

**CHAP. 538.**—An Act To amend section ten of an Act approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled “An Act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes.”

June 29, 1898.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That so much of section ten of the Act approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled “An Act to provide for temporarily increasing the military establishment of the United States in time of war, and for other purposes,” as provides that “officers appointed or assigned to the staff of commanders of army corps, divisions, and brigades shall serve only in such capacity, and that when relieved from such staff service such appointments or assignments shall terminate,” be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and that assignments of the officers of the volunteer staff shall be governed by the same rules and regulations as those of the Regular Army.

Army in time of war.

Staff assignments volunteer officers. *Ante*, p. 363, amended.

—to be governed by Regular Army rules.

Approved, June 29, 1898.

**CHAP. 540.**—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 ninety-nine, and for other purposes.

June 30, 1898.

*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 for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, namely:

District of Columbia appropriations.

Half from District revenues.

**GENERAL EXPENSES.**

General expenses.

**FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICE:** For two Commissioners, at five thousand dollars each; Engineer Commissioner, one thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight dollars (to make salary five thousand dollars); secretary, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; two assistant secretaries to Commissioners, at one thousand dollars each; clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; three clerks, one of whom shall be a stenographer and typewriter, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; messenger clerk, six hundred dollars; messenger, six hundred dollars; stenographer and typewriter, seven hundred and twenty dollars; driver, four hundred and eighty dollars; laborer, three hundred and sixty-five dollars; inspector of buildings, two thousand four hundred dollars; principal assistant inspector of buildings, who may perform and discharge any of the duties of the inspector of buildings, one thousand six hundred dollars; assistant inspector of buildings, one thousand two hundred dollars; four assistant inspectors of buildings, at one thousand dollars each; clerk, nine hundred dollars; messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars; janitor, seven hundred dollars; steam engineer, nine hundred dollars; fireman, four hundred and eighty dollars; two elevator operators, at three hundred and sixty dollars each; messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars; three watchmen, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; two laborers, at three hundred and sixty dollars each; property clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; deputy property clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; messenger, six hundred dollars; inspector of plumbing, two thousand dollars; five assistant inspectors of plumbing, at one thousand dollars each; harbor master, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, fifty-three thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars.

Executive office. Commissioners, secretary, etc.

**Assessor's office.**

**FOR ASSESSOR'S OFFICE:** For assessor, three thousand five hundred dollars; three assistant assessors, at three thousand dollars each; two assistant assessors, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; four clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; draftsman, one thousand two hundred dollars; three clerks, at one thousand dollars each; assistant or clerk, nine hundred dollars; clerk, in charge of records, one thousand dollars; clerk to board of assistant assessors, one thousand two hundred dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; license clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; inspector of licenses, one thousand two hundred dollars; messenger and driver, for board of assistant assessors, six hundred dollars; in all, thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

**Collector's office.**

**FOR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE:** For collector, four thousand dollars; deputy collector, one thousand eight hundred dollars; cashier, one thousand eight hundred dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; two clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; clerk and messenger, one thousand dollars; messenger, six hundred dollars; in all, sixteen thousand dollars.

**Auditor's office.**

**FOR AUDITOR'S OFFICE:** For auditor, three thousand dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; disbursing officer, who shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and shall give bond to the United States in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office in the disbursing and accounting, according to law, for all moneys of the United States and of the District of Columbia that may come into his hands, which bond shall be approved by the said Commissioners and the Secretary of the Treasury and be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, two thousand five hundred dollars, to be immediately available: *Provided*, That hereafter advances in money shall be made on the requisition of said Commissioners to the said disbursing officer instead of to the Commissioners, and he shall account for the same as now required by law of the said Commissioners; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; three clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; clerk, one thousand dollars; messenger, six hundred dollars; in all, eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

—disbursing officer.

—appointment.

*Proviso.*

—advances of money on requisition of Commissioners to be made to.

Auditor to audit accounts before transmission to the Treasury.

*Proviso.*

Exceptions.

That hereafter all accounts for the disbursement of appropriations made either from the revenues of the District of Columbia or jointly from the revenues of the United States and the District of Columbia shall be audited by the Auditor of the District of Columbia before being transmitted to the accounting officers of the Treasury, unless otherwise specifically provided in the law making such appropriations: *Provided*, That this provision shall not apply to disbursements on account of the court of appeals and the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and for interest and sinking fund on the funded debt of the District of Columbia, which disbursements shall continue to be audited as heretofore provided by law.

**Attorney's office.**

**FOR ATTORNEY'S OFFICE:** For attorney, four thousand dollars; assistant attorney, two thousand dollars; special assistant attorney, one thousand six hundred dollars; law clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; messenger, two hundred dollars; in all, nine thousand dollars.

**Sinking-fund office.**

**FOR SINKING-FUND OFFICE, UNDER CONTROL OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES:** For clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; in all, two thousand four hundred dollars.

**Coroner.**

**FOR CORONER'S OFFICE:** For coroner, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

**Market masters.**

**FOR MARKET MASTERS:** For two market masters, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; one market master, nine hundred dollars;

for hire of laborers for cleaning markets, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, four thousand five hundred dollars.

**FOR OFFICE OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:** For sealer of weights and measures, two thousand five hundred dollars; assistant sealer of weights and measures, one thousand two hundred dollars; laborer, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, four thousand and sixty dollars.

Sealer of weights and measures.

**FOR ENGINEER'S OFFICE:** Record division: For chief clerk, one thousand nine hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; three clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; two messengers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; computing engineer, two thousand four hundred dollars; assistant engineer, one thousand six hundred dollars; two assistant engineers, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; three rodmen, at seven hundred and eighty dollars each; three chainmen, at six hundred and fifty dollars each; draftsman, one thousand two hundred dollars; inspector of streets, one thousand two hundred dollars; two assistant inspectors of streets, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; superintendent of streets, two thousand dollars; superintendent of county roads, one thousand five hundred dollars; superintendent of parking, one thousand two hundred dollars; assistant superintendent of parking, nine hundred dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; inspector of asphalt and cements, two thousand four hundred dollars; inspector of gas and meters, two thousand dollars; assistant inspector of gas and meters, one thousand dollars; messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars; superintendent of lamps, one thousand dollars; three inspectors of gas and electric lighting, at nine hundred dollars each; inspector of sewers, one thousand two hundred dollars; superintendent of sewers, two thousand four hundred dollars; general inspector of sewers, one thousand three hundred dollars; two assistant engineers, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; draftsman, one thousand two hundred dollars; leveler, one thousand two hundred dollars; three rodmen, at seven hundred and eighty dollars each; three chainmen, at six hundred and fifty dollars each; clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two inspectors of property, at nine hundred and thirty-six dollars each; two sewer tappers, at one thousand dollars each; permit clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; assistant permit clerk, eight hundred and forty dollars; in all, sixty-seven thousand four hundred and fifty-two dollars.

Engineer's office.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT OFFICE:** For special assessment clerk, one thousand seven hundred dollars; seven clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; two clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; in all, eleven thousand nine hundred dollars.

Special assessment office.

**STREET SWEEPING OFFICE:** For superintendent, one thousand eight hundred dollars; assistant superintendent and clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; chief inspector of streets, one thousand two hundred dollars; three inspectors, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; ten inspectors, at one thousand one hundred dollars each; three assistant inspectors, at eight hundred dollars each; foreman of public dumps, nine hundred dollars; messenger and driver, six hundred dollars; in all, twenty-four thousand dollars.

