

Proviso.
Assessments to constitute a continuous fund.

ated: *Provided, however,* That all assessments collected under the provisions of this Act shall be deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the appropriation herein made, and shall form a continuous fund for the purpose of complying with the provisions of said sections four and six.

Prosecutions.

SEC. 8. That all prosecutions under this Act shall be in the police court of the District of Columbia, in the name of said District, and by its attorney or one of his assistants.

Prior act repealed.
Vol. 29, p. 608.

SEC. 9. That the Act of Congress approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, cross walks, and gutters in the District of Columbia," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, February 10, 1904.

February 16, 1904.
[H. R. 7023.]

CHAP. 158.—An Act To amend an Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia.

[Public, No. 20.]

District of Columbia.
Height of nonfireproof residence buildings, etc., limited.
Vol. 30, p. 922, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section one of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia," approved March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "hotel," in the fourth line thereof, the words "or as a hospital or dormitory," so that said section will read as follows:

Hospitals and dormitories.
Maximum height.

"That from and after the date of the approval of this Act no combustible or nonfireproof building intended to be used or occupied as a residence, or as an apartment house or hotel, or as a hospital or dormitory in the District of Columbia shall be erected to a height of more than five stories or raised to a height exceeding sixty feet above the sidewalk, the measurement to be made as hereinafter prescribed."

Approved, February 16, 1904.

February 16, 1904.
[H. R. 7024.]

CHAP. 159.—An Act To name streets, avenues, alleys, highways, and reservations in that part of the District of Columbia outside of the city of Washington, and for other purposes.

[Public, No. 21.]

District of Columbia.
Commissioners to name streets outside of city limits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to name or rename streets, avenues, alleys, highways, and reservations in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of the city of Washington, under such system of naming as they shall see fit to adopt, and such names when recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia shall thereafter be the official names of such streets, avenues, alleys, highways, and reservations.

Abandoned streets, etc., revert to owners of abutting land.
Vol. 27, p. 532.

SEC. 2. That upon the abandonment of any street, avenue, road, or highway, or part thereof, under the provisions of "An Act to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities," approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and the amendment thereto, approved June twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, the title to the land contained in such abandoned portion shall revert to the owners of the land abutting thereon.

Vol. 30, p. 520.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

Approved, February 16, 1904.

CHAP. 160.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, and for prior years, and for other purposes.

February 18, 1904.
[H. R. 10954.]
[Public, No. 22.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and four, and for prior years, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

Urgent deficiencies appropriations.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Executive Office.

For contingent expenses of the Executive Office, including stationery therefor, as well as record books, telegrams, telephones, books for library, miscellaneous items, and furniture and carpets for offices, care of office carriages, horses, and harness, for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and three, nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-six cents.

Contingent expenses.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

State Department.

To enable the Secretary of State to mark the boundary, and make the surveys incidental thereto, between the Territory of Alaska and the Dominion of Canada in conformity with the award of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal and existing treaties, one hundred thousand dollars, to remain available until the close of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and five.

Alaskan boundary.
Vol. 32, p. 196L.

For additional amount to enable the President to cooperate through diplomatic channels with the Governments of Mexico, China, Japan, and other countries, for the purpose set forth in the message of the President and accompanying notes submitted to Congress January twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and three, and printed as Senate Document Numbered One hundred and nineteen, second session Fifty-seventh Congress, twenty-five thousand dollars; and the commission appointed for this purpose shall terminate November first, nineteen hundred and four.

Commission on international exchange.

For contingent expenses, namely: For care and subsistence of horses, to be used only for official purposes, and repairs of wagons, carriage, and harness, rent of stable, telegraphic and electric apparatus and repairs to the same, and miscellaneous items not included in the foregoing, two thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For the purchase of two horses for the official use of the Department of State, five hundred dollars.

Purchase of horses.

For balance due Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for exchange service for the quarter ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, thirty-three dollars and thirty-nine cents.

Telephone service.

FOREIGN INTERCOURSE.

Foreign intercourse.

DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA: For salary of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Panama at the rate of ten thousand dollars per annum, and salary of secretary of legation at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum, from date of taking the oaths of office, respectively, until and including June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, six thousand three hundred and one dollars and twenty-nine cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Panama.
Diplomatic officers to.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS: To supply a deficiency in the appropriation "Contingent expenses, foreign missions," including all objects mentioned under this title of appropriation in the diplomatic and consular appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and four, fifteen thousand dollars.

Contingent expenses, missions.