

true and correct; and he shall also mail to the said Auditor a true copy of the corrected manifest filed on any post entry of his vessel. Any master who neglects or refuses to mail to the Auditor the required copy of the original or corrected manifest shall be subject to the same fines and penalties fixed by law for his failure to deliver the manifest of his vessel to the collector: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to ports where there is a naval officer.

*Proviso.*  
Not applicable if naval officer at port.

SEC. 10. Section seventeen of "An Act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and for other purposes," approved July thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, is amended to read as follows:

Certifying transcripts, etc.  
*Ante*, p. 210.

"The transcripts from the books and proceedings of the Department of the Treasury and the copies of bonds, contracts and other papers provided for in section eight hundred and eighty-six of the Revised Statutes shall hereafter be certified by the Secretary or an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury under the seal of the Department."

Secretary to certify transcripts, etc.

SEC. 11. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

**CHAP. 178.**—An Act For the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks, crosswalks, and gutters in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1895.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the owner or tenant of each house or other building, or lot or lots of ground in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and in such other part or parts of the District of Columbia as the Commissioners of said District shall from time to time designate, shall, within the first four hours of daylight after every fall of snow, cause the same to be removed entirely from off the paved sidewalks opposite such house, building, lot, or land, under the penalty of one dollar for each lot for every such neglect, to be paid by the said owner or tenant; and such owner or tenants shall, under a like penalty, within five days after notice so to do by the Commissioners, clean off and remove, or caused to be cleaned off and removed, all dirt, sand, gravel, or other refuse matter that may fall or be washed upon any paved sidewalk or alley inside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown.

District of Columbia.  
Removal of snow from sidewalks.

Penalty.  
Removal of dirt, etc.

SEC. 2. That in case the sidewalks are covered with ice the owner or tenant of any building, lot, or lots of ground in the cities of Washington and Georgetown shall promptly cause the paved sidewalks or paved portions of the sidewalks opposite his, her, or their premises to be strewed with ashes, sand, sawdust, or some other suitable substance that will insure or contribute to the safety of pedestrians, under the penalty of one dollar for each lot for every neglect, to be paid by the said owner or tenant.

Ashes, etc., on ice covered sidewalks.

SEC. 3. That in case the owner or tenant of any house, lot, building, or land shall neglect to comply with any of the provisions of the preceding sections of this Act it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cause the removal of snow and ice, or any dirt, sand, or gravel from all paved sidewalks and alleys in the cities of Washington and Georgetown wherever there has been a failure on the part of the owner or tenant as aforesaid to remove the same; and the cost of such removal, by order and under the direction of the said Commissioners, shall be assessed as a tax against the property to which the sidewalks in question belong, for the purposes of this Act, and the said tax so assessed shall be carried to the regular tax roll of the cities aforesaid and shall be collected in the manner provided for the collection of other taxes.

Removal by Commissioners on failure of tenant.

Collection of cost.

Removal of snow, etc., from cross walks and gutters.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, immediately after every fall of snow on the crosswalks or in the gutters, forthwith to cause the same to be removed from the said crosswalks to a width of ten feet and from out of the said gutters to the breadth of one foot in the said cities, respectively; and the said crosswalks and gutters shall be kept clean and free from obstructions, and in case the crosswalks are covered with ice it shall be their duty to cause such crosswalks to be liberally sprinkled with sand or sawdust, or such other material as will insure safety to pedestrians.

Removal of snow, etc., from sidewalks, etc., public parks.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia, immediately after a fall of snow or sleet, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to engage such assistance as he may deem necessary, when funds are available, and proceed to remove from all paved sidewalks or crosswalks which may be used as thoroughfares around, about, or through the public parks within the cities of Washington and Georgetown all accumulations of snow or sleet to a width sufficient to accommodate winter pedestrian travel; or in case the same be so congealed as to make removal by ordinary methods impossible, he shall cause such paved side or crosswalks to be liberally sprinkled with sand or sawdust or such other material as will insure safety to pedestrians who, in the lawful and legitimate pursuit of their respective avocations, find it convenient to pass around, about, or through said public parks. And it shall be the duty of the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, personally, or by deputy or deputies, to visit each public park in the cities of Washington and Georgetown as soon as possible after any snow or sleet storm, as aforesaid, and carefully inspect the work as herein provided for.

Ice, etc., to be sprinkled with sand, etc.

Inspection.

Protection from fire. Vol. 24, p. 365, amended.