Street sweeping office.

**BOARD OF EXAMINERS, STEAM ENGINEERS:** For compensation for board of examiners of steam engineers in the District of Columbia, three, at three hundred dollars each, nine hundred dollars.

Board of examiners, steam engineers.

That overseers, inspectors, and other employees temporarily required in connection with sewer, street, or road work, or the construction and repair of buildings and bridges, or any work authorized by appropriations, and all expenses incidental to or necessary for the proper execution of said work shall be paid from and equitably charged against the sums appropriated for said work; and the Commissioners of the District, in their annual report to Congress, shall report the number of

Payment of temporary employees; report.

such overseers, inspectors, and other employees, and their work, and the sums paid to each, and out of what appropriation.

Superintendent of charities.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF CHARITIES:** For superintendent of charities, three thousand dollars; messenger, eight hundred and forty dollars; traveling expenses, fifty dollars; in all, three thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

Surveyor's office.

**FOR SURVEYOR'S OFFICE:** For surveyor, three thousand dollars; assistant surveyor, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for such employees as may be required, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress making the surveyor of the District of Columbia a salaried officer, five thousand two hundred dollars; in all, ten thousand dollars.

Free Public Library.

**FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:** For librarian, one thousand six hundred dollars; first assistant librarian, nine hundred dollars; second assistant librarian, seven hundred and twenty dollars; and for rent, fuel, light, fitting up rooms, and other contingent expenses, three thousand five hundred dollars; in all, six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

### CONTINGENT AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Contingent expenses.

**For contingent expenses of the government of the District of Columbia, namely:** For printing, checks, books, stationery; detection of frauds on the revenue; repairs of market houses, painting; surveying instruments and implements, drawing materials; binding, rebinding, repairing, and preservation of records; maintaining and keeping in good order the laboratory and apparatus in the office of the inspector of asphalt and cement; damages; care of horses not otherwise provided for, horseshoeing; fuel, ice, gas, repairs, insurance, repairs to pound and vehicles, and other general necessary expenses of District offices, including the sinking-fund office, office of the superintendent of charities, harbor master, health department, surveyor's office, sealer of weights and measures' office, and police court, twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars; and the Commissioners shall so apportion this sum as to prevent a deficiency therein: *Provided*, That horses and vehicles appropriated for in this Act shall be used only for official purposes.

Proviso.  
Horses, etc.

Engineer department stables.

**For contingent expenses of stables of the engineer department, including forage, livery of horses, shoeing, purchase and repair of vehicles, purchase and repair of harness, blankets, lap robes, purchase of horses, whips, oil, brushes, combs, sponges, chamois skins, buckets, halters, jacks, rubber boots and coats, medicines, and other necessary articles and expenses, five thousand dollars; and no expenditure on account of the engineer department for the items named in this paragraph shall be made from any other fund.**

Rent, furniture, etc.

**For rent of District offices, nine thousand dollars.**

**For furniture for municipal building, one thousand five hundred dollars.**

**For rent of old record vault, six hundred dollars.**

**For rent of property yards, three hundred dollars.**

Collecting personal taxes.

**For necessary expenses in the collection of overdue personal taxes by distraint and sale and otherwise, and for other necessary items, one thousand five hundred dollars.**

Judicial expenses.

**For judicial expenses, including procurement of chains of title, the printing of briefs in the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, and witness fees in District cases before the supreme court of said District, one thousand dollars.**

Coroner's expenses.

**For livery of horse or horse hire for coroner's office, jurors' fees, removal of deceased persons, making autopsies, ice, disinfectants, and other necessary supplies for the morgue, and the necessary expenses of holding inquests, including stenographic services in taking testimony, and photographing unidentified bodies, eight hundred dollars.**

Morgue.

**For repairs and equipment of the morgue, one thousand dollars.**

For general advertising, authorized and required by law, and for tax and school notices and notices of changes in regulations, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Advertising.

For advertising notice of taxes in arrears July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, as required to be given by Act of March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, seven thousand dollars, to be reimbursed by a charge of one dollar and twenty cents for each lot or piece of property advertised.

Notice of arrears of taxes.  
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To enable the assessor to continue account of arrears of taxes on real property, due the District of Columbia, including the payment of necessary clerical force, two thousand dollars.

For arranging old records for ready reference and use, including services and materials, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Arranging old records.

To enable the register of wills to compare, correct, and reproduce certain records, or will books, in his office, including clerical service, purchase of books and necessary equipments, two thousand dollars.

Reproducing old will books, register's office.

For special repairs to market houses, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Market houses.

For the enforcement of the game and fish laws of the District of Columbia, to be expended under direction of the Commissioners, five hundred dollars.

Enforcing game and fish laws.

### PLATS OF SUBDIVISIONS OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON.

To pay the expenses of such surveys as may be necessary to enable the Commissioners of the District to determine whether plats of subdivisions of land within said District offered for record have been made in conformity to the "Act to regulate subdivision of land within the District of Columbia," approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, two thousand dollars.

Surveys and plats of outside subdivisions.

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### PERMANENT SYSTEM OF HIGHWAYS.

To pay the expenses of completing a plan for the extension of a permanent system of highways in conformity with the "Act to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities," approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, six thousand dollars; to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That of this sum so much as may be necessary may be expended by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia for consultation services by Frederick Law Olmsted, or other eminent landscape architect, on the said extension of a permanent system of highways.

Extension of highways.

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*Proviso.*  
Consultation services.

For advertising and court expenses necessary for the execution of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a permanent system of highways in that part of the District of Columbia lying outside of cities," approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, ten thousand dollars, to be paid wholly out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Advertising and court expenses.

### ASSESSMENT AND PERMIT WORK.

For assessment and permit work, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Assessment and permit work.

### IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS.

For work on streets and avenues named in Appendix G g, Book of Estimates, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, to be expended in the discretion of the Commissioners upon streets and avenues specified in the schedules named in said appendix and in the aggregate for each schedule as stated herein, namely:

Improvements and repairs.

Streets and avenues.

GEORGETOWN SCHEDULE: Fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

Allotment.

**NORTHWEST SECTION SCHEDULE:** Forty-six thousand four hundred dollars.

**SOUTHWEST SECTION SCHEDULE:** Twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

**SOUTHEAST SECTION SCHEDULE:** Thirty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

**NORTHEAST SECTION SCHEDULE:** Forty-one thousand six hundred dollars.

*Proviso.* *Provided,* That the streets and avenues shall be contracted for in the order in which they appear in said schedules, and be completed in such order as nearly as practicable.

*Limit for concrete or asphalt pavement.* That under appropriations contained in this Act no contract shall be made for making or repairing concrete or asphalt pavement at a higher price than one dollar and eighty cents per square yard for a quality equal to the best laid in the District of Columbia prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and with same depth of base: *Pro-*

*Proviso.* *vided,* That these conditions as to price and depth of base shall not apply to those streets on which, in the judgment of the Commissioners, by reason of heavy traffic, poor foundation, or other causes, a pavement of more than ordinary strength is required, in which case the limit of price may be increased to two dollars per square yard.

