

February 23, 1905.
[S. 6244.]

[Public, No. 92.]

CHAP. 738.—An Act To change the lunacy proceedings in the District of Columbia where the Commissioners of said District are the petitioners, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Lunacy proceedings
on petition of Commis-
sioners.
Vol. 32, p. 524.

Provisos.
Services of criminal
court jurors.

Police court jurors.

Special jury.
Appointment of
trustee.

Reimbursement.

Discharged patients.

Sworn statement as
to sanity of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the proceedings instituted upon petition of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to determine the mental condition of alleged indigent insane persons and persons alleged to be insane, with homicidal or otherwise dangerous tendencies, shall be according to the provisions of the code of law for the District of Columbia relating to lunacy proceedings: *Provided,* That the jury to be used in case the said Commissioners are the petitioners shall be impaneled by the United States marshal for said District, upon order of the court, from the jurors in attendance upon the criminal courts of said District, who shall perform such services in addition to and as part of their duties in said criminal courts: *Provided further,* That during such time as jurors are not in attendance upon said criminal courts the court may direct the said marshal to impanel the jurors in attendance upon the police court of said District, who shall perform such duties in addition to and as part of their duties in said police court; or the said court may direct a special jury to be summoned for such inquisitions. In case any such person adjudged to be of unsound mind has property, real or personal, the equity court of said District shall have full power in the same cause to appoint a committee or trustee of the person and estate of such person, according to the provisions of said code, and such committee or trustee shall reimburse, out of the funds of the lunatic, the District of Columbia for all court costs expended or incurred by it and for all moneys by it expended or costs incurred in caring for and treating such insane person up to the time of such appointment.

SEC. 2. That in case any person adjudged to be of unsound mind in the District of Columbia who is committed to the Government Hospital for the Insane, or any other institution, recovers his or her reason, and who is discharged from such institutions as cured, the superintendent of said Government Hospital for the Insane, or the official in charge of any such other institution where such person has been under treatment and has been so discharged, shall immediately thereafter file with the clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia his sworn statement that such person, in his opinion, was at the time of his discharge of sound mind, and such statement shall be sufficient to authorize the court to pass an order declaring such person to be restored to his or her former legal status as a person of sound mind.

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[S. 6422.]

[Public, No. 93.]

CHAP. 739.—An Act To amend an Act approved February twelfth, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to provide for eliminating certain grade crossings on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and requiring said company to depress and elevate its tracks, and to enable it to relocate parts of its railroad therein, and for other purposes."

District of Columbia.
Time extended to
Baltimore and Potomac
Railroad Company for
relocating, etc., tracks.
Vol. 31, p. 773,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirteen of the Act approved February twelfth, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to provide for eliminating certain grade crossings on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and requiring said company to depress and elevate its tracks, and to enable it to relocate parts of its railroad therein, and for other purposes," be, and it is hereby, so amended as to permit the completion of the work within seven years from the date

of the passage of said Act; and also further amended by adding at the end thereof the following, namely:

“But the said plans and profiles may from time to time, with the approval of the said Commissioners, be modified or changed by the said company, and thereafter the work shall be done in accordance with the said modified or changed plans and profiles.”

Modification, etc., of plans. Commissioners to approve.

SEC. 2. That so much of said Act as provides that Ninth street southwest shall be carried over said railroad is hereby amended by providing that said street shall be carried under said railroad by a suitable subway to be constructed under the terms of said Act.

Subway for Ninth street southwest. Vol. 31, p. 767, amended.

Approved, February 23, 1905.

CHAP. 740.—An Act Permitting the Washington Market Company to lay a conduit across Seventh street west.

February 23, 1905. [S. 7008.]

[Public, No. 94.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Washington Market Company is hereby authorized to lay a conduit and pipes from Center Market eastward across and under Seventh street west, for refrigerating purposes, under the following conditions, namely: The conduit and pipes therein shall be laid in a straight direction, at a right angle to the building lines of said Seventh street, to the west building line of square numbered four hundred and sixty-one of the city of Washington. They shall be located as directed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and be laid under their inspection; and the cost of such inspection, together with the cost of replacing the pavement, curbs, and sidewalks disturbed in connection with said work, shall be paid in advance by the Washington Market Company. The conduit and pipes shall be used for no other purpose than refrigeration for the use of persons engaged in said square numbered four hundred and sixty-one in the traffic in meat and other articles of market produce; and the said company shall not rent or sell the said conduit or pipes, or any part thereof, but may sell for a time, not to exceed twelve months at any one sale, the use of the fluid transmitted.

District of Columbia. Washington Market Company may lay conduit across Seventh street west. Conditions.

SEC. 2. That on violation of any of the above provisions or restrictions the said Commissioners shall require the permittee, after thirty days' notice, to abandon the use of said conduit and pipes and remove them from said Seventh street, and if said permittee shall neglect or refuse to remove said conduit and pipes and place the surface of Seventh street, including the sidewalks, in good condition within sixty days after the date of said notice, the said permittee shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars for each and every day that the said conduit and pipes, or any of them, are allowed to remain in said Seventh street, or the said street shall remain out of repair, which fine shall be recovered in the police court of the said District, in the name of said District, as other fines and penalties are now recovered in said court.

Violation. Penalty for.

SEC. 3. That Congress reserves the right to amend, alter, or repeal this Act.

Amendment.

Approved, February 23, 1905.

CHAP. 741.—An Act To mark the grave of Major Pierre Charles L'Enfant.

February 23, 1905. [S. 7081.]

[Public, No. 95.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to enable

District of Columbia. Appropriation for monument to Pierre Charles L'Enfant.