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SENATE PATRONAGE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PATRONAGE TO THE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE.

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Your committee after numerous prolonged sessions have carefully considered the division of patronage to be made among the Republican Senators, and the allowance to be made to the Democratic Minority.

The committee recommends that there should be a roll known as the Efficiency Roll which shall include certain leading offices upon which, on account of their importance and proper conduct, the business of the Senate largely depends. They think that there is wisdom in the custom of retaining in the service those employees who, by efficient experience, capacity, and diligence, expedite business to the credit of the Senate. By this recommendation the following employees in the office of the Secretary of the Senate would be retained:

Reading clerk, J. C. Crockett.....	\$3,600
Financial clerk, C. F. Pace.....	3,000
Minute and journal clerk, Chas. L. Watkins (now chief bookkeeper at \$2,500).....	3,000
Printing clerk, Ansel Wold.....	2,500
Assistant financial clerk, Eugene Colwell.....	2,750
Clerk, P. M. Wilson (now chief clerk at \$3,250).....	2,500

Clerk, H. H. Gilfry.....	\$2, 220
Assistant in document room, J. M. Lambert.....	2, 250
Librarian, E. C. Goodwin.....	2, 500
First assistant librarian, W. G. Lieuallen.....	2, 400
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	26, 720
Principal clerk, T. W. Tulley (to be retained until July 1, 1919).....	3, 000
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	29, 720
3 laborers, colored, \$840.....	2, 520
4 laborers, colored, \$720.....	2, 880
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	35, 120

By this arrangement the following offices in the Secretary's Office would be filled by Democrats retained:

Financial clerk, C. F. Pace.....	\$3, 000
Minute and journal clerk, Chas. L. Watkins.....	3, 000
Clerk, P. M. Wilson.....	2, 500
Clerk, H. H. Gilfry.....	2, 220
Assistant in Document Room, J. M. Lambert.....	2, 250
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	12, 970
Principal clerk, T. W. Tulley (to be retained until July 1, 1919).....	3, 000
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	15, 970

The following offices in the Secretary's Office are now filled by Republicans retained by Democrats:

Reading clerk, J. C. Crockett.....	\$3, 600
Assistant financial clerk, Eugene Colwell.....	2, 750
Printing clerk, Ansel Wold.....	2, 500
Librarian, E. C. Goodwin.....	2, 500
First assistant librarian, W. G. Lieuallen.....	2, 400
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	13, 750

Eliminating these exemptions, the following positions are subject to the appointment of the Secretary of the Senate on the nomination of Senators:

Chief clerk.....	\$3, 250
Enrolling clerk.....	3, 000
Executive clerk.....	2, 750

File clerk.....	\$2, 500
Chief bookkeeper.....	2, 500
Assistant journal clerk.....	2, 500
Clerks, 2 at \$2,500.....	5, 000
Clerks, 3 at \$2,220.....	6, 660
Clerks, 2 at \$2,100.....	4, 200
Clerk.....	1, 800
Clerks, 2 at \$1,600.....	3, 200
Clerk.....	1, 440
Messenger.....	1, 440
Assistant messenger.....	1, 200
Assistant in Document Room.....	2, 250
Assistant in Document Room.....	1, 440
Clerk in Document Room.....	1, 440
Skilled laborer (Document Room).....	1, 200
Assistant librarian.....	1, 800
Skilled laborer (Senate Library).....	1, 200
Keeper of stationery room.....	2, 400
Assistant keeper of stationery room.....	2, 000
Assistant in stationery room.....	1, 200
	56, 370

RECAPITULATION.

In the office of the Secretary of the Senate, under the legislative appropriation act 1918-19, there are 49 positions amounting to.....	\$105, 990
Secretary (elected by Senate).....	\$6, 500
Assistant Secretary, H. M. Rose.....	5, 000
Superintendent of Document Room, G. H. Boyd.....	3, 000
11 employees retained on account of efficient experience.....	29, 720
7 colored laborers.....	5, 400
28 positions in patronage.....	56, 370
	105, 990

OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT AT ARMS.

The committee recommends that the following employees be retained on account of long service and efficient experience:

Halsey, E. A., assistant on floor (request of Minority).....	\$2, 000
O'Toole, J. E., assistant on floor.....	2, 000

Doherty, E. W., messenger, acting as assistant doorkeeper	\$1, 800
Edwards, J. F., messenger, acting as assistant doorkeeper.....	1, 800
Anderson, R. S., messenger.....	1, 440
McGrain, J. J., storekeeper	2, 220
Eckstein, F. A., chief clerk, post office (now mail carrier at \$1,200).....	1, 800
Biffle, L. L., superintendent, folding room.....	1, 600
Deards, J. W., assistant in folding room	1, 400
Farden, Miss A. H., messenger	1, 440
McKeever, Mrs. F. R., stenographer, etc.....	1, 200
Ransdell, W. J., messenger (now folder at \$1,000).....	1, 440
Sellers, J. F., messenger at card door (now messenger at \$1,440).....	1, 600
Maryman, Sam, elevator conductor	1, 200
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	22, 940