SEC. 6. That section three of the Act of Congress approved January twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An Act for the further protection of property from fire, and safety of lives in the District of Columbia" be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Licenses for hotels, etc., unlawful unless fire escapes, etc., provided.

That it shall be unlawful to issue a license to the lessee or proprietor of any building in the District of Columbia used as a hotel, factory, manufactory, theater, tenement house, hall or place of amusement or other building used for a business for which a license is required, unless the application for such license is accompanied with the certificate of the Inspector of Buildings that such building is provided with fire escapes, stand pipes, ladders, lights, alarm gongs, and descriptive notices as required by sections one and two of said Act. That on the failure or neglect, after sixty days notice, of the owner or lessee of any building used as a factory, manufactory, tenement house, or to the trustee of any building used as a Seminary, College, Academy, Hospital or Asylum in the District of Columbia, to provide fire escapes, stand-pipes, ladders, lights and alarm gongs as required by sections one and two of said Act, such person or persons shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars for each day he or they shall fail to provide the same, such fine to be collected by prosecutions in the Police Court in the name of the District of Columbia. And in cases of default of lessees, trustees or owners in putting up said fire escapes, said Commissioners are hereby empowered, and it is their duty to cause such fire escapes to be erected, and they are hereby authorized to assess the cost thereof as a tax against the buildings on which they are erected and the ground on which the same stands, and to issue tax lien certificates against such building and grounds for the amount of such assessments, bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, which certificates may be turned over by the Commissioners to the contractor for doing the work: *Provided also*, That the lessee, owner or trustee, as the case may be, of any such building, who shall fail to erect fire escapes as in said Act provided, shall be liable to an action for damages in case of death or personal injury resulting from

Penalty for failure to provide fire escapes, etc.

Erection by Commissioners.

Cost.

Proviso. Liability for damages.

fire in buildings not provided with fire escapes as required by said Act, and that such action may be maintained by any person or persons now authorized by law to sue, as in other cases of injury or death by wrongful act: *Provided further*, That as to any building which the Commissioners shall determine to be fire proof, they may in their discretion require the erection of fire escapes.

Fireproof buildings.

Approved, March 2, 1895.

**CHAP. 179.**—An Act For the appointment of a sealer and assistant sealer of weights and measures in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1895.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That from and after the passage of this Act the sealer of weights and measures shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in lieu of fees. Such officer shall be appointed by, and shall be under the direction and control of, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia. He shall have the custody and control of such standard weights and measures of the United States as now are, or as shall hereafter be, provided by the District of Columbia, which shall be the only standards for weights and measures in said District.

District of Columbia.  
Sealer of weights and measures.  
Salary.

Custody of standards.

**SEC. 2.** That the sealer of weights and measures shall give bond to the United States in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with two sureties, or with the guarantee of a company incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, to be approved by the Commissioners, conditioned on the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Commissioners that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office, which bond or guarantee and oath shall be deposited with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Bond.

Oath.

**SEC. 3.** That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, on the recommendation of the sealer of weights and measures, be, and they are hereby, authorized to appoint one assistant sealer of weights and measures, at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum. The said Commissioners shall appoint such additional employees as may be, in the judgment of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, temporarily required for operations of the sealer of weights and measures at an aggregate expense of not exceeding five hundred dollars in any one year. The said Commissioners shall provide for use of the sealer and the assistant sealer of weights and measures a suitable room or rooms to be used for an office; and the said Commissioners shall also provide a horse and wagon for the use of the sealer and assistant sealer of weights and measures at such times as the business of their office shall require.

Assistant, etc.

Office, etc.

**SEC. 4.** That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby empowered and directed to prescribe a schedule of fees to be charged by the sealer of weights and measures for his services, in lieu of the fees now charged, which schedule shall be printed and conspicuously displayed in the office of the sealer of weights and measures. Such schedule of fees shall be so arranged as to provide as nearly as may be for all the salaries and expenses connected with the office of the sealer of weights and measures, and no more. All fees collected by the sealer or assistant sealer of weights and measures shall be paid over to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia under regulations to be prescribed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and be covered into the Treasury of the United States as other revenues of the District are now.

Schedule of fees.

Disposal of fees.

**SEC. 5.** The assistant sealer of weights and measures shall take the same oath his principal is required to take, and may, during the continuance of his office, discharge and perform any of the official duties

Duties, etc., of assistant.