

and regulations shall include provision for mailing annually, on or before February 1 of each year, to each of the institutions, organizations, corporations, or associations required by section 3 of this Act to file annual reports, notice of its contingent tax liability under this Act, together with a copy of any standard form for such reports which shall have been prescribed by the Commissioners under authority of this section."

D. C. Code, Supp.
II, § 47-801c.

Approved September 29, 1943.

[CHAPTER 249]

AN ACT

To fix the compensation of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia and the Superintendent of the National Training School for Girls.

September 29, 1943
[S. 1223]
[Public Law 155]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the date of approval of this Act the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, appointed in accordance with section 548 of the Act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1275), shall be paid a salary at the rate of \$8,000 per annum.

Recorder of Deeds,
D. C.

D. C. Code § 45-701.

SEC. 2. From and after the date of approval of this Act, and notwithstanding any provisions of the Act of July 9, 1888 (25 Stat. ch. 595), or any provisions of the Act of March 16, 1926 (44 Stat. ch. 58), or any provisions of any other Act heretofore approved, the Superintendent of the National Training School for Girls shall be paid a salary at the rate of \$3,600 per annum.

Superintendent, National Training School for Girls.
25 Stat. 245; 44 Stat. 208.

Approved September 29, 1943.

[CHAPTER 253]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Making additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1944 for emergency maternity and infant care for wives of enlisted men in the armed forces.

October 1, 1943
[H. J. Res. 159]
[Public Law 156]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, under the Children's Bureau, Department of Labor, namely:

Children's Bureau,
Department of Labor.
Additional appropriations, 1944.

Grants to States for emergency maternity and infant care (national defense): For an additional amount for grants to States, including Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, to provide, in addition to similar services otherwise available, medical, nursing, and hospital maternity and infant care for wives and infants of enlisted men of the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in the armed forces of the United States, under allotments by the Secretary of Labor and plans developed and administered by State health agencies and approved by the Chief of the Children's Bureau, \$18,600,000: *Provided,* That this appropriation may be used for payments of commitments made prior to October 1, 1943, in the cases of wives and infants of enlisted men in grades one, two, and three.

Ante, p. 497.

Salaries and expenses, emergency maternity and infant care (national defense): For all necessary expenses of the Children's Bureau in performing the duties imposed upon it in carrying out the program for emergency maternity and infant care, including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and other items otherwise chargeable to the appropriations of the Department of Labor for contingent expenses, traveling expenses, and printing and binding, \$20,000.

Approved October 1, 1943.

[CHAPTER 256]

AN ACT

October 5, 1943
[S. 881]

[Public Law 157]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act relating to the levying and collecting of taxes and assessments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1938.

District of Colum-
bia.
Real estate taxes.
52 Stat. 1202.
D. C. Code § 47-603.

Notices to record
owners.

52 Stat. 1199.
D. C. Code § 47-
1103.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act relating to the levying and collecting of taxes and assessments, and for other purposes", approved June 25, 1938, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

"SEC. 12. Annually and subsequent to July 1, the assessor of the District of Columbia shall mail to the record owner of each lot or parcel of land upon which a real estate tax has been levied by the District of Columbia as of July 1 of the same year, a notice of the amount of such real estate tax, and of the manner in which the amount of such real estate tax is payable according to law; and such notice shall state whether there were any delinquent real estate taxes unpaid on July 1 of the year in which such notice is sent: *Provided*, That if the address of the owner be unknown, such notice shall be mailed to his agent, if known; and if there be more than one record owner of any lot or parcel, notice mailed to one of the owners shall be deemed compliance with this section: *Provided further*, That nothing in this section shall affect in any way the provisions of section 3 of this Act: *Provided further*, That failure of the property owner or his agent to receive such notice shall not relieve the property owner of the payment of any penalty or interest as required by law for the delinquent payment of real estate taxes."

Approved October 5, 1943.

[CHAPTER 258]

AN ACT

October 14, 1943
[S. 755]

[Public Law 158]

To amend the National Housing Act, as now or hereafter amended, so as to give protection to persons in military service, and their dependents, as to certain mortgages.

National Housing
Act, amendments.
48 Stat. 1249.
12 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 1710 (a).

54 Stat. 1182; 56
Stat. 773.
50 U. S. C., Supp.
II, app. §§ 532, 536.
48 Stat. 1248.
12 U. S. C. § 1709;
Supp. II, § 1708.
Post, p. 571.

55 Stat. 58.
12 U. S. C., Supp.
II, § 1739 (a).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the last sentence of section 204 (a) of the National Housing Act, as now or hereafter amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a colon and the following: "*And provided further*, That with respect to mortgages to which the provisions of sections 302 and 306 of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as now or hereafter amended, apply and which are insured under section 203 of the National Housing Act, as now or hereafter amended, and subject to such regulations and conditions as the Administrator may prescribe, there shall be included in the debentures an amount which the Administrator finds to be sufficient to compensate the mortgagee for any loss which it may have sustained on account of interest on debentures and the payment of insurance premiums by reason of its having postponed the institution of foreclosure proceedings or the acquisition of the property by other means during any part or all of the period of such military service and three months thereafter."

SEC. 2. The last sentence of section 604 (a) of the National Housing Act, as now or hereafter amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a colon and the following: "*And provided further*, That with respect to mortgages to which the