

omit the levy and collection of said tax, or the city may use such net revenues or any part thereof for the extension of said water plant.

Control of water-works, etc.

SEC. 3. That the mayor and common council of the said city are hereby authorized to operate, manage, and control the said waterworks so authorized to be purchased, and for this purpose to appoint such agents, servants, and employees as they may deem proper, and to pay the same out of the revenues from the said waterworks or from any other revenues of the said city not otherwise appropriated.

Repeal.

Further proceedings as to bond issue unnecessary.

SEC. 4. That all Acts and parts of Acts, general and special, so far as they are in conflict with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed, and no proceedings for the issue of the bonds in this Act authorized or for the assumption of the mortgage debt in this Act authorized shall be necessary other than those in this Act provided for.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

June 6, 1900.

CHAP. 788.—An Act To authorize the President to place Andrew Geddes on the retired list with the rank of captain.

Andrew Geddes. May be placed on retired list of Army.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and he is hereby, authorized to revoke his order of December third, eighteen hundred and eighty, confirming the sentence of dismissal in the case of Captain Andrew Geddes, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, and to disapprove the sentence and to revoke and set aside General Court-Martial Orders Numbered Sixty-four, Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, December fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty, approving the pending sentence in the said case and ordering his dismissal to take effect December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty, and to order and cause to be issued to said Geddes an honorable discharge as of date December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and eighty, and to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint said Geddes a captain of infantry in the United States Army, and place him upon the retired list with the rank of captain, the retired list being increased for that purpose only: *Provided,* That no pay, compensation, or allowance shall accrue by reason of this Act for any cause prior to its passage.

Proviso. No pay, etc.

Approved, June 6, 1900.

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CHAP. 789.—An Act Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia. Appropriations. Half from District revenues.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the half of the following sums named, respectively, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the other half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, for the purposes following, being for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and one, namely:

General expenses.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Executive office. Commissioners, secretary, etc.

FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE: For two Commissioners, at five thousand dollars each; Engineer Commissioner, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars (to make salary five thousand dollars); secretary, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; two assistant secretaries to Commissioners, at one thousand dollars each; clerk, one