The following positions are now filled by Republicans, retained by Democrats:

Messenger, acting as assistant doorkeeper (Doherty).....	\$1, 800
Assistant in folding room (Deards).....	1, 400
Mail carrier (Eckstein).....	1, 200
Messenger (Sellers).....	1, 440
Messenger for minority (McNeil).....	1, 440
Folder (Ransdell).....	1, 000
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	8, 280

By this arrangement the following positions would be filled by Democrats retained:

Floor Assistants (Halsey & O'Toole), at \$2,000.....	\$4, 000
Messenger acting as Assistant Doorkeeper (Edwards).....	1, 800
Messenger (Anderson).....	1, 440
Storekeeper (McGrain).....	2, 220
Superintendent folding room (Biffle).....	1, 600
Elevator Conductor (Maryman).....	1, 200
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	12, 260
Messenger (C. F. Lynch) Senate resolution of 1896 for supposed injuries received.....	1, 440
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	\$13, 700

Following positions now held by Republicans as
Minority employees, to be assigned to Democrats:

Messenger.....	\$1, 440	
Messenger.....	1, 440	
		\$2, 880
		16, 580

The following positions, 52 in number, amounting to \$46,510,
exempted on account of character of service rendered:

Clerk, official reporters.....	\$2, 400. 00
Superintendent Press Gallery.....	1, 800. 00
Assistant Superintendent Press Gallery.....	1, 400. 00
Messenger, Press Gallery.....	900. 00
Upholsterer.....	1, 440. 00
Cabinetmaker.....	1, 200. 00
3 carpenters, at \$1,080.....	3, 240. 00
Chief telephone operator.....	1, 200. 00
3 telephone operators, at \$900.....	2, 700. 00
Night telephone operator.....	720. 00
4 skilled laborers, barbers, at \$1,000.....	4, 000. 00
Laborer in charge private passage.....	840. 00
3 attendants, women's rooms, Capitol, at \$720.....	2, 160. 00
3 attendants, women's rooms, S. O. B., at \$720.....	2, 160. 00
Wagonmaster.....	1, 200. 00
2 laborers, janitor's force, at \$800.....	1, 600. 00
19 laborers, janitor's force, at \$720.....	13, 680. 00
Foreman, garage.....	990. 00
4 helpers, garage, at \$720.....	2, 880. 00

OLD SOLDIERS ROLL.

On July 14, 1911, the late Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, introduced
the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate
are hereby directed to retain in the employ of the Senate those persons who served
in the Union Army during the late Civil War and whose service in the Senate is necessary
and satisfactory and who are not otherwise provided for, and to continue such
persons in their positions until cause for their removal shall have been reported to
and approved of by the Senate and their removal directed.

Your committee believes that this resolution should be carried out in its full spirit, and to this end has restored these veterans of the Union Army of the Civil War on the Senate pay roll to their former salaries received before reductions were made by the Democrats. These veterans, in recognition of their patriotic services to the Union in the Civil War, and because of efficient service as employees of the Senate, are hereby restored to their former salaries. This is done in part through sentiment and in tribute to the Union soldier of the Civil War, who in our belief is entitled to full consideration, and to correct the monstrous injustice of which these veterans were the victims at the hands of the Democrats, which in our opinion was a gross and unjustifiable wrong. The list of those affected is as follows:

	Present salary.	Proposed salary.
Gallager, W. G., messenger.....	\$1,440.00	\$1,440.00
Corsier, D. S., messenger.....	1,440.00	1,440.00
Hammond, John, laborer, doorkeeper.....	720.00	1,200.00
Coates, M. T., laborer, folding room.....	720.00	1,000.00
Dutton, R. R., laborer, folding room.....	720.00	1,440.00
Foster, E. W., laborer, doorkeeper.....	720.00	912.50
Crystal, J. A., mail carrier, doorkeeper.....	1,200.00	1,440.00
Gaston, A. D., riding page.....	912.50	1,440.00
Brewer, H. H., clerk, folding room.....	1,200.00	1,600.00
Bond, George H., folder, doorkeeper.....	1,000.00	1,440.00
Getchell, E. P., folder, doorkeeper.....	840.00	1,440.00
McArthur, James, folder, doorkeeper.....	840.00	1,440.00
Osbon, O. M., folder, doorkeeper.....	840.00	1,440.00
Williams, J. R., elevator conductor, Senate Office Building, doorkeeper.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Abbott, J. A., police, Senate Office Building.....	1,050.00	1,800.00
Baer, Nathan, police, Senate Office Building.....	1,050.00	1,200.00
Burrows, J. A., police, Senate Office Building.....	1,050.00	1,050.00
	16,942.50	22,922.50

This plan provides for restoring all above to their former salaries except Mr. Crystal, who was postmaster at \$2,250, and Mr. Brewer, who was foreman of Folding Room at \$1,400 (this place having been increased by law to \$1,600, and to which Mr. Brewer has been restored).

