

TITLE 3—THE PRESIDENT

This title was enacted by act June 25, 1948, ch. 644, §1, 62 Stat. 672

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AMENDMENTS

1996—Pub. L. 104-331, §2(c), Oct. 26, 1996, 110 Stat. 4068, added item for chapter 5.
 1951—Act Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 655, §4, 65 Stat. 711, added item for chapter 4.

POSITIVE LAW; CITATION

This title has been made positive law by section 1 of act June 25, 1948, ch. 644, 62 Stat. 672, which provided in part that: “Title 3 of the United States Code, entitled ‘The President’, is codified and enacted into positive law and may be cited as ‘3 U. S. C., §—.’”

SAVINGS CLAUSE

Section 2 of act June 25, 1948, provided that: “The provisions of title 3, ‘The President’, set out in section 1 of this Act, shall be construed as a continuation of existing law and no loss of rights, interruption of jurisdiction, nor prejudice to matters pending on the effective date of this Act shall result from its enactment.”

REPEALS

Section 3 of act June 25, 1948, provided that the sections or parts thereof of the Statutes at Large or the Revised Statutes covering provisions codified in this Act are repealed insofar as the provisions appeared in former Title 3, and provided that any rights or liabilities now existing under the repealed sections or parts thereof shall not be affected by the repeal.

PRIOR REPEALS

Former sections 21 and 22 relating to performance of presidential duties in absence of both the President and Vice President were repealed by act July 18, 1947, ch. 264, §1(g), 61 Stat. 381.

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5	Feb. 3, 1887, ch. 90, §1, 24 Stat. 373	7
5a	May 29, 1928, ch. 859, §1, 45 Stat. 945	7
	June 5, 1934, ch. 390, §6(a), 48 Stat. 879	

¹Chapter repealed by Pub. L. 109-177 without a corresponding amendment of chapter analysis.

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6	Feb. 3, 1887, ch. 90, §2, 24 Stat. 373	5
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11a	May 29, 1928, ch. 859, §4, 45 Stat. 946	11
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18	Feb. 3, 1887, ch. 90, §5, 24 Stat. 374	18
19	Feb. 3, 1887, ch. 90, §6, 24 Stat. 375	17
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21	Jan. 19, 1886, ch. 4, §1, 24 Stat. 1	19
22	Jan. 19, 1886, ch. 4, §2, 24 Stat. 1	19
23	R.S. §151	20
24	July 18, 1947, ch. 264, §1(a-f), 61 Stat. 380, 381	19
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41	R.S. §152	101
	June 5, 1934, ch. 390, §1, 48 Stat. 879	
42	R.S. §153	102
43	Mar. 4, 1909, ch. 297, §1, 35 Stat. 859	103
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44	Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 744, §17(c), 60 Stat. 811	104
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45	Aug. 2, 1946, ch. 753, §601(a), 60 Stat. 850	105
45a	Apr. 22, 1926, ch. 171, §1, 44 Stat. 305	106
46	Apr. 3, 1939, ch. 36, §301, 53 Stat. 565	107
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	Feb. 13, 1923, ch. 72, 42 Stat. 1227	
	June 7, 1924, ch. 292, §1, 43 Stat. 521	
	Mar. 3, 1925, ch. 468, §1, 43 Stat. 1198, 1199	
	Apr. 22, 1926, ch. 171, §1, 44 Stat. 305	
	Feb. 11, 1927, ch. 104, §1, 44 Stat. 1069	
	May 16, 1928, ch. 580, §1, 45 Stat. 573	
	Feb. 20, 1929, ch. 270, §1, 45 Stat. 1230	
	Apr. 19, 1930, ch. 201, §1, 46 Stat. 229	
	Feb. 23, 1931, ch. 281, §1, 46 Stat. 1355	
	June 30, 1932, ch. 330, §1, 47 Stat. 452	
	June 16, 1933, ch. 101, §1, 48 Stat. 284	
	Mar. 28, 1934, ch. 102, §1, 48 Stat. 509	
	Feb. 2, 1935, ch. 3, §1, 49 Stat. 6	
	Mar. 19, 1936, ch. 156, §1, 49 Stat. 1148	
	June 28, 1937, ch. 396, §1, 50 Stat. 350	
	May 23, 1938, ch. 259, §1, 52 Stat. 411	
	Mar. 16, 1939, ch. 11, §1, 53 Stat. 524	
	Apr. 8, 1940, ch. 107, §1, 54 Stat. 112	
	Apr. 5, 1941, ch. 40, §1, 55 Stat. 93	
	June 27, 1942, ch. 450, §1, 56 Stat. 392	
	June 26, 1943, ch. 145, §101, 57 Stat. 169	
	June 27, 1944, ch. 286, §101, 58 Stat. 361	
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47	Mar. 4, 1911, ch. 285, §1, 36 Stat. 1404	108
48	June 25, 1910, ch. 384, §9, 36 Stat. 773	109
49	R.S. §1829	110
	Feb. 26, 1925, ch. 377, §§1, 2, 43 Stat. 1091	
50	R.S. §1832	109
51	R.S. §1833	109
52	R.S. §1834	109
53	June 23, 1913, ch. 3, §1, 38 Stat. 23	201
54	June 9, 1941, ch. 189, 55 Stat. 247	Elim.
61	Sept. 14, 1922, ch. 308, §1, 42 Stat. 841	202