

ditionally as may be without interfering with or impairing the efficiency of the telephone service in said District and without denying to the public reasonable telephone facilities at all times.

SEC. 5. That all subways, conduits, manholes, and overhead lines constructed or erected under the provisions of this Act shall be subject to such reasonable regulations as the Commissioners of the District of Columbia may from time to time prescribe as to inspection, location, character of conduit construction, and height of poles and wires: *Provided*, That in all conduits so constructed such space shall be furnished to the District of Columbia as may be necessary for its fire-alarm or police-patrol wires or cables, carrying low potential currents of electricity, free of charge: *And provided further*, That the number of ducts so reserved in any one conduit shall not be more than three.

Regulations.

*Proviso.*  
Fire alarm, etc., wires.

Maximum of ducts reserved.

SEC. 6. That the said Commissioners are empowered to authorize any such individual, company, or corporation now owning and operating any lines of street poles and wires and any alley poles or alley-pole line within the District of Columbia and outside of the section described in section one of this Act to continue to maintain the same, with such repairs and renewals as may be necessary to keep them in good order and condition of repair, and to add thereto such poles and wires as may be necessary for the purpose of making house connections or for connecting with telephone lines outside the District of Columbia.

Repairs and renewals.

SEC. 7. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Amendment.

Approved, June 20, 1902.

**CHAP. 1137.**—An Act To fix the fees of United States marshals in the Indian Territory, and for other purposes.

June 21, 1902.

[Public, No. 167.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That in felony cases before United States commissioners for preliminary examination, and in all cases in the district courts, whether arising under the laws of the United States or under the statutes of Arkansas, as made applicable to the Indian Territory, section eight hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall be applicable to the services rendered by United States marshals and their respective deputies in said Territory, and all deductions and disallowances made by the accounting officers under the decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States shall be allowed, except so far as the marshals have been reimbursed for the amounts of such deductions and disallowances; but before any item of such deductions or disallowances shall be allowed, proof satisfactory to the Auditor for the State and other Departments shall be made that the amount of such item has not been reimbursed to the marshal.

Indian Territory.  
Fees of marshals and deputies.

R. S., sec. 829, p. 155.

Deductions, etc., allowed.

Submission of proof.

SEC. 2. That all witnesses in felony cases before United States commissioners, and all witnesses in civil and criminal cases in the district courts of said Territory, shall be entitled to the fees provided in section eight hundred and forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of the United States, except that clerks and other officers of the United States shall be entitled to the compensation provided in section eight hundred and fifty of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Witnesses' fees.

R. S., sec. 848, p. 160.

R. S., sec. 850, p. 160

SEC. 3. That all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, June 21, 1902.