*B street.* For paving B street between First and North Capitol streets northwest and between North Capitol street and Delaware avenue northeast, ten thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

*East Capitol street.* For paving East Capitol street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth street, south side of Lincoln Park, eight thousand dollars.

*Seventh street.* For paving with vitrified block or asphalt Seventh street, between E and G streets northwest, eight thousand dollars, to be immediately available.

*Twelfth street.* For completing asphalt pavement of Twelfth street from East Capitol street to B street northeast, four thousand dollars.

*Tennessee avenue.* For paving with asphalt Tennessee avenue from East Capitol street to B street northeast, seven thousand dollars.

*Grading.* **GRADING STREETS, ALLEYS, AND ROADS:** For purchase and repair of cars, carts, tools, or the hire of the same and horses, to be used by the inmates of the Washington Asylum in the work of grading, and pay of dump men needed to carry out the work, seven thousand dollars.

*Condemnation of streets, etc.* **CONDEMNATION OF STREETS, ROADS, AND ALLEYS:** For purchase or condemnation of streets, roads, and alleys, one thousand dollars.

**Sewers.**

**SEWERS.**

*Cleaning, etc.* For cleaning and repairing sewers and basins, fifty thousand dollars.

*Replacing.* For replacing obstructed sewers, twenty-five thousand dollars.

*Main pipe, etc.* For main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, fifty thousand dollars.

*Suburban.* For suburban sewers, sixty thousand dollars.

*Tiber Creek, etc.* For continuing contract on the Tiber Creek and New Jersey avenue high-level intercepting sewer, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

*Contracts authorized.* For constructing, in part, the northerly portion of the Tiber Creek and New Jersey avenue high-level intercepting sewer, twenty thousand dollars. And the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to enter into a contract for the construction of said northerly portion of said sewer, commencing at the terminus of the sewer at the Capitol grounds already under contract, and running northerly to near the intersection of New Jersey avenue and D street northwest, at a cost for its completion not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be paid for from time to time as appropriations may be made by law; and said Commissioners are authorized to construct said sewer, where necessary, across lands belonging to the United States, and as soon as practicable thereafter the excavated portions of said lands shall be restored to their original condition from the appropriations made for said construction.

For the purchase or condemnation of necessary land, and preparing plans for the construction of a sewage pumping station under the improved project for sewage disposal in the District of Columbia, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewage pumping station.

For purchase or condemnation of rights of way for construction, maintenance, and repairs of public sewers, one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Condemnation of rights of way, etc.

For automatic flushing tanks, one thousand dollars.

Automatic flushing tanks.

**STREETS.**

Streets.

**REPAIRS STREETS, AVENUES, AND ALLEYS:** For current work of repairs of streets, avenues, and alleys, including resurfacing and repairs to concrete pavements with the same or other not inferior material, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars. And this appropriation shall be available for repairing the pavements of street railways when necessary; the amounts thus expended shall be collected from such railroad company as provided by section five of "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia," approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and shall be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for the fiscal year in which they are collected.

Repairs.

Street railways. Vol. 20, p. 106.

For replacing and repairing sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal buildings, five thousand dollars.

Sidewalks, etc.

**REPAIRS COUNTY ROADS:** For current work of repairs of county roads and suburban streets, fifty thousand dollars.

**CONSTRUCTION OF COUNTY ROADS:** For construction of county roads and suburban streets, as follows:

Construction of county roads.

For paving Harrison street, Anacostia, from Navy-Yard Bridge eastward, ten thousand dollars;

Harrison street, Anacostia.

For paving North Capitol street, from Florida avenue to R street, seven thousand dollars;

North Capitol street.

For establishing the grade and improving Michigan avenue to a width of one hundred feet from the southerly boundary of the Soldiers' Home grounds, five thousand dollars;

Michigan avenue.

For paving Sixteenth street extended, from the south side of Florida avenue to the north side of Morris street, fifteen thousand dollars;

Sixteenth street extended.

For the improvement of Connecticut avenue, west of Rock Creek, ten thousand dollars;

Connecticut avenue.

For paving Sixth street, from Florida avenue to Spruce street, Le Droit Park, two thousand five hundred dollars;

Sixth street.

For grading and regulating Illinois avenue, two thousand five hundred dollars;

Illinois avenue.

For grading and paving Kenyon street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, three thousand dollars.

Kenyon street.

That in consideration of the dedication of the land necessary for the opening of North Capitol street and First street through the land of the heirs of David Moore by the owners thereof, free of compensation thereto, and waiving all claim to the award of twenty-one thousand and seventy-eight dollars heretofore confirmed by the District courts, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby directed to improve said streets by grading the same the entire width thereof, and laying water mains, granite curb, granolithic sidewalk, and sewers, and that no assessments for any of said work shall be levied upon any of the said land of said heirs of David Moore; and any assessments heretofore levied for any such works on the line of First street shall be canceled; the grading of North Capitol street and other said improvements to be paid for out of the fund appropriated in this Act under items for assessment and permit work, sewers, and laying new water mains and repairs of county roads, so far as shall be necessary.

North Capitol and First streets.

Grading, etc., of.

No assessment against heirs of David Moore.

For paving Belmont avenue between Eighteenth street extended and Columbia road, one thousand dollars;

Belmont avenue.

- Kalorama avenue.** For grading and regulating Kalorama avenue between Eighteenth street and Columbia road, five hundred dollars;
- Brookland.** For grading and regulating Providence, Lansing, Hartford, Tenth and Twelfth streets, Brookland, and completing improvements, and improving the connection between Twelfth street and Brentwood road, eleven thousand dollars; in all, sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall hereafter have the power and authority to change the name of any street, road, avenue, or other highway whenever any two of such highways have the same name.
- Proviso.**  
Changing names of streets, etc.
- Sprinkling, sweeping, etc., streets.** **SPRINKLING, SWEEPING, AND CLEANING:** For sprinkling, sweeping, and cleaning streets, avenues, alleys, and suburban streets, one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That not exceeding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars of the amount so provided may be expended under the immediate direction of the Commissioners without contract; and said fifteen thousand dollars shall be so expended and the accounts thereof so kept as to show the comparative cost of hand sweeping by day labor and under contract.
- Proviso.**  
Expenditure without contract, etc.
- Cleaning snow and ice.** For cleaning snow and ice from cross walks and gutters, and so forth, under the Act approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, one thousand dollars.
- Vol. 28, p. 809.**
- Parking commission.** **FOR THE PARKING COMMISSION:** For contingent expenses, including laborers, cart hire, trees, tree boxes, tree stakes, tree straps, planting and care of trees on city and suburban streets, whitewashing, care of parks, and miscellaneous items, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.
- Lighting.** **LIGHTING:** For illuminating material, lighting, extinguishing, repairing, and cleaning, public lamps on avenues, streets, roads, and alleys; purchasing and expense of erecting and maintaining new lamp-posts, street designations, lanterns, and fixtures; moving lamp-posts, painting lamp-posts and lanterns; replacing and repairing lamp-posts and lanterns damaged or unfit for service; for storage and cartage of material, one hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no more than twenty dollars per annum for each street lamp shall be paid for gas or oil, lighting, extinguishing, repairing, painting, and cleaning, under any expenditure provided for in this Act: *Provided*, That all of said lamps shall burn every night, on the average, from forty-five minutes after sunset to forty-five minutes before sunrise: *Provided further*, That before any expenditures are made from the appropriations herein provided for, the contracting gas companies shall equip each street lamp with a self-regulating burner and tip, so combined and adjusted as to secure, under all ordinary variations of pressure and density, a consumption of five cubic feet of gas per hour: *And provided further*, That not more than one thousand dollars of said appropriation may be expended for lighting, extinguishing, repairing, painting, and cleaning public lamps of an experimental character, which lamps shall not be subject to the restrictions of this paragraph excepting as to the time of burning.
- Provisos.**  
Limit per lamp.
- To burn every night.**
- Self-regulating burner and tip.**
- Experimental lamps.**
- Electric lighting.** For electric arc lighting, including necessary inspection, in those streets now lighted with electric arc lights in the city of Washington, and for extensions of such service along the lines of lawful conduits now existing, including conduits authorized by this Act, Connecticut avenue between Farragut square and Florida avenue; Indiana avenue and C street from Fourth street northwest to Delaware avenue northeast; and East Capitol street from First to Eleventh streets, not exceeding sixty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That not more than twenty-five cents per night shall be paid for any electric arc light burning from forty-five minutes after sunset to forty-five minutes before sunrise, and operated wholly by means of underground wire; and each arc light shall be of not less than one thousand actual candlepower, and no part of this appropriation shall be used for electric lighting by means of wires that may exist on or over any of the streets or avenues of the city of Washington.
- Proviso.**  
Limit.
- Overhead wires.**

