

CHAP. 24.—An act to amend Section fifty-four hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to counterfeiting

Jan. 16, 1877.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Section fifty-four hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

R. S., 5457, p. 1063, amended.

“Every person who falsely makes, forges, or counterfeits, or causes or procures to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or willingly aids or assists in falsely making, forging, or counterfeiting any coin or bars in resemblance or similitude of the gold or silver coins or bars which have been, or hereafter may be, coined or stamped at the mints and assay-offices of the United States, or in resemblance or similitude of any foreign gold or silver coin which by law is, or hereafter may be, current in the United States, or are in actual use and circulation as money within the United States, or who passes, utters, publishes, or sells, or attempts to pass, utter, publish, or sell, or bring into the United States from any foreign place, knowing the same to be false, forged, or counterfeit, with intent to defraud any body politic or corporate, or any other person or persons whatsoever, or has in his possession any such false, forged or counterfeited coin or bars, knowing the same to be false, forged or counterfeited, with intent to defraud any body politic or corporate, or any other person or persons whatsoever, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars, and by imprisonment at hard labor not more than ten years.

Counterfeiting, etc., coin, etc.

Penalty.

Approved, January 16, 1877.

CHAP. 25.—An act to amend an act entitled “An act authorizing the repavement of Pennsylvania avenue,” and the act amendatory thereof.

Jan. 16, 1877.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of said act, and the act amendatory thereof, approved August fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, as provides that the said pavement shall be fully completed and ready for use January fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended so as to extend the time for the completion of said work to the first day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven: *Provided,* That the sureties in the contract for doing said work shall file with the said Paving Commissioners their consent in writing to the extension of time provided for in this act and in default thereof that the contractors shall file a new bond to the satisfaction of the said Paving Commissioners, before said contractors shall be entitled to any benefits under the provisions of this act.

Ante, pp. 93, 207, amended.

Time for paving Pennsylvania avenue extended.

Proviso.

Approved, January 16, 1877.

CHAP. 27.—An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Jan. 19, 1877.

Ante, p. 8.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight:

Appropriations.

For pensions for Army invalids, for widows, minors, and dependent relatives, and for survivors and widows of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, twenty-seven million three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, including such contingent expenses as may be recommended by the Commissioner of Pensions, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior; which shall be stated in the annual report of Commissioner of

Army pensions.

Pensions; and hereafter he shall report the total annual amount paid for additions also reductions on the annual pension rolls; fees for preparing vouchers and administering oaths, in accordance with the act of June twentieth eighteen hundred and seventy four, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; fees of examining-surgeons, two hundred and thirty five thousand dollars; compensation to pension-agents, and the expenses of the several pension-agencies, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, as provided under the act of June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and of section forty-seven hundred and eighty-one of the Revised Statutes.

1874, c. 335,
18 Stat., 115.

R. S., 4781, p. 936.
1874, c. 335,
18 Stat., 115.

Navy pensions.

For Navy pensions to invalids, and for widows and dependent relatives, five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; for fees of examining-surgeons, two thousand six hundred dollars; for fees for preparing vouchers and administering oaths, as provided by the several acts of Congress, three thousand four hundred dollars; compensation to pension-agents, two thousand dollars, including such contingent expenses as may be recommended by the Commissioner of Pensions, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions, and other expenditures under that head, shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same may be sufficient for that purpose, as provided by the act of July eleventh, eighteen hundred and seventy.

Proviso.

R. S., 4755, p. 932.

Approved, January 19, 1877.

Jan. 20, 1877.

CHAP. 31.—An act authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to remove the jail on Judiciary Square to grounds near to the Washington Asylum for the use of the District.

Ante, p. 28.

Jail on Judiciary Square may be removed.

Use of material.

Location of new buildings.

Use of new buildings.

Limit of cost.

Appropriation.

Grading, etc., square.

Appropriation.

1874, c. 455,
18 Stat., 225.

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 are hereby authorized and empowered to tear down and remove the jail situate on Judiciary Square, in the city of Washington, and with the material thereof, and such other as may be necessary, to locate and construct, within the present year, a suitable building or buildings for the workhouse of the Washington Asylum, for the use of said District, upon the following grounds, namely: Upon the public reservation in said city of Washington now occupied in part by the buildings of the Washington Asylum, beginning on the east side of Nineteenth street east, at the southwestern angle of the ground occupied by said Washington Asylum; running thence south along the east line of said street to the point at which the north line of E street, if prolonged, would intersect the east line of said Nineteenth street east; running thence east three hundred feet, thence north to the south boundary of the asylum grounds; thence west three hundred feet to the point of beginning; and that it shall be lawful to use said building or buildings and grounds for the imprisonment, under the laws, of persons sentenced to imprisonment by the police court of said District, or by the Supreme court of said District in cases appealed from said police court, for violation of the municipal laws or ordinances in force in said District.

SEC. 2. That said Commissioners shall not expend more than fourteen thousand dollars in and about the aforesaid work of tearing down, removal, and construction; which sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. That, for the removal of earth and rubbish, grading, sewerage and other improvements of Judiciary Square, the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in lieu of the money to have been derived from the sale of the jail in said square and appropriated June three, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved, January 20, 1877.