§ 4004. Oaths and acknowledgments
The wardens and superintendents, associate wardens and superintendents, chief clerks, and
record clerks, of Federal penal or correctional institutions, may administer oaths to and take
acknowledgments of officers, employees, and inmates of such institutions, but shall not demand
or accept any fee or compensation therefor.

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Historical and Revision Notes
Based on title 18, U.S.C., 1940 ed., § 754 (Feb. 11, 1938, ch. 24, §§ 1, 2, 52 Stat. 28).
Section was extended to include superintendents and associate superintendents.
Minor changes were made in phraseology. Words “the authority conferred by” were omitted as surplusage.

Amendments
1984—Pub. L. 98–473 substituted “and record clerks” for “record clerks, and parole officers”.
1955—Act July 7, 1955, permitted chief clerks, record clerks, and parole officers to administer oaths and take
acknowledgments.

Effective Date of 1984 Amendment
Amendment by Pub. L. 98–473 effective Nov. 1, 1987, and applicable only to offenses committed after the taking
effect of such amendment, see section 235(a)(1) of Pub. L. 98–473, set out as an Effective Date note under section
3551 of this title.