

States marshal for the District of Columbia bears to the total amount of such salaries and expenses; and such proportion of the fees and fines, if any, collected by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, including fees and fines, if any, collected by the office of the clerk of that court, as the amount paid by the District of Columbia toward the salaries and expenses of such court bears to the total amount of such salaries and expenses.”

Repeal.

D. C. Code § 21-308.
Post, p. 889.

SEC. 8. That the last sentence of the second paragraph of section 2 of the Act of June 8, 1938, entitled “An Act to provide for insanity proceedings in the District of Columbia” (52 Stat. 625, 626), which reads as follows: “The Commissioners shall include in their annual estimates such amounts as may be required for the salaries and expenses herein authorized,” is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

SEC. 9. That the Act of April 24, 1926, entitled “An Act providing for expenses of the office of Recorder of Deeds and Register of Wills of the District of Columbia” (44 Stat. 322; title 19, sec. 404 and sec. 405; D. C. Code, 1940), insofar as it relates to the office of the Register of Wills, and any other provisions of law inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Effective date.

SEC. 10. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1949.

Approved August 2, 1949.

[CHAPTER 384]

AN ACT

August 3, 1949
[S. 1742]

[Public Law 202]

Removing certain restrictions imposed by the Act of March 8, 1888, on certain lands authorized by such Act to be conveyed to the trustees of Porter Academy.

Porter Academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is authorized to release to the trustees of Porter Academy by an appropriate written instrument the restriction placed upon that land in Charleston, South Carolina, which was conveyed to the trustees of Porter Academy pursuant to the provisions of the Act of March 8, 1888, entitled “An Act authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer to the trustees of Porter Academy certain property in the city of Charleston, South Carolina”, sections 1 and 2 of which required that the property should be inviolably dedicated to educational purposes and no other and required that the deed of conveyance contain a condition to that effect.

25 Stat. 45.

Approved August 3, 1949.

[CHAPTER 385]

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 3, 1949
[H. J. Res. 170]

[Public Law 203]

Designating June 14 of each year as Flag Day.

Flag Day.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the 14th day of June of each year is hereby designated as “Flag Day”, and the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue annually a proclamation calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on such day, and urging the people to observe the day as the anniversary of the adoption on June 14, 1777, by the Continental Congress of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States of America.

Approved August 3, 1949.

[CHAPTER 386]

AN ACT

To amend the Act entitled "An Act regulating the retent on contracts with the District of Columbia", approved March 31, 1906.

August 3, 1949
[H. R. 2799]
[Public Law 204]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act regulating the retent on contracts with the District of Columbia", approved March 31, 1906, is hereby amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia.
34 Stat. 94.
D. C. Code § 1-807.
Retent on contracts.

"That on all contracts made by the District of Columbia for construction work there shall be withheld, until completion and acceptance of the work, a retent of 10 per centum of the total amount of any payments made thereunder as a guaranty fund that the terms of such contracts shall be strictly and faithfully performed: *Provided, however,* That whenever 50 per centum of the work required under a contract for construction work has been completed and payments therefor have been made the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, in their sole discretion, may authorize subsequent payments to be made to the contractor without withholding from such subsequent payments 10 per centum thereof as required by this section, or the said Commissioners may authorize retention from such subsequent payments of less than 10 per centum thereof; and the said Commissioners, in their sole discretion, may further authorize payment in full, including retained percentages, for each separate building or public work on which the price is stated separately in the contract upon completion and acceptance of such building or work."

Authority of Commissioners.

Approved August 3, 1949.

[CHAPTER 387]

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of additional circuit and district judges, and for other purposes.

August 3, 1949
[H. R. 4963]
[Public Law 205]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, three additional circuit judges for the District of Columbia circuit, one additional circuit judge for the third circuit, one additional circuit judge for the seventh circuit, and one additional circuit judge for the tenth circuit. Accordingly, title 28, United States Code, section 44 (a), is amended to read as follows with respect to said circuits:

U. S. Courts.
Additional circuit judges.
62 Stat. 871.
28 U. S. C., Supp. II, § 44 (a).

"Circuits	Number of judges
District of Columbia.....	Nine
* * * * *	*
Third	Seven
* * * * *	*
Seventh.....	Six
* * * * *	*
Tenth.....	Five"

SEC. 2. (a) The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, two additional district judges for the northern district of California, two additional district judges for the southern district of California, three additional district judges for the District of Columbia, one district judge for the northern and southern districts of Florida, one additional district judge for the northern district of Georgia, one additional district judge for the

Additional district judges.