**HARBOR AND RIVER FRONT:** For the improvement and protection of the harbor and river front, the enforcement of laws and regulations, construction and maintenance of wharves and buildings, and for other necessary items and services, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Harbor and river front.

**BATHING BEACH:** For the care and repair of the public bathing beach on the Potomac River, in the District of Columbia, one thousand dollars. That any balance remaining of the appropriation "toward adapting the inner basin on the Potomac Flats for a public bathing pool," contained in "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 ninety-seven, and for other purposes," approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, which remains unexpended, may be applied by the Commissioners of said District for the examination, improvement, repair, and care of the public bathing beach on the tidal reservoir.

Bathing beach.

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**FOR PUBLIC SCALES:** For repair and replacement of public scales, two hundred dollars: *Provided*, That hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may change the location of any public scale in said District whenever they may deem such change in the public interest.

Public scales.

*Proviso.*  
Change of location.

**FOR PUBLIC PUMPS:** For the purchase, replacement, and repair of public pumps, cleaning and protecting public wells, filling abandoned or condemned public wells, and drilling deep wells, ten thousand dollars, to be immediately available.

Pumps.

**BRIDGES.**

Bridges.

For ordinary care of bridges, including keepers, oil, lamps, and matches, four thousand dollars.

Care.

For construction and repairs of bridges, fifteen thousand dollars.

Repairs, etc.

Toward the construction of a foundation for a bridge across Rock Creek on the line of Connecticut avenue extended, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Rock Creek.

Toward the construction of foundations for a bridge across Rock Creek on the line of Massachusetts avenue extended, twenty-five thousand dollars.

**WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT.**

Washington Aqueduct.

For engineering, maintenance, and general repairs, twenty-one thousand dollars.

Maintenance.

For repairing the conduit road, one thousand dollars.

Conduit road.

To enable the proper officer of the Government having charge of the Washington Aqueduct and the water supply to the city of Washington to make an investigation of the feasibility and propriety of filtering the water supply of Washington and to submit to Congress a full and detailed report thereon, and to meet all necessary expenses of said investigation, three thousand dollars. Said report shall be accompanied by a detailed estimate of the cost of the work required, and in making the investigation and in the preparation of this report the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, shall be associated with the proper officer of the Government in the charge of the Aqueduct as consulting engineer.

Filtering the water supply.

—report.

—estimate of cost.

**WASHINGTON AQUEDUCT TUNNEL:** The Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to resume work on the Washington Aqueduct Tunnel and its accessories and the Howard University Reservoir, authorized by section two of the Act approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to increase the water supply of the city of Washington, and for other purposes," and to prosecute and complete the same; the work on the said tunnel and accessories to be carried on in accordance with the plans of the board of experts as set forth in its report dated January seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, House Document Numbered One hundred and sixty six, Fifty-fourth Congress, first session, which plans have been approved by

Washington Aqueduct Tunnel.

Completion of work authorized.

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the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War. And to carry out the provisions of said Act and this paragraph, the balance remaining unexpended from the appropriations made by the said Act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and by subsequent Acts for said purpose, amounting to two hundred and ninety-seven thousand two hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents, is hereby reappropriated, to be advanced out of the revenues of the United States, and not subject to the conditions of the capital account created by the Act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven thousand two hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents is also hereby appropriated out of the surplus general revenues of the District of Columbia, to be applied to such parts of the work and in such order as to time as the Secretary of War may deem necessary to promote as soon as practicable the completion of the entire system of said works: *Provided*, That the sums herein set apart and appropriated shall be immediately available and shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers; and the work shall be carried on by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may deem best for the public interests.

Unexpended balance reappropriated, etc.

*Proviso.*

Appropriations immediately available.

Contracts, etc.

Public schools.

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**FOR OFFICERS:** For superintendent first eight divisions, three thousand three hundred dollars; superintendent ninth, tenth, and eleventh divisions, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; clerk to superintendent of first eight divisions and secretary to board of trustees, one thousand two hundred dollars; clerk to superintendent of ninth, tenth, and eleventh divisions, eight hundred dollars; messenger to superintendent first eight divisions, three hundred dollars; messenger to superintendent ninth, tenth, and eleventh divisions, two hundred dollars; in all, eight thousand and fifty dollars.

**FOR TEACHERS:** For one thousand one hundred and forty-three teachers, to be assigned as follows:

- For one, at two thousand five hundred dollars;
- For eleven, at two thousand dollars each;
- For one, at one thousand eight hundred dollars;
- For twelve, at one thousand five hundred dollars each;
- For two, at one thousand four hundred dollars each;
- For four, at one thousand three hundred dollars each;
- For thirty, at one thousand two hundred dollars each;
- For three, at one thousand one hundred dollars each;
- For sixty-one, at one thousand dollars each;
- For eighteen, at nine hundred and fifty dollars each;
- For twenty-one, at nine hundred dollars each;
- For fifteen, at eight hundred and seventy-five dollars each;
- For sixteen, at eight hundred and fifty dollars each;
- For seventy-seven, at eight hundred and twenty-five dollars each;
- For thirty, at eight hundred dollars each;
- For eighty-five, at seven hundred and seventy-five dollars each;
- For eighteen, at seven hundred and fifty dollars each;
- For one hundred and fifteen, at seven hundred dollars each;
- For five, at six hundred and seventy-five dollars each;
- For one hundred and twenty-six, at six hundred and fifty dollars each;
- For two, at six hundred and twenty-five dollars each;
- For fifteen, at six hundred dollars each;
- For twelve, at five hundred and seventy-five dollars each;
- For one hundred and forty-four, at five hundred and fifty dollars each;
- For seven, at five hundred and twenty-five dollars each;
- For one hundred, at five hundred dollars each;
- For fifty-one, at four hundred and seventy-five dollars each;
- For forty-eight, at four hundred and fifty dollars each;
- For fifty-nine, at four hundred and twenty-five dollars each;

Superintendent, clerks, etc.

