. Ord. No. 6728, May 29, 1934. Division subsequently consolidated with other agencies into Fiscal Service in Department of the Treasury by Reorg. Plan No. III of 1940, § 1(a)(1), eff. June 30, 1940, 5 F.R. 2107, 54 Stat. 1231. See section 306 of Title 31, Money and Finance.

**§§ 54, 55. Repealed. Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 632, 634**

Section 54, R.S. § 2077, related to traveling expenses.

Section 55, act May 17, 1882, ch. 163, § 1, 22 Stat. 86, related to expenses of clerks detailed on special duty.

**§ 56. Quarters, fuel, and light for employees**

The Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, may allow quarters, fuel, and light to employees of the Indian Service whose compensation is not prescribed by law, the salaries of such employees to be fixed on this basis and the cost of providing quarters, fuel, and light to be paid from any funds which are applicable and available therefor: *Provided*, That this authorization shall be retroactive to the extent of approving any expenditures for such purposes authorized by the Secretary of the Interior prior to June 7, 1924.

(June 7, 1924, ch. 328, 43 Stat. 634.)

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**§ 57. Omitted**

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Section, act Mar. 3, 1925, ch. 462, 43 Stat. 1147, which authorized the Secretary of the Interior to allow employees in the Indian Service heat and light for quarters without charge, was not repeated in subsequent appropriation acts.

**§ 58. Limitation on number and kind of employment**

The number and kind of employees at each agency shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior and none other shall be employed.

(June 7, 1897, ch. 3, 30 Stat. 90.)

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## SALARY RESTRICTIONS

Act Apr. 18, 1912, ch. 83, § 10, 37 Stat. 88, as amended by act May 25, 1918, ch. 86, § 17, 40 Stat. 578, excluded the Osage Agency from the provisions of act June 7, 1897, limiting the amount of money to be expended for salaries of regular employees at any one agency.

Act Feb. 26, 1929, ch. 323, 45 Stat. 1307, which repealed a provision of act Aug. 24, 1912, ch. 388, § 1, 37 Stat. 521, imposing a salary limitation of \$15,000 at any one agency and \$20,000 at a consolidated agency, was itself repealed by Pub. L. 89-554, § 8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 647.