

maintenance of buildings, utilities, facilities, and appurtenances; and

(2) supplies, equipment, and personnel and contractual services otherwise authorized by law and regulations, when approved by the Director.

(b) The sums made available to the Agency may be expended without regard to the provisions of law and regulations relating to the expenditure of Government funds; and for objects of a confidential, extraordinary, or emergency nature, such expenditures to be accounted for solely on the certificate of the Director and every such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher for the amount therein certified.

SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

SEC. 11. If any provision of this Act, or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of this Act or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SHORT TITLE

SEC. 12. This Act may be cited as the "Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949".

Approved June 20, 1949.

[CHAPTER 228]

AN ACT

To amend section 16-415 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, to provide for the enforcement of court orders for the payment of temporary and permanent maintenance in the same manner as directed to enforce orders for permanent alimony.

June 20, 1949
[S. 1125]
[Public Law 111]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1346, ch. 854, sec. 980), otherwise known as section 16-415 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, 1940 edition, is amended to read as follows:

D. C. Code, amend-
ment.

"Whenever any husband shall fail or refuse to maintain his wife and minor children, if any, although able so to do, the court, on application of the wife, pendente lite and permanently, may decree that he shall pay her, periodically, such sums as would be allowed to her as pendente lite or permanent alimony in case of divorce for the maintenance of herself and the minor children, if any, committed to her care by the court, and the payment thereof may be enforced in the same manner as directed in regard to the payment of permanent alimony."

Maintenance of wife
and minor children.

Approved June 20, 1949.

[CHAPTER 229]

AN ACT

To amend section 16-418 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, to provide that an attorney be appointed by the court to defend all uncontested annulment cases.

June 20, 1949
[S. 1133]
[Public Law 112]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1347, ch. 854, sec. 982), otherwise known as section 16-418 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia, 1940 edition, is amended to read as follows:

D. C. Code, amend-
ment.

"In all uncontested divorce or annulment cases, and in any other divorce or annulment case where the court may deem it necessary

Attorney in uncon-
tested divorce or an-
nulment cases.

or proper, a disinterested attorney shall be assigned by the court to enter his appearance for the defendant and actively defend the cause, and such attorney shall receive such compensation for his services as the court may determine to be proper, such compensation to be paid by the parties as the court may direct.”

Approved June 20, 1949.

[CHAPTER 230]

AN ACT

June 20, 1949
[S. 1134]

[Public Law 113]

To amend section 13-108 of the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia to provide for constructive service by publication in annulment actions.

D. C. Code, amend-
ment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section 105 of the Act entitled “An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia”, approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1206, ch. 854), as amended (sec. 13-108, D. of C. Code, 1940 edition), is amended to read as follows:

Substitution of pub-
lication for personal
service of process.

“Publication may be substituted for personal service of process upon any defendant who cannot be found and who is shown by affidavit to be a nonresident, or to have been absent from the District for at least six months, or against the unknown heirs or devisees of deceased persons, in suits for partition, divorce, annulment, by attachment, foreclosure or mortgages and deeds of trust, the establishment of title to real estate by possession, the enforcement of mechanics’ liens, and all other liens against real or personal property within the District, and in all actions at law and in equity which have for their immediate object the enforcement or establishment of any lawful right, claim, or demand to or against any real or personal property within the jurisdiction of the court.”

Approved June 20, 1949.

[CHAPTER 231]

AN ACT

June 20, 1949
[S. 1557]

[Public Law 114]

To provide for the appointment of an additional judge for the juvenile court of the District of Columbia.

Juvenile Court, D. C.
Appointment of ad-
ditional judge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the consent of the Senate, for a term of six years, or until his successor is appointed and confirmed, one additional judge for the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, who shall at the time of appointment be a resident of the District of Columbia. The position occupied by the present judge of said juvenile court shall be abolished when a vacancy shall occur in said position or at the expiration of the present six-year term of said judge, whichever shall first occur.

Approved June 20, 1949.

[CHAPTER 232]

AN ACT

June 21, 1949
[H. R. 3754]

[Public Law 115]

Providing for the temporary deferment in certain unavoidable contingencies of annual assessment work on mining claims held by location in the United States, and enlarging the liability for damages caused to stock raising and other homesteads by mining activities.

Mining claims.
Deferment of an-
nual assessment work.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the performance of not less than \$100 worth of labor or the making of improvements aggregating such amount, which labor or improvements are