

hospital, and grant of thirty thousand acres for the benefit of penal, reform, and educational institutions in Carbon County, said selections being approved by the honorable Secretary of the Interior on March sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

The said State shall be authorized and permitted to select an equal number of acres from the unappropriated public lands of the United States in said State in the same manner, for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions and limitations under which the lands so reconveyed were selected and held.

Selection of other lands.

SEC. 2. That the lands so reconveyed shall be restored to and become a part of the public domain and be subject to disposal by the Government in the same manner in which other public lands of a like character are disposed of.

Reconveyed lands restored to public domain.

Approved, March 31, 1906.

CHAP. 1355.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act permitting the Washington Market Company to lay a conduit and pipes across Seventh street west," approved February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and five.

March 31, 1906.  
[S. 4833.]

[Public, No. 75.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section one of the Act entitled "An Act permitting the Washington Market Company to lay a conduit and pipes across Seventh street west," approved February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and five, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia. Washington Market Company may lay conduit across Seventh street west.

"That the Washington Market Company is hereby authorized to lay a conduit and pipes from Center Market eastward across and under Seventh street west, for refrigerating purposes, under the following conditions, namely: The conduit and pipes therein shall be laid in a straight direction, at a right angle to the building lines of said Seventh street, to the west building line of square numbered four hundred and sixty-one of the city of Washington, and from and near the intersection of said conduit with the west building line of said square; the said conduit and pipes may be conducted through excavations to be made under the sidewalks on the west and south sides of said square, in directions parallel to said sides, respectively, and under the pavement of the alley in said square numbered four hundred and sixty-one, with such service-pipe connections extending to buildings on said square as said Washington Market Company may think proper. They shall be located as directed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and be laid under their inspection; and the cost of such inspection, together with the cost of replacing the pavement, curbs, and sidewalks disturbed in connection with said work, shall be paid in advance by the Washington Market Company. The conduit and pipes shall be used for no other purpose than refrigeration for the use of persons engaged in said square numbered four hundred and sixty-one in the traffic in meat and other articles of market produce; and the said company shall not rent or sell the said conduit or pipes, or any part thereof, but may sell for a time, not to exceed twelve months at any one sale, the use of the fluid transmitted."

Conditions, Vol. 33, p. 741, amended.

Privileges increased.

Location and inspection.

Use of conduit, etc., restricted.

SEC. 2. That said Washington Market Company shall make affidavit to the board of personal tax appraisers on or before the first day of August each year as to the amount of its gross earnings for the preceding year ending the thirtieth day of June from the conduit or conduits herein authorized to be laid, and shall pay to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia the sum of four per centum per annum on such gross earnings.

Gross earnings.

Payment of 4 per cent of, to District.

Approved, March 31, 1906.

March 31, 1906.  
[H. R. 125.]  
[Public, No. 76.]

**CHAP. 1356.**—An Act Regulating the retent on contracts with the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
Retent on contracts  
with, for repair pur-  
poses.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That on all contracts made by the District of Columbia for construction work there shall be held a retent of ten per centum of the cost of such construction work as a guaranty fund to keep the work done under such contracts in repair, and that the terms of such contracts shall be strictly and faithfully performed. On contracts for the construction of asphalt, tar, brick, cement, or stone pavements the retent shall be held for a term of five years from the date of completion of the contract. On contracts for the construction of bridges and sewers the retent shall be held for a term of one year from the date of completion of the contract. On contracts for the construction of buildings, and other contracts for construction work, the retent shall be held until the completion of the work. All retents for one year or more shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States as now required by law.

Pavements.

Bridges.

Buildings.

Deposit of retents.

Completed contracts  
for sewers, etc., in-  
cluded.  
*Post*, p. 929.

**SEC. 2.** That this Act shall cover and comprehend all contracts for the construction of bridges and sewers as herein specified, which are now completed by the contractors according to their contracts and accepted by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Repeal.

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

Approved, March 31, 1906.

March 31, 1906.  
[H. R. 4463.]  
[Public, No. 77.]

**CHAP. 1357.**—An Act To amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a sealer and assistant sealer of weights and measures in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

District of Columbia.  
Sealer of weights  
and measures.  
Vol. 28, p. 811,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section two of the Act approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a sealer and assistant sealer of weights and measures in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Bond may be guar-  
anteed by bonding  
company.

**"SEC. 2.** That the sealer of weights and measures shall give bond to the District of Columbia in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with two sureties or with the guaranty of a bonding company, to be approved by the Commissioners, conditioned on the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall take and subscribe on oath or affirmation before the Commissioners that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office, which bond or guaranty and oath shall be deposited with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia."

Approved, March 31, 1906.

March 31, 1906.  
[H. R. 4470.]  
[Public, No. 78.]

**CHAP. 1358.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a sealer and assistant sealer of weights and measures in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

District of Columbia.  
Sealer of weights  
and measures.  
Vol. 28, p. 813,  
amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section twelve of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a sealer and assistant sealer of weights and measures in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read:

Deliveries of coal  
and coke.

**"SEC. 12.** That no person shall sell, or deliver, any coal, or coke, within the limits of the District of Columbia unless at the time of the