

EMERGENCY FUND.

Emergency fund. To be expended only in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, calamity by flood or fire, and of like character, not otherwise sufficiently provided for, five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That in the purchase of all articles provided for in this act no more than the market price shall be paid for any such articles, and all bids for any of such articles above the market price shall be rejected.

Water department.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Clerks, etc. The following sums are hereby appropriated to carry on the operations of the water department, to be paid wholly from its revenues, namely:

For one chief clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk, nine hundred dollars; one superintendent, one thousand six hundred dollars; one messenger, six hundred dollars; one inspector, at three dollars per day, nine hundred and thirty-six dollars; contingent expenses, including books, stationery, forage, advertising, printing, and other necessary items and services, two thousand four hundred dollars; in all, eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars.

Engineers, etc. For engineers and firemen, fuel, and for high service, pipe-distribution to high and low service, including public hydrants, fire-plugs, material and labor, repairing and laying new mains, and lowering mains, one hundred thousand dollars.

Pumping engines. For two, two-and-one-half million-gallon pumping-engines, two corrugated-steel boilers and necessary connections, and other items, for high service in Washington and Georgetown, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Interest, etc. For interest and sinking-fund on water-stock bonds, forty-four thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

Interest, etc., increased water supply. For interest and sinking-fund on account of increasing the water-supply, as provided in the act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, seventy six thousand six hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents.

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Limit of requisitions.

SEC. 2. That said Commissioners shall not make requisitions upon the appropriations from the Treasury of the United States for a larger amount during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight than they make on the appropriations arising from the revenues, including drawback certificates, of said District.

Approved March 3, 1887.

Mar. 3, 1887.

CHAP. 390.—An act to regulate the construction and operation of elevators within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Regulation of elevators.

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 make and publish such orders as may be necessary to regulate the construction, repair, and operation of all elevators within the District of Columbia, and prescribe such means of security as may be found necessary to protect life and limb.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons, or corporation, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the orders made pursuant to this act, shall, upon conviction thereof in the police court of the District of Columbia, on information filed in the name of the District of Columbia, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

Approved, March 3 1887.