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**Senate Bill Designates
Vice-Presidential Home**

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(UPI)—The Senate voted today to provide an 81-year-old mansion surrounded by 72 acres of landscaped property as the permanent home of future Vice Presidents.

The legislation was passed by voice vote, over objections to its cost to the taxpayers, and was sent to the House.

The measure would designate a home on the grounds of the Naval Observatory in northwest Washington to be the permanent Vice-Presidential residence.

It was built in 1893 as the home for the observatory superintendent but for over 40 years has been the official residence of the Chief of Naval Operations.