

July 5, 1884.

CHAP. 225.—An act to limit the time within which prosecutions may be instituted against persons charged with violating internal revenue laws.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no person shall be prosecuted, tried or punished for any of the various offenses arising under the internal revenue laws of the United States unless the indictment is found or the information instituted within three years next after the commission of the offense, in all cases where the penalty prescribed may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, and within two years in all other cases: *Provided,* That the time during which the person committing the offense is absent from the district wherein the same is committed shall not be taken as any part of the time limited by law for the commencement of such proceedings; *Provided further* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to offenses committed prior to its passage: *And provided further* that where a complaint shall be instituted before a Commissioner of the United States within the period above limited, the time shall be extended until the discharge of the Grand Jury at its next session within the district: *And provided further* that this act shall not apply to offenses committed by officers of the United States.

SEC. 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 5, 1884.

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CHAP. 226.—An act to validate and cure defects in certain acts of the legislative assembly of Washington Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all those certain acts passed by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Washington at its ninth biennial session, commencing Monday, October first, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and ending November twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, namely:

An act to correct errors and supply defects in the code of Washington;

An act amending chapter one hundred and ninety-three of the code, relative to the construction and maintenance of dikes and ditches;

An act to prohibit the sale of toy pistols, fire-arms, and tobacco to children under the age of sixteen years;

An act in relation to prosecuting attorneys, defining their duties, and fixing their compensation;

An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriation for the hospital for the insane for the fiscal years eighteen hundred and eighty-two and eighteen hundred and eighty-three;

An act to provide for holding a term of the district court at Port Townsend;

An act to enable the county commissioners of Yakima County to build certain bridges in Yakima County;

An act to legalize certain ordinances and proceedings of the city of Seattle in condemning a strip of land for a public street;

An act to provide for the payment of bills for printing blank commissions for general officers, commissioners of deeds, and notaries public, for use of the executive department;

An act to establish the county-seat of Garfield County at Pomeroy;

Notwithstanding the omission of the enacting clause or the date of the governor's approval, the misdating of such approval or other defect, or other irregularity, are hereby validated and confirmed as of November twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, when they are supposed to have been approved.

SEC. 2. That the words "subdivision twelve of" be inserted in the act of said legislative assembly entitled "An act to amend section three hundred and forty-seven of the code of Washington", approved November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, immediately after the word "that" where it first occurs in said act, and immediately before the word "section" therein, and that construction and effect be given to said act as though it contained said words.

Approved, July 5, 1884.

CHAP. 227.—An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and for other purposes.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the half of the following sums named, respectively, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the other half out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, for the purposes following, being the estimated expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, namely:

District of Columbia.
Appropriations.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

FOR SALARIES AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

For executive office: For two Commissioners, at five thousand dollars each; one Engineer Commissioner, nine hundred and twenty-four dollars (to make salary five thousand dollars); one secretary, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; one clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; one messenger, six hundred dollars; one messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars; one driver, four hundred and eighty dollars; for contingent expenses, including printing, books, stationery, and other necessary items, two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, twenty-one thousand two hundred and forty-four dollars.

Commissioners.

Secretary.
Clerks.

Contingent expenses.

For assessor's office: For one assessor, three thousand dollars; two assistant assessors, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; one license clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; one inspector of licenses, one thousand two hundred dollars; one assistant or clerk, nine hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk one thousand dollars; one clerk and messenger, nine hundred dollars; for contingent expenses, including printing, books, stationery, detection of frauds on the revenue, and other necessary items, one thousand dollars; in all, thirteen thousand six hundred dollars.

Assessor, assistant assessors, clerk, and others.

For collector's office: For one collector, four thousand dollars; one cashier, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one bookkeeper, one thousand six hundred dollars; four clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; one clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; one messenger, six hundred dollars; for contingent expenses, including temporary clerks, printing, books, stationery, and other necessary items, two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, seventeen thousand three hundred dollars.

Collector, cashier, clerks, and others.

Contingent expenses.

For auditor's office: For one auditor, three thousand dollars; one chief clerk, who shall in the necessary absence or inability from any cause of the auditor perform his duties, without additional compensation, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; one clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; three clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one messenger, six hundred dollars; for temporary clerk-hire, one thousand dollars; for contingent

Auditor, chief clerk, clerks, and others.