

April 12, 1904.  
[S. 4033.]  
[Public, No. 108.]  
District of Columbia.  
Abandonment of W  
street northeast, au-  
thorized.  
Vol. 27, p. 532.

**CHAP. 1250.**—An Act To authorize the abandonment of W street northeast, Washington, District of Columbia.

*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 to abandon W street northeast, between Lincoln avenue and Rhode Island avenue, as indicated on the second section of the highway extension plans; and any future subdivision shall omit said part of W street lying between said limits.

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[H. R. 10669.]  
[Public, No. 109.]

District of Columbia.  
Turkish, etc. baths.  
Vol. 32, p. 626,  
amended.

**CHAP. 1251.**—An Act To regulate the issue of licenses for Turkish, Russian, or medicated baths in the District of Columbia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That paragraph thirty of section seven of "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes," approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

License tax.

*Provisos.*  
Police approval.

Restrictions.

Penalty.

Revocation of  
license.

"PAR. 30. That owners or managers of massage establishments and Turkish, Russian, or medicated baths shall pay a license tax of twenty-five dollars per annum: *Provided,* That no license shall be issued under this paragraph without the approval of the major and superintendent of police: *Provided further,* That it shall be unlawful for any female to give or administer massage treatment or any bath to any person of the male sex, or for any person of the male sex to give or administer massage treatment or any bath to any person of the female sex, in any establishment licensed under this paragraph. Any person violating the provisions of this paragraph shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than forty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and, in addition to such penalty, it shall be the duty of the assessor to revoke the license of the owner or manager of the establishment wherein the provisions of this paragraph shall have been violated."

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[S. 2261.]  
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Merchant seamen.  
Penalty for solicit-  
ing seamen as lodgers.  
H. S. sec. 4607, p. 893,  
amended.  
Limited to foreign  
trade.  
Effect.

**CHAP. 1252.**—An Act To amend section forty-six hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to soliciting seamen as lodgers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section forty-six hundred and seven is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"This section shall apply to vessels of the United States engaged in the foreign trade and to foreign vessels."

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect one month after its passage.

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