Teachers.

For fifty-four, at four hundred dollars each; in all, seven hundred and eighty-nine thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars:

*Provided*, That in assigning salaries to teachers, no discrimination shall be made between male and female teachers employed in the same grade of school and performing a like class of duties.

*Proviso.*  
No sex discrimina-  
tion.

For teachers of night schools, who may also be teachers in the day schools, six thousand five hundred dollars.

Night schools.

For contingent and other necessary expenses of night schools, five hundred dollars.

For kindergarten instruction, twelve thousand dollars.

**FOR JANITORS AND CARE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:** For care of the High School and annex, of the first eight divisions, two thousand dollars;

Janitors.

Of the Jefferson building, one thousand four hundred dollars;

Of the Eastern High School, Western High School, Business High School buildings (the janitor in which shall also be an engineer), and High-School Building of the ninth, tenth, and eleventh divisions, at one thousand two hundred dollars each;

Of the Franklin and Stevens buildings, at one thousand one hundred dollars each;

Of the Curtis, Dennison, Force, Gales, Garnet, Grant, Henry, Peabody, Seaton, Sumner, Wallach, and Webster buildings, and the O street manual training school, at nine hundred dollars each;

Of the Lincoln, Miner, and Mott buildings, at eight hundred dollars each;

Of the Abbott, Berrett, John F. Cook, and Randall buildings, at seven hundred dollars each;

Of the Adams, Addison, Ambush, Amidon, Anthony Bowen, Arthur, Banneker, Bell, Blair, Blake, Bradley, Brent, Briggs, Brightwood, Brookland, Buchanan, Carberry, Congress Heights, Corcoran, Cranch, Douglass, Fillmore, Garrison, Giddings, Greenleaf, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Jones, Lenox, Logan, McCormick, Madison, Magruder, Maury, Monroe, Morse, Patterson, Payne, Phelps, Phillips, Pierce, Polk, Slater, Smallwood, Taylor, Tenley, Towers, Twining, Tyler, Van Buren, Weightman, Wilson, and Wormley buildings, new eight-room building at Fifth and K streets northeast, and four new eight-room buildings, fifty-nine in all, at five hundred dollars each;

Of the Garfield, Hillsdale, Lovejoy, Thompson, Van Buren annex and Woodburn buildings, at two hundred and fifty dollars each;

Of the Bennings (white), Bennings (colored), Birney, Chevy Chase, Conduit Road, Hamilton, High Street, Langdon, Potomac, and Threlkeld buildings, at one hundred and sixty-five dollars each;

For care of smaller buildings and rented rooms, including cooking and manual-training schools wherever located, at a rate not to exceed forty-eight dollars per annum for the care of each schoolroom, four thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars; in all, sixty-four thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** For rent of school buildings and repair shop, thirteen thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars.

Rent.

For repairs and improvements to school buildings and grounds, fifty thousand dollars.

Repairs.

For necessary repairs to and changes in plumbing in existing school buildings, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of tools, machinery, material, and apparatus to be used in connection with instruction in manual training, nine thousand dollars.

Tools, etc.

For fuel, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Fuel.

For furniture for new school buildings and additions to buildings, as follows:

Furniture.

Third division, northeast, one thousand four hundred dollars;

Fifth division, northwest, one thousand four hundred dollars;

Sixth division, northeast, one thousand four hundred dollars;

Seventh division, county, one thousand four hundred dollars;

Seventh division, Chevy Chase, seven hundred dollars; in all, six thousand three hundred dollars.

**Contingent expenses.** For contingent expenses, including furniture, books, stationery, printing, insurance, and other necessary items not otherwise provided for, thirty thousand dollars.

**Free text-books.** For text-books and school supplies for use of pupils of the first eight grades, who at the time are not supplied with the same, to be distributed by the superintendent of public schools under regulations to be made by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and for the necessary expenses of the purchase, distribution, and preservation of said text-books and supplies, forty thousand dollars.

**Flags.** For purchase of United States flags, one thousand dollars.

**Filters.** For purchase of water filters, two thousand dollars.

**Buildings.** **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:** For one eight room building and site, northeast, thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For rebuilding Lovejoy school building, thirty thousand dollars.

For one eight-room building and site, third division, southeast, forty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

For site for, and toward the construction of, a manual-training-school building for first eight divisions, fifty thousand dollars; and the total cost of said building, including cost of site, under a contract which is hereby authorized therefor, shall not exceed one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

**Proviso.** *Provided,* That the total cost of the site and of the several and respective buildings herein provided for, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved, shall not exceed the several and respective sums of money herein respectively appropriated for such purposes.

**—limit of cost.** That the plans and specifications for each of said buildings, and for all other buildings provided for in this Act, shall be prepared under the supervision of the inspector of buildings of the District of Columbia, and shall be approved by the Architect of the Capitol and the Commissioners of the District, and said building shall be constructed by the Commissioners in conformity therewith.

**Police.**

#### FOR METROPOLITAN POLICE.

**Salaries.**

For major and superintendent, three thousand three hundred dollars; captain, one thousand eight hundred dollars; three lieutenants, inspectors, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; chief clerk, who shall also be property clerk, two thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; four surgeons of the police and fire departments, at five hundred and forty dollars each; additional compensation for twelve privates detailed for special service in the detection and prevention of crime, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; nine lieutenants, at one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars each; thirty-one sergeants, at one thousand one hundred and forty dollars each; three hundred privates, class one, at nine hundred dollars each; two hundred privates, class two, at one thousand and eighty dollars each; three telephone operators, at six hundred dollars each; twenty station keepers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; ten laborers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; laborer in charge of the morgue, six hundred and eighty dollars; messenger, seven hundred dollars; messenger, five hundred dollars; major and superintendent, mounted, two hundred and forty dollars; captain, mounted, two hundred and forty dollars; forty-three lieutenants, sergeants, and privates, mounted, at two hundred and forty dollars each; twenty-three drivers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; and three police matrons, at six hundred dollars each; in all, five hundred and ninety-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS: For rent of substation at Anacostia, two hundred dollars;

Miscellaneous.

For fuel, two thousand two hundred dollars;

For repairs to stations, two thousand five hundred dollars;

For miscellaneous and contingent expenses, including stationery, books, telegraphing, photographs, printing, binding, gas, ice, washing, meals for prisoners, furniture and repairs thereto, beds and bedclothing, insignia of office, purchase and care of horses, police equipments and repairs of same, harness, forage, repairs to vehicles, van, ambulances, and patrol wagons, and expenses incurred in the prevention and detection of crime, and other necessary items, twenty thousand dollars;

Contingent expenses.

For flags and halliards for station houses, one hundred and twenty-five dollars;

For additional story to the second precinct station house, five thousand dollars;

For additional story to the eighth precinct station house, five thousand dollars;

In all, thirty-five thousand and twenty-five dollars.

FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department.

For chief engineer, two thousand dollars; two assistant chief engineers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; clerk, nine hundred dollars; fire marshal, one thousand dollars; twenty foremen, at one thousand dollars each; fourteen engineers, at one thousand dollars each; fourteen firemen, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; four tillermen, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; twenty hostlers, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; one hundred and thirty-two privates, at eight hundred dollars each; eight watchmen, at six hundred dollars each; in all, one hundred and eighty-two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Salaries.

