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**SUBCHAPTER I—ORGANIZATION AND**  
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**PART A—GENERAL**

**§ 1901. Establishment; officer appointments**

There shall be a Capitol police. There shall be a captain of the Capitol police and such other members with such rates of compensation, respectively, as may be appropriated for by Congress from year to year. The Capitol Police shall be headed by a Chief who shall be appointed by the Capitol Police Board and shall serve at the pleasure of the Board.

(R.S. §1821; Apr. 28, 1902, ch. 594, 32 Stat. 124; June 28, 1943, ch. 173, title I, 57 Stat. 230; Pub. L. 96-152, §1(a), Dec. 20, 1979, 93 Stat. 1099; Pub. L. 108-7, div. H, title I, §1018(h)(1), Feb. 20, 2003, 117 Stat. 368; Pub. L. 111-145, §6(e)(1)-(3), Mar. 4, 2010, 124 Stat. 54, 55.)

**Editorial Notes**

**CODIFICATION**

Section was classified to section 206 of former Title 40, prior to the enactment of Title 40, Public Buildings, Property, and Works, by Pub. L. 107-217, §1, Aug. 21, 2002, 116 Stat. 1062.

Section was a composite of provisions of R.S. §1821, act Apr. 28, 1902, and act June 28, 1943, cited in the credits. Provisions from act Apr. 28, 1902, and act June 28, 1943, were repealed by Pub. L. 111-145, §6(e)(1).

R.S. §1821 derived from acts Mar. 2, 1867, ch. 167, §2, 14 Stat. 466; Mar. 3, 1873, ch. 226, 17 Stat. 488.

**AMENDMENTS**

2010—Pub. L. 111-145, §6(e)(3), amended first sentence of R.S. §1821 by striking “, the members of which shall be appointed by the Sergeants-at-Arms of the two Houses and the Architect of the Capitol Extension” after “There shall be a Capitol police”.

Pub. L. 111-145, §6(e)(2), repealed Pub. L. 108-7, §1018(h)(1), and provided that the sentence repealed by such section is restored to appear at end of section. See 2003 Amendment note below.

Pub. L. 111-145, §6(e)(1), struck out “The captain and lieutenants shall be selected jointly by the Sergeant at