

**CHAP. 30.**—An act to amend an act entitled “An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and for other purposes,” approved March third, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

March 31, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the paragraph relating to the duties of the assessor, commencing with the fourth line from the bottom of page four hundred and sixty and ending with and including the eighth line from the top of page four hundred and sixty-one, of volume twenty-one, United States Statutes at Large, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“The books of assessment for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and annually thereafter, shall be prepared by the assessor of the District of Columbia before the first day of November of each year, and upon the completion thereof, said assessor shall prepare a statement showing the total amount of the assessment of both real and personal property, and the total amount of taxes to be collected under said assessment; which statement shall be receipted by the collector of taxes in triplicate, and said collector shall be held responsible under his bond for all such taxes, except such as he may not be able to collect after fully complying with the requirements of law. The original receipt of said assessment and taxes shall be forwarded by the assessor to the First Comptroller of the Treasury, the duplicate to the auditor of the District of Columbia, and the triplicate shall be retained by the collector. Hereafter all tax bills shall be made up under the direction of the assessor of the District of Columbia. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.”

District of Columbia. Assessment of property. Vol. 21, p. 460.

Assessment books.

Statement to be receipted in triplicate. Collector responsible.

Assessor to make up tax bills.

Approved, March 31, 1892.

**CHAP. 31.**—An act to authorize the appointment of clerk for the circuit and district courts in the Texarkana division of the eastern district of Arkansas.

April 1, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be appointed in the eastern district of Arkansas one additional clerk of the district court and one of the circuit court, who shall reside and keep their offices at Texarkana.

Arkansas, eastern judicial district. Clerks at Texarkana.

Approved, April 1, 1892.

**CHAP. 32.**—An act granting to the State of South Dakota section numbered thirty-six in township numbered ninety-four north of range numbered fifty-six west, in the county of Yankton, in said State, for the purpose of an asylum for the insane, to correct an act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, attempting to make such grant to the Territory of Dakota, and for other purposes.

April 1, 1892.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of correcting a mistake in the act of Congress approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, in the description of the land therein described, section thirty-six in township numbered ninety-four north of range numbered fifty-six west, in the county of Yankton, State of South Dakota, be, and is hereby, granted to the State of South Dakota for the purpose of an asylum for the insane.

South Dakota. Land for insane asylum. Vol. 21, p. 290. Description corrected.

**SEC. 2.** That the selection authorized under and by virtue of said act approved June sixteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, by the governor of Dakota Territory, of other lands situated therein, which has been made as provided in said act in lieu of the lands herein granted, is hereby ratified and affirmed; and such lieu lands are hereby granted and confirmed to the State of South Dakota for school purposes, to have the same force and effect as though it had been a regularly granted school section.

Selection ratified.

Lands for schools.

Approved, April 1, 1892.

April 5, 1892.

**CHAP. 34.**—An act to prevent fraud upon the water revenues of the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
Penalty for fraud on water revenues, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That any person who, with intent to injure or defraud the District of Columbia, shall make or cause to be made any pipe, tube, or other instrument or contrivance, or connect the same or cause it to be connected with any water main or service pipe or other pipe for conducting or supplying Potomac water, in such manner as to pass or carry the water, or any portion thereof, around or without passing through the meter provided for the measuring and registering of the Potomac water supplied to any premises, or who shall, without permission from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, tamper with or break any water meter or break the seal thereof, or in any manner change the reading of the dial thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved, April 5, 1892.

April 6, 1892.

**CHAP. 35.**—An act to protect foreign exhibitors at the World's Columbian Exposition from prosecution for exhibiting wares protected by American patents and trade marks.

World's Columbian Exposition.  
Foreign exhibitors not liable for infringing patents and trade marks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That no citizen of any other country shall be held liable for the infringement of any patent granted by the United States, or of any trade-mark or label registered in the United States, where the act complained of is or shall be performed in connection with the exhibition of any article or thing at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Approved, April 6, 1892.

April 6, 1892.

**CHAP. 36.**—An act changing the time for holding the circuit and district courts in the district of West Virginia.

West Virginia judicial district.  
Terms.  
R. S., secs. 572, 658, pp. 101, 123.  
Post, 254.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That hereafter the circuit and district courts of the district of West Virginia shall be held each year, at Wheeling, on the first day of April and the twentieth day of September; at Clarksburg, on the fifteenth day of April and the first day of October; at Martinsburg, on the fifteenth day of October; at Charleston, on the first day of May and the tenth day of October; and that the circuit court shall be held at Parkersburg on the tenth day of January and the tenth day of June.

SEC. 2. That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are herein repealed.

Approved, April 6, 1892.

April 7, 1892.

**CHAP. 37.**—An act establishing a port of delivery at Des Moines, Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa.  
Immediate transportation privileges to.  
Vol. 21, p. 174.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery, and that the privileges of the seventh section of the act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, governing the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement, be, and the same are hereby, extended to said port.

SEC. 2. That there shall be appointed a surveyor of customs to reside at said port whose salary shall be the usual fees, and commissions.

Approved, April 7, 1892.