MISCELLANEOUS: For repairs to enginehouses, four thousand dollars;

Miscellaneous.

For repairs to apparatus, and new appliances, four thousand dollars;

For purchase of hose, eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;

For fuel, three thousand five hundred dollars;

For purchase of horses, eight thousand dollars;

For forage, eight thousand dollars;

For contingent expenses, horseshoeing, furniture, fixtures, washing, oil, medical and stable supplies, harness, blacksmithing, labor, gas, and other necessary items, ten thousand dollars;

For flags and halliards for engine and truck houses, two hundred and twenty-seven dollars;

In all, forty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars.

INCREASE FIRE DEPARTMENT: For one aerial turntable truck to replace an old truck, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Truck.

For one new hose carriage, nine hundred dollars.

Hose carriage.

TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Telegraph and telephone service.

For superintendent, one thousand six hundred dollars; electrician, one thousand two hundred dollars; three telegraph operators, at one thousand dollars each; three telephone operators, at six hundred dollars each; expert repairman, nine hundred and sixty dollars; three repairmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; two laborers, at four hundred dollars each; in all, eleven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

Salaries.

For general supplies, repairs, new batteries, and battery supplies, telephone rental and purchase, wire for extension of the telegraph and telephone service, repairs of lines and instruments, purchase of poles, tools, insulators, brackets, pins, hardware, cross arms, ice, record books,

Supplies.

stationery, printing, purchase of harness, washing, blacksmithing, forage, extra labor, new boxes, and other necessary items, eleven thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That from and after the passage of this Act it shall be unlawful for any person or any telephone company doing business in the District of Columbia to charge or receive more than fifty dollars per annum for the use of a telephone on a separate wire; forty dollars for each telephone, there being not more than two on a wire; thirty dollars for each telephone, there being not more than three on a wire, and twenty-five dollars for each telephone, there being four or more on the same wire.

*Proviso.*

Telephone charges limited.

## Health department.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

## Salaries.

For health officer, three thousand dollars; fourteen sanitary and food inspectors, who shall also be charged with enforcement of garbage regulations, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; sanitary and food inspector, who shall also inspect dairy products, and shall be a practical chemist, one thousand five hundred dollars; sanitary and food inspector, who shall be a veterinary surgeon for all departments of the District government, and act as inspector of live stock and dairy farms, one thousand two hundred dollars; inspector of marine products, one thousand two hundred dollars; chief clerk and deputy health officer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; four clerks, two of whom may act as sanitary and food inspectors, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; clerk, one thousand dollars; messenger and janitor, six hundred dollars; pound master, one thousand two hundred dollars; laborers, at not exceeding forty dollars per month, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars; ambulance driver, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, thirty-six thousand nine hundred dollars.

## Rent.

Garbage, etc.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** For rent of stable, one hundred and twenty dollars. For collection and disposal of garbage and dead animals, fifty-seven thousand dollars.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria.  
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Vol. 29, p. 635.

For the enforcement of the provisions of the Act to prevent the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the District of Columbia, approved December twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, and the Act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the District of Columbia, approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, under the direction of the health officer of the District, six thousand dollars.

Abatement of nuisances.  
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For abatement of nuisances under section twenty-six of an ordinance to revise, consolidate, and amend the ordinances of the board of health, and so forth, legalized by the Act of August seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, five hundred dollars; the cost of such abatement, when collected from the responsible party, to be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the United States and the District of Columbia in equal parts.

## Courts.

## COURTS.

## Police court.

**FOR THE POLICE COURT:** For two judges, at three thousand dollars each; compensation of two justices of the peace, acting as judges of the police court during the absence of said judges, not exceeding three hundred dollars each; clerk, two thousand dollars; one deputy clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; two deputy clerks, at one thousand dollars each; three bailiffs, at three dollars per day each, two thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars; one deputy marshal, at three dollars per day, nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars; messenger, nine hundred dollars; doorkeeper, five hundred and forty dollars; engineer, nine hundred dollars; in all, eighteen thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars.

## Miscellaneous.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** For United States marshal's fees, one thousand four hundred dollars;

For witness fees, three thousand dollars;

For repairs of police-court building, seven hundred dollars;  
 For repairs to police-court furniture and replacing same, two hundred dollars;  
 For public water-closet service, one thousand dollars;  
 For rent of property adjoining police-court building, for police court and other purposes, six hundred dollars;  
 For compensation for jury, eight thousand dollars;  
 In all, fourteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

**DEFENDING SUITS IN CLAIMS:** For defending suits in the United States Court of Claims, two thousand dollars.

**WRITS OF LUNACY:** To defray the expenses attending the execution of writs de lunatico inquirendo and commitments thereunder, in all cases of indigent insane persons committed or sought to be committed to the Government Hospital for the Insane by order of the executive authority of the District of Columbia, under the provisions of the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, two thousand dollars.

Defense in claims.

Lunacy writs.

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### INTEREST AND SINKING FUND.

For interest and sinking fund on the funded debt, exclusive of water bonds, one million two hundred and thirteen thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-seven cents.

Interest and sinking fund.

### EMERGENCY FUND.

To be expended only in case of emergency, such as riot, pestilence, public insanitary conditions, calamity by flood or fire, and of like character, and in all cases of emergency not otherwise sufficiently provided for, eight 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.

Emergency fund.

*Proviso.*  
Purchases.

### FOR REFORMATORIES AND PRISONS.

**SUPPORT OF CONVICTS:** For support, maintenance, and transportation of convicts transferred from the District of Columbia, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, forty-five thousand dollars.

Reformatories.

Support of convicts.

**COURT-HOUSE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** For the following force necessary for the care and protection of the court-house in the District of Columbia, under the direction of the United States marshal of the District of Columbia: One engineer, one thousand two hundred dollars; three watchmen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; three firemen, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; five laborers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; and seven assistant messengers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; in all, twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General.

Court-house.

**WARDEN OF THE JAIL:** For warden of the jail of the District of Columbia, one thousand eight hundred dollars, to be paid under the direction of the Attorney-General.

Warden of jail.

**SUPPORT OF PRISONERS:** For expenses for maintenance of the jail of the District of Columbia, and for support of prisoners therein, to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General, forty thousand dollars.

Support of prisoners in jail.

**TRANSPORTATION OF PAUPERS AND PRISONERS:** For transportation of paupers and conveying prisoners to the workhouse, three thousand three hundred dollars.

Transporting paupers, etc.

**FOR WASHINGTON ASYLUM:** For intendant, one thousand two hundred dollars; matron, six hundred dollars; visiting physician, one thousand and eighty dollars; resident physician, four hundred and

Washington Asylum.

eighty dollars; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; property clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; baker, four hundred and twenty dollars; overseer, nine hundred dollars; six overseers, at six hundred dollars each; engineer, six hundred dollars; assistant engineer, three hundred and fifty dollars; second assistant engineer, three hundred dollars; five watchmen, at three hundred and sixty-five dollars each; night watchman, five hundred and forty-eight dollars; blacksmith and wood worker, three hundred dollars; carpenter, six hundred dollars; hostler and ambulance driver, two hundred and forty dollars; female keeper at workhouse, three hundred dollars; female keeper at workhouse, one hundred and eighty dollars; four cooks, at one hundred and twenty dollars each; two cooks, at sixty dollars each; trained nurse, four hundred and twenty dollars; pupil nurses, not less than five in number, nine hundred dollars; in all, sixteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-three dollars.

