

Classification
no.

Y5. CONTESTED ELECTIONS

Y5.1¹: Digests of contested elections (House and Senate)*See also* Y5.1²: and Y5.1³:

- 789-834 Cases of contested elections in Congress, 1789-1834; by M. St. Clair Clarke and David Hall. Washington, printed by Gales and Seaton, 1834.
Same, 1834-65; by D. W. Bartlett. 1865. *See* [1234-57].

Y5.1²: Digests of contested elections (House)*See also* Y5.1¹:

- 789-901 Historical and legal digest of all contested election cases in House of Representatives from 1st to 56th Congress, 1789-1901; by Chester H. Rowell. 1901. [4172-510]

[Other House digests covering portions of this period are found in the Congressional set as follows:

- 1865-71 (Bartlett) [1434-152]
1871-76 (Smith) [1819-52]
1876-80 (Ellsworth) [2064-57]
1880-82 (Ellsworth) [2125-35]
1883-89 (Moble) [2657-63]
1889-91 (Rowell) [2884-137]
1891-93 (Stofer) [3327-77].]

Y5.1³: Digests of contested elections (Senate)*See also* Y5.1¹:

- 789-885 Compilation of Senate election cases, 1789-1885; by George S. Taft. [1st edition.] 1885. [2343-47]
Same, continued to Mar. 3, 1893; by George P. Furber. [2d edition.] 1893. *See* [3069-67].
Same, continued to Mar. 3, 1903; by George M. Buck. [3d edition.] 1903. *See* [4558-11].

[An edition was ordered printed by concurrent resolution of Apr. 30, 1898 (Stat. L. v. 30, p. 1798) which would have continued the work of Furber and covered all Senate election cases up to July 8, 1898, but, presumably, this edition was never issued and the so-called 3d edition of Taft's compilation, printed as serial no. 4558, took the place of it.]

Y5.2: Contested elections (miscellaneous cases)

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[The classification Y5.2: is used in Public Documents Library for the printed testimony, etc., in individual contested election cases before the Elections Committees, House (Y4.E12:) and the Privileges and Elections Committee, Senate (Y4.P93:). Individual contested election cases are not, however, listed in this Checklist.

For a long period of time prior to and including the 48th Congress, which adjourned Mar. 3, 1885, the testimony, etc., in contested election cases were printed as numbered Congressional documents, and were consequently bound and preserved in the Congressional set. In the Public Documents Library there are no editions without Congressional document numbers down to and including the 48th Congress, and probably the Congressional edition was the only form in which up to 1885 such testimony was printed as public documents.

Beginning with the 49th Congress, the testimony in individual cases no longer appears in the Congressional set. Such portions of the testimony as both parties agree to have printed, or in case of disagreements between them, such portions as may be determined upon by the clerk of the House of Representatives are printed under the direction of said clerk, with a suitable index and accompanied by the notice of contest and the answer of the sitting member.

The testimony, etc., mentioned above, with the briefs of the contestant and contestee (these briefs are not Government publications), form the basis upon which the Elections Committees, House, and the Privileges and Elections Committee, Senate, make their reports to the House and Senate. These reports are included now, as heretofore, among the numbered House or Senate reports, and as such are included in the Congressional set. *See*, for other publications of interest in connection with contested elections, entries under Y4.E12: and Y4.P93:

The existing law relating to contested elections is embraced in Revised statutes, sec. 105-130, as amended or modified by acts of Mar. 2, 1875, Mar. 3, 1879, and Mar. 2, 1887 (Stat. L. v. 18, pt. 3, p. 338; v. 20, p. 400; v. 24, p. 445).

See, for Digests of contested elections, Y5.1¹⁻³]