To restore these old soldiers to their former ratings, positions which would have been available under patronage for seven messengers at \$1,440 each are required. These messengerships have been held by Democrats and would have been included in Republican patronage.

Subtracting the aforementioned classes of exceptions the following positions are subject to the appointment of the Sergeant at Arms on the nomination of Senators:

Assistant Sergeant at Arms.....	\$2,500
Two messengers acting as assistant doorkeepers, at \$1,800.....	3,600
21 messengers, at \$1,440.....	30,240
Messenger.....	1,000
Janitor.....	1,200
Telephone operator.....	900
Telephone page.....	720
Laborer, folding room.....	800
15 laborers, folding room and post office, at \$720.....	10,800
Postmaster.....	2,250
7 mail carriers, at \$1,200.....	8,400
2 riding pages, at \$912.50.....	1,825
6 folders, at \$1,000.....	6,000
7 folders, at \$840.....	5,880
22 elevator conductors, at \$1,200.....	26,400
Lieutenant, police.....	1,200
2 special police, Capitol and Senate Office Building, at \$1,200.....	2,400
39 policemen, Capitol and Senate Office Building, at \$1,050.....	40,950
5 policemen, Capitol, at \$840.....	4,200
10 pages, at \$400.....	4,000
Total (146 places).....	155,265

RECAPITULATION.

In the office of the Sergeant at Arms there are 241 positions, as follows:

Sergeant at Arms, elected.....	\$6,500.00
Assistant doorkeeper and acting assistant doorkeeper, elected, at \$3,000.....	6,000.00
14 employees retained on account of long service and efficient experience.....	22,940.00

1 messenger (Lynch), Senate Resolution.....	\$1,440.00
2 messengers, allotted to minority, same having been allowed by Democrats to Republicans.....	2,880.00
6 pages allotted to minority, at \$400 each.....	2,400.00
52 employees exempted on account of character of service rendered..	46,510.00
17 employees on Old Soldier's Roll, with proposed salaries.....	22,922.50
146 positions in patronage, including 10 pages.....	155,265.00
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	266,857.50
Deduct 16 pages, at \$400 (estimated salary).....	6,400.00
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	260,457.50

Assuming that the recommendations of the committee are adopted, each Republican Senator will be entitled to recommend appointments to offices or positions the salaries of which will amount in the aggregate to \$4,319 a year. The committee recommends that the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate and the Superintendent of the Capitol, respectively, after consultation with the Committee on Patronage, readjust the distribution of those offices to which appointments are made on recommendation, so that each Republican Senator shall receive as nearly as practicable the number of appointments due to him under this plan.

Under the Democrats, Republicans in the Secretary's office held 5 positions, with salaries totaling \$13,750, and in the Sergeant at Arms' office, 6 positions totaling \$8,280, a grand total of \$22,030.

The Republicans now allow the Democrats 6 positions in the Secretary's office, \$15,970 (less 1 position at \$3,000 after July 1), and 10 positions in the Sergeant at Arms' office, \$16,580, a grand total of \$32,550 at present time and \$29,550 after July 1, 1919.

PATRONAGE TO BE AVAILABLE.

Secretary's Office:

Total appropriation for salaries.....	\$105,990
Total amount of exemptions for all causes.....	49,620
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Balance.....	\$56,370.00

Sergeant at Arms' Office:

Total appropriation for salaries.....	\$265,257.50
Deduct appropriation for 16 pages.....	4,800.00
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	260,457.50
Adding 16 pages at \$400.....	6,400.00
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	266,857.50
Total amount of exemptions for all causes.....	111,592.50
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Balance.....	155,265.00
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Total amount of patronage, both offices.....	211,635.00
Divided among 49 Republican Senators.....	4,319.00

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION ACT, 1918-19.

Office of the Secretary.....	\$94,410.00
Document room.....	11,580.00
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	\$105,990.00
Office of the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper.....	144,720.00
Police force, Senate Office Building.....	18,000.00
Post office.....	17,587.50
Folding room.....	17,080.00
Under Superintendent of Capitol:	
10 elevator conductors, Capitol.....	12,000.00
14 elevator conductors, Senate Office Building.....	16,800.00
Contingent expenses:	
Maintaining motors (\$7,000).	
Salaries foreman and 4 helpers.....	3,870.00
Superintendent Folding room, payable out of Miscellaneous items fund, authority Senate resolution.....	1,600.00
Capitol police (\$65,550), captain, \$1,800; 1 lieutenant, \$1,200; 1 special officer, \$1,200; 24 privates, at \$1,050; 5 privates, at \$840.....	33,600.00
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Deduct appropriation for 16 pages.....	265,257.50 4,800.00
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	260,457.50