**Contingent expenses.**

For contingent expenses, including improvements and repairs, provisions, fuel, forage, lumber, gas, ice, shoes, clothing, dry goods, tailoring, hardware, medicines, repairs to tools, cars, tracks, steam heating and cooking apparatus, painting, and other necessary items and services, forty-seven thousand dollars.

**Nurses' home building.  
Reform School.  
Salaries.**

For erection of a building for nurses' home, six thousand dollars.

**FOR REFORM SCHOOL:** For superintendent, one thousand five hundred dollars; assistant superintendent, nine hundred dollars; teachers and assistant teachers, five thousand and forty dollars; matron of school, six hundred dollars; four matrons of families, at one hundred and eighty dollars each; three foremen of workshops, at six hundred and sixty dollars each; farmer, four hundred and eighty dollars; engineer, three hundred and ninety-six dollars; assistant engineer, three hundred dollars; baker, cook, shoemaker, and tailor, at three hundred dollars each; laundress, one hundred and eighty dollars; two dining-room servants, seamstress, and chambermaid, at one hundred and forty-four dollars each; florist, three hundred and sixty dollars; watchmen, not exceeding six in number, one thousand four hundred and ten dollars; secretary and treasurer of board of trustees, six hundred dollars; in all, sixteen thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars.

**Support of inmates.**

For support of inmates, including groceries, flour, feed, meats, dry goods, leather, shoes, gas, fuel, hardware, furniture, tableware, farm implements, seeds, harness and repairs to same, fertilizers, books, stationery, plumbing, painting, glazing, medicines and medical attendance, stock, fencing, repairs to buildings, and other necessary items, including compensation, not exceeding nine hundred dollars for additional labor or services, and for transportation and other necessary expenses incident to securing suitable homes for discharged boys, not exceeding five hundred dollars, all under the control of the Commissioners, twenty-six thousand dollars.

### FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE INSANE.

**Support of insane.**

For support of the indigent insane of the District of Columbia in the Government Hospital for the Insane in said District as provided in sections forty-eight hundred and forty-four and forty-eight hundred and fifty of the Revised Statutes, one hundred and ten thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty cents.

R. S., secs. 4844, 4850,  
pp. 939, 940.

### FOR INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB.

**Columbia Institution.  
Deaf and Dumb.**

For expenses attending the instruction of deaf and dumb persons admitted to the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb from the District of Columbia, under section forty-eight hundred and sixty-four of the Revised Statutes, ten thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and all disbursements for this object shall be accounted for through the Department of the Interior.

R. S., sec. 4864, p. 942.

FOR CHARITIES.

	Charities.
For relief of the poor, thirteen thousand dollars.	Relief of poor.
For temporary Home for ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors, Grand Army of the Republic, two thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.	Soldiers and Sailors' Home.
For furniture, bedding, crockery, and cooking utensils for the temporary Home, five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.	
For the Women's Christian Association, maintenance, four thousand dollars.	Women's Christian Association.
For Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital, maintenance, fifteen thousand dollars.	Emergency Hospital.
For repairs and improvements, two thousand dollars.	
For the Children's Hospital, maintenance, ten thousand dollars.	Children's Hospital.
For the National Homeopathic Hospital Association of Washington, District of Columbia, for maintenance, eight thousand five hundred dollars.	Homeopathic Hospital.
For the Washington Hospital for Foundlings, maintenance, six thousand dollars.	Foundling Hospital.
For the Church Orphanage Association of Saint John's Parish, maintenance, one thousand eight hundred dollars.	Church Orphanage.
For the German Orphan Asylum, maintenance, one thousand eight hundred dollars.	German Orphan Asylum.
For the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, maintenance, including repairs, nine thousand nine hundred dollars.	Association for Destitute Colored Women.
For Saint Ann's Infant Asylum, maintenance, five thousand four hundred dollars.	Saint Ann's Infant Asylum.
For Association for Works of Mercy, maintenance, one thousand eight hundred dollars.	Association for Works of Mercy.
For House of the Good Shepherd, maintenance, two thousand seven hundred dollars.	House of the Good Shepherd.
For the Saint Rose Industrial School, maintenance, four thousand five hundred dollars.	St. Rose Industrial School.
For Saint Joseph's Asylum, maintenance, one thousand eight hundred dollars.	St. Joseph's Asylum.
For Young Women's Christian Home, one thousand dollars.	Young Women's Christian Home.
For Hope and Help Mission, maintenance, one thousand dollars.	Hope and Help Mission.
For Newsboys' and Children's Aid Society, maintenance, one thousand dollars.	Newsboys' Aid.
For Eastern Dispensary, maintenance, one thousand dollars.	Eastern Dispensary.
For Washington Home for Incurables, maintenance, two thousand dollars.	Home for Incurables.
For Municipal Lodging House and wood and stone yard, including rent, four thousand dollars.	Municipal Lodging House.
For repairs to Municipal Lodging House, five hundred dollars.	
For the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, maintenance, twenty thousand dollars.	Lying-in Asylum.
For repairs and furniture, one thousand dollars.	
For the Freedmen's Hospital and Asylum, as follows:	Freedmen's Hospital.
For subsistence, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars;	
For salaries and compensation of the surgeon in chief, not to exceed three thousand dollars; two assistant surgeons, clerk, engineer, matron, nurses, laundresses, cooks, teamsters, watchmen, and laborers, sixteen thousand dollars;	
For rent of hospital buildings and grounds, four thousand dollars;	
For fuel and light, clothing, bedding, forage, transportation, medicine and medical and surgical supplies, surgical instruments, electric lights, repairs, furniture, and other absolutely necessary expenses, eleven thousand five hundred dollars;	
In all, fifty-four thousand dollars.	

Girl's Reform  
School.

**REFORM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS:** Superintendent, one thousand dollars; treasurer, three hundred dollars; matron, six hundred dollars; two teachers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; overseer, seven hundred and twenty dollars; engineer, four hundred and eighty dollars; night watchman, three hundred and sixty-five dollars; laborer, three hundred dollars; in all, four thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars;

For groceries, provisions, fuel, soap, oil, lamps, candles, clothing, shoes, forage, horseshoeing, medicine, medical attendance, hack hire, freight, furniture, beds, bedding, sewing machines, fixtures, books, horses, stationery, vehicles, harness, cows, stables, sheds, fences, repairs, and other necessary items, six thousand dollars;

For additional building, twenty-five thousand dollars; and the total cost of said additional building, complete, under a contract which is hereby authorized therefor shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

In all, thirty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Industrial Home  
School.

**FOR THE INDUSTRIAL HOME SCHOOL:** For maintenance, eleven thousand dollars.

For repairs and improvements to buildings, two thousand dollars.

For furniture and equipment for the new building, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Board of Children's  
Guardians.  
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**BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS:** For the Board of Children's Guardians, created under the Act approved July twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, namely: For administrative expenses, including salaries of agents, not to exceed two thousand four hundred dollars; expenses in placing and visiting children, and all office and sundry expenses, six thousand dollars;

Care of children.

For care of feeble-minded children; board and care of all children committed to the guardianship of said board by the courts of the District, and for the temporary care of children pending investigation or while being transferred from place to place, twenty-eight thousand dollars;

In all, thirty-four thousand dollars.

