

of selling milk or cream, bottles or jars which do not comply with the requirements of this section shall be deemed guilty of using false measure."

SEC. 5. Insert after section 22 of said Act the following new section:

"SEC. 22½. The Superintendent of Weights, Measures, and Markets is further authorized to make purchases of food in connection with the investigation and detection of sales of food by misrepresentation or false advertising in violation of the Act entitled 'An Act to prevent fraudulent advertising in the District of Columbia', approved May 29, 1916; and there are hereby authorized to be appropriated annually such sums as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this section."

SEC. 6. Strike out the last sentence of section 19 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following: "All fish, meat, poultry, meat products, lard, lard substitutes, butter, butter substitutes, and cheese shall be sold by avoirdupois weight."

SEC. 7. Strike out section 28 of said Act and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SEC. 28. That the Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to make such regulations as may be necessary for the control, regulation, and supervision of all markets owned by the District of Columbia and that the Superintendent, under the direction of the Commissioners, shall have supervision of all produce and other markets owned by the District of Columbia, shall enforce such regulations regarding the operation of the same as the Commissioners may make, shall make such investigations regarding the sale, distribution, or prices of commodities in the District of Columbia as the Commissioners may direct, and shall make reports and recommendations in connection therewith."

Approved April 27, 1945.

[CHAPTER 100]

AN ACT

To amend section 16 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia', approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes", approved June 4, 1924.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 16 of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled 'An Act to fix and regulate the salaries of teachers, school officers, and other employees of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia', approved June 20, 1906, as amended, and for other purposes", approved June 4, 1924 (Public, Numbered 188, Sixty-eighth Congress), be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 16. That when necessary, the Board of Education, on written recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, is authorized and empowered to appoint temporary teachers: *Provided*, That such appointments shall be made for a limited period not to extend beyond June 30 of the fiscal year in which the appointments are made, and the Board of Education is authorized to terminate the services of any temporary teachers at any time, on the written recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools: *Provided further*, That all temporary teachers shall be assigned to the basic salary of the class in which the service is to be performed, and shall not be entitled to longevity allowance in said class."

Approved April 27, 1945.

D. C. Code § 10-124.

Food products.
Misrepresentation
or false advertising.

39 Stat. 165.
D. C. Code §§ 22-
1411 to 22-1413.

D. C. Code § 10-120.
Sales by avoirdu-
pois weight.

D. C. Code § 10-130.

Markets owned by
District of Columbia.
Regulation and su-
pervision.

April 27, 1945
[S. 124]

[Public Law 44]

Public schools, D. C.
43 Stat. 375.
D. C. Code § 31-604.
Post, p. 500.

Temporary teachers.

Period of appoint-
ments.

Salary.

[CHAPTER 101]

AN ACT

April 27, 1945
[S. 638]
[Public Law 45]

To amend the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia by adding a new section 548a, and providing for the recording of veterans' discharge certificates.

District of Columbia Code, amendment.
31 Stat. 1275.
D. C. Code § 45-701.
Recording of veterans' service and discharge certificates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, be amended by adding thereto the following new section:

"SEC. 548a. The recorder shall also receive for record and record all certificates of service and certificates of discharge of persons released from active duty in or discharged from the armed forces of the United States, for which no fee shall be charged or collected, but the record of any certificate authorized by this section to be recorded shall not constitute constructive notice of the existence or contents of such certificate. For making certified copies of any of the foregoing certificates from the records in the office of the recorder the usual fees shall be charged."

Approved April 27, 1945.

[CHAPTER 102]

AN ACT

April 28, 1945
[S. 123]
[Public Law 46]

To amend section 14 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for commitments to, maintenance in, and discharges from the District Training School, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925, and to amend section 15 thereof, as amended.

District Training School.

43 Stat. 1137, 1138.
D. C. Code §§ 32-615, 32-616.
Liability of estate of public patient for maintenance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 14 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for commitments to, maintenance in, and discharges from the District Training School, and for other purposes", approved March 3, 1925, and section 15 thereof, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 14. If the order for admission is as a public patient, and it shall appear then or at any time thereafter that the patient has an estate out of which the Government may be reimbursed for his maintenance, in whole or in part, the court shall order the payment out of such estate of the whole or such part of the cost of maintenance of said patient at said institution as it shall deem just, regard being had for the needs of those having a legal right to support out of said estate, which said order shall remain in full force and effect unless modified by the court. Upon the death of such feeble-minded person while an inmate at such institution or within five years after discharge therefrom, his estate shall be liable to the District of Columbia for the cost of his maintenance at said institution, and the claim of the District of Columbia shall be a preferred claim.

Responsibility of designated relatives.

"SEC. 15. If the order for admission is as a public patient and the court at any time finds that the patient has not an estate out of which the District of Columbia may be fully reimbursed for his maintenance, the father, mother, husband, wife, and adult children of such feeble-minded person, if of sufficient ability, shall pay the cost to the District of Columbia of his maintenance at the District Training School, at Laurel, Maryland. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia may petition the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, at any time during the commitment of such feeble-minded person to said institution, to direct any such relative or relatives to

Proceedings to enforce payment.