

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That said levy court shall have full power to make sanitary rules and regulations in said county, to abate nuisances, and to pass such ordinances as it may deem necessary for their condemnation and removal, and for the punishment of persons creating them or suffering them to exist on their premises; which punishment shall not exceed a fine of twenty dollars, for the use of the county, or imprisonment in the county jail thirty days for each offence. Said levy court shall also have power to pass such ordinances as it may deem necessary to effectually prevent Sabbath-breaking in said county by hunting, gaming, fishing, or otherwise, on Sunday; to prohibit the killing of such game as said court may think proper during certain periods; to regulate fishing in the waters of said county, and to provide for sufficient penalties for the violation thereof. And it shall be the duty of the metropolitan police of the District of Columbia to enforce any and all of the ordinances of the said levy court in the same manner as they are now required to enforce the ordinances of the cities of Washington and Georgetown; the funds required for that purpose to be paid by said levy court from the county treasury. And from and after the passage of this act the duties of county constable shall be confined exclusively to the service of civil process and the collection of strictly private debts within the said District of Columbia. And each of the county constables holding office at the time of the passage of this act, and each of said constables hereafter appointed, shall, before performing any duties required to be performed in his said office, take the oath of allegiance required by the act of July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, in addition to any oath of office required of him at the time, and shall moreover enter into a bond to the United States in the sum of five thousand dollars, with security to be approved by the clerk of the circuit court, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the punctual payment of all moneys coming into his hands to the persons entitled to receive the same, and shall renew the said bond on the thirty-first day of June in every alternate year of his continuance in office.

Court may make sanitary rules and regulations, abate nuisances, &c.

Sabbath-breaking.

Regulations as to game.

Fishing.

Metropolitan police to enforce ordinances of levy court, &c.

Limit of power of county constable.

County constables to take oath of allegiance.

Bond.

Renewal.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the act entitled "An act to authorize the levy court to issue tavern and other licenses in the District of Columbia," approved June twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty, be so extended as to authorize the levy court to grant licenses to wholesale and retail dealers in goods, wares, or merchandise in the county of Washington outside the limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, under such restrictions and penalties as the said levy court may deem expedient.

Levy court may grant licenses, &c.

1860, ch. 115. Ante, p. 29.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That fines, under any of the ordinances of the levy court, may be recovered in the name, and for the use, of said levy court, before any magistrate of said county of Washington, and the person or persons against whom a fine may be imposed shall pay the same at the time it is so imposed with costs, or give security for the payment of such fine and costs, as required by the sixth section of an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act to create a metropolitan police district of the District of Columbia, and to establish a police therefor,'" approved August six, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, or shall stand committed till the whole is paid.

Fines, how recovered.

1861, ch. 62. Ante, p. 320. 1862, ch. 181, § 6. Ante, p. 581.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

CHAP. CVII. — *An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act for the Relief of Persons for Damages sustained by Reason of Depredations and Injuries by certain Bands of Sioux Indians," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.*

March 3, 1863. 1863, ch. 37. Ante, p. 652.

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

act applicable to all damages, &c.,

in Iowa and Da- entitled act be, and the same are hereby, applied to all damages sustained  
kota. by reason of depredations and injuries by said Indians as therein set forth,  
in the State of Iowa and Territory of Dakota, as well as in the State of  
Minnesota.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863. CHAP. CVIII. — *An Act to regulate the Duties of the Clerk of the House of Representa-  
tives in preparing for the Organization of the House.*

Duty of clerk  
in organizing the  
House of Repre-  
sentatives.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United  
States of America in Congress assembled,* That before the first meeting of  
the next Congress, and of every subsequent Congress, the clerk of the  
next preceding House of Representatives shall make a roll of the repre-  
sentatives elect, and place thereon the names of all persons and of such  
persons only, whose credentials show that they were regularly elected in  
accordance with the laws of their states respectively, or the laws of the  
United States.

APPROVED, March 3, 1863.

March 3, 1863. CHAP. CIX. — *An Act amendatory of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the Care  
and Preservation of the Works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac  
1859, ch. 84. Water into the Cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the Supply of said Water for  
Vol. xi. p. 435. all Gover[n]mental Purposes, and for the Uses and Benefit of the Inhabitants of the  
said Cities."*

Corporation of  
Washington may  
levy, &c., water-  
tax.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United  
States of America in Congress assembled,* That, in addition to the powers  
conferred upon the corporation of Washington by the second and third  
sections of the act of Congress, approved March three, eighteen hundred  
and fifty-nine, [entitled] "An act to provide for the care and preservation  
of the works constructed by the United States for bringing the Potomac  
water into the cities of Washington and Georgetown, for the supply of  
said water for all governmental purposes, and for the uses and benefit of  
the inhabitants of the said cities," full power and authority are hereby given  
to the said corporation to levy and collect a water-tax on all real property  
within the corporate limits of the city of Washington which binds on or  
touches on any avenue, street, or alley in which a main water-pipe has  
been laid or hereafter may be laid by the United States or by the corpo-  
ration of Washington, which water-tax shall be as nearly as possible equal  
and uniform; may be levied on lots in proportion to their frontage or their  
area, as the said corporation may determine; and may be collected in not  
less than three nor more than five annual instalments, of which instal-  
ments all after the first shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum  
per annum, commencing from the date of [at] which the first instalment  
becomes due, but may, at the option of the owner of the property taxed,  
be paid and discharged in full at any time after it shall have been levied.  
And the said corporation of Washington is further authorized and empow-  
ered, on petition of the owners of the majority of the real estate on any  
square or line of squares, to lay down water-pipes and erect fire-plugs  
and public hydrants wherever the same may be requisite and necessary  
for public convenience, security from fire, or for health.

Tax to be uni-  
form.

How levied and  
collected.

Water-pipes,  
fire-plugs, and  
public hydrants.

Fire-plug tax.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, to aid in the erection, main-  
tenance, and efficiency of fire-plugs throughout the city, the said corpora-  
tion of Washington is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and col-  
lect a special annual tax on all buildings within five hundred feet of any  
main water-pipe into which, or the premises connected therewith, the  
water has not been introduced, and the owners or occupants of which do  
not pay an annual water-rate or rent in accordance with the ordinances of  
the corporation, which tax shall be levied with reference to the value of  
the building so taxed, and shall be not more than five dollars nor less than