Militia.

### MILITIA OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

For the following, to be expended under the authority of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, namely:

Rent, etc.  
Proviso.  
Armories.

For rent, fuel, light, care, and repair of armories and telephone service, fourteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars: *Provided*, That in the disbursement of this appropriation, part thereof may be applied to leasing premises for armory purposes at a reasonable annual rental, to be paid quarterly, for a term not exceeding three years.

Current expenses.

For lockers, furniture, and gymnastic apparatus for armories, eight hundred dollars.

For printing and stationery, three hundred dollars.

For cleaning and repairing uniforms, arms, and equipments, and contingent expenses, five hundred dollars.

For custodian in charge of United States property and storerooms, nine hundred dollars.

For expenses of drills and parades, eight hundred dollars.

For expenses of rifle practice and matches, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For expenses of camp of instruction, ten thousand dollars.

For general incidental expenses of the service, three hundred dollars.

Contracts.

And no contract shall be made or liability incurred under appropriations for the militia of the District of Columbia beyond the sums herein appropriated.

Water Department.

### WATER DEPARTMENT.

To be paid from its  
revenues.

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

For revenue and inspection branch: For water registrar who shall also perform the duties of chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; chief inspector, nine hundred and thirty-six dollars; eight inspectors, at nine hundred dollars each; messenger, six hundred dollars;

Revenue and inspection branch.

For distribution branch: For superintendent, one thousand eight hundred dollars; draftsman, one thousand five hundred dollars; foreman, one thousand two hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand dollars each; timekeeper, eight hundred dollars; assistant foreman, nine hundred dollars; tapper and machinist, nine hundred dollars; three steam engineers, at one thousand one hundred dollars each; property keeper, six hundred dollars; driver, four hundred and eighty dollars; hostler, four hundred and eighty dollars; calker, seven hundred and thirty dollars; in all, thirty thousand and twenty-six dollars.

Distribution branch.

For contingent expenses, including books, blanks, stationery, forage, advertising, printing, and other necessary items and services, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses.

For fuel, repairs to boilers, machinery, and pumping stations, pipe distribution to high and low service, material for high and low service, including public hydrants and fire plugs, and labor in repairing, replacing, raising, and lowering mains, laying new mains and connections, and erecting and repairing fire plugs and public hydrants, ninety thousand dollars.

Fuel, repairs, etc.

For interest and sinking fund on water-stock bonds, six thousand and twenty-five dollars.

Interest and sinking fund.

For interest on account of increasing the water supply, as provided in the Act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, such amount as may be necessary to pay said interest in full for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Increasing water supply.  
Interest.  
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For sinking fund on account of increase of water supply, under Act of July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, such amount as may be necessary to pay said sinking fund in full for the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

Sinking fund.

For continuing the extension of the high-service system of water distribution, to include all necessary land, machinery, buildings, mains, and appurtenances, so much as may be available in the water fund, during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, after providing for the expenditures hereinbefore authorized, is hereby appropriated.

Extending high service system.

The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to furnish Potomac water without charge to orphan asylums and charity schools, and such institutions as receive annual appropriations from Congress, to an amount to be fixed in each case by said Commissioners, not to exceed the rate of one hundred gallons per average capita of inmate per diem; and for all water used beyond such an amount the institution shall be charged at the prevailing rate for the use of water in the District. They are further authorized to furnish Potomac water without charge to churches to an amount to be fixed in each case by said Commissioners, any amount used in excess to be charged as hereinbefore provided.

Free supply to charitable, etc., institutions.

The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to cover into the Treasury, one-half to the credit of the United States and one-half to the credit of the District of Columbia, any unexpended advances standing upon the books of the Treasurer of the United States to the official credit of former boards of Commissioners of the District of Columbia; and the Commissioners are authorized to cancel, when presented for payment, all checks drawn against said advances, and to issue in lieu thereof checks payable out of an appropriation to be raised by the Secretary of the Treasury for the purpose.

Deposit in Treasury of unexpended advances, credit of former boards of Commissioners.

—cancellation of checks, etc.

SEC. 2. That said Commissioners shall not make requisitions upon the appropriations from the Treasury of the United States for a larger

Limit of requisitions on Treasury.

amount during the fiscal year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine than they make on the appropriations arising from the revenues, including drawback certificates, of said District.

Approved, June 30, 1898.

July 1, 1898.

**CHAP. 541.**—An Act To establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

CHAPTER I.

Definitions.

DEFINITIONS.

**SECTION 1. MEANING OF WORDS AND PHRASES.**—a The words and phrases used in this Act and in proceedings pursuant hereto shall, unless the same be inconsistent with the context, be construed as follows: (1) “A person against whom a petition has been filed” shall include a person who has filed a voluntary petition; (2) “adjudication” shall mean the date of the entry of a decree that the defendant, in a bankruptcy proceeding, is a bankrupt, or if such decree is appealed from, then the date when such decree is finally confirmed; (3) “appellate courts” shall include the circuit courts of appeals of the United States, the supreme courts of the Territories, and the Supreme Court of the United States; (4) “bankrupt” shall include a person against whom an involuntary petition or an application to set a composition aside or to revoke a discharge has been filed, or who has filed a voluntary petition, or who has been adjudged a bankrupt; (5) “clerk” shall mean the clerk of a court of bankruptcy; (6) “corporations” shall mean all bodies having any of the powers and privileges of private corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships, and shall include limited or other partnership associations organized under laws making the capital subscribed alone responsible for the debts of the association; (7) “court” shall mean the court of bankruptcy in which the proceedings are pending, and may include the referee; (8) “courts of bankruptcy” shall include the district courts of the United States and of the Territories, the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and the United States court of the Indian Territory, and of Alaska; (9) “creditor” shall include anyone who owns a demand or claim provable in bankruptcy, and may include his duly authorized agent, attorney, or proxy; (10) “date of bankruptcy,” or “time of bankruptcy,” or “commencement of proceedings,” or “bankruptcy,” with reference to time, shall mean the date when the petition was filed; (11) “debt” shall include any debt, demand, or claim provable in bankruptcy; (12) “discharge” shall mean the release of a bankrupt from all of his debts which are provable in bankruptcy, except such as are excepted by this Act; (13) “document” shall include any book, deed, or instrument in writing; (14) “holiday” shall include Christmas, the Fourth of July, the Twenty-second of February, and any day appointed by the President of the United States or the Congress of the United States as a holiday or as a day of public fasting or thanksgiving; (15) a person shall be deemed insolvent within the provisions of this Act whenever the aggregate of his property, exclusive of any property which he may have conveyed, transferred, concealed, or removed, or permitted to be concealed or removed, with intent to defraud, hinder or delay his creditors, shall not, at a fair valuation, be sufficient in amount to pay his debts; (16) “judge” shall mean a judge of a court of bankruptcy, not including the referee; (17) “oath” shall include affirmation; (18) “officer” shall include clerk, marshal, receiver, referee, and trustee, and the imposing of a duty upon or the forbidding of an

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Adjudication.

Appellate courts.

Bankrupt.

Clerk.

Corporations.

Court.

Courts of bankruptcy.

Creditor.

Date of bankruptcy.

Debt.

Discharge.

Document.

Holiday.

Insolvency.

Judge.

Oath.

Officer.