

[CHAPTER 331.]

AN ACT

June 28, 1935.
[H. R. 7526.]
[Public, No. 179.]

To amend the Act approved February 20, 1931 (Public, Numbered 703, Seventy-first Congress), entitled "An Act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters."

District of Columbia.
Assessment for paving
roadways, etc.
Vol. 46, p. 1197,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved February 20, 1931 (Public, Numbered 703, Seventy-first Congress), entitled "An Act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters", be amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:

Fixing date beyond
which payment of prior
assessment not recog-
nized.

"SEC. 14. (a) The provisions of sections 5, 6, and 7 hereof shall not preclude the levying of assessments hereunder if the improvement for which such prior assessment was levied, or, if the original paving, curbing, or curbing and guttering, laid at the whole cost of the owner, were completed prior to January 1, 1885.

Property abutting
two or more streets.
Assessment provi-
sions inapplicable.

"(b) The provision of section 8 hereof, relating to legal assessments heretofore levied, shall not be applicable where said prior assessments were levied for any improvement completed prior to January 1, 1885."

Existing levies not
affected.

SEC. 2. The provisions herein contained shall not apply to assessments levied prior to the date of approval of this Act.

Approved, June 28, 1935.

[CHAPTER 332.]

AN ACT

June 28, 1935.
[H. R. 7765.]
[Public, No. 180.]

To amend (1) An Act entitled "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia"; (2) an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia"; to regulate the giving of official bonds by officers and employees of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Bond of District
Commissioners; re-
quirement repealed.
Vol. 20, p. 103.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act approved June 11, 1878 (20 Stat. 103, ch. 180), entitled "An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia" be, and the same hereby is, amended by repealing the provision "and shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, each give bond in the sum of \$50,000, with surety as is required by existing law", and said section is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Bond of officers and
employees.

"The said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to determine which officers and employees of the District of Columbia shall hereafter be required to give, or renew, bond for the faithful discharge of their duties and to fix the penalty of any such bond: *Provided,* That this power of the Commissioners shall not apply to officers and employees who receive, disburse, account for, or otherwise are responsible for the handling of money, and whose bonds are now fixed by law. The provisions of the Act of Congress entitled 'An Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nine, and for other purposes', approved August 5, 1909 (36 Stat. 118, 125), relating to rates of premiums for bonds for officers and employees of the United States shall be, and are hereby, made applicable to the rates of premiums for bonds of officers and employees of the government of the District of Columbia."

Proviso.
Financial officers, etc.,
not affected.

Premium rates.
Vol. 30, p. 125.
U. S. C., p. 106.

SEC. 2. That section 1578, chapter LV, of the Act approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1424), entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia", is hereby amended so as to read:

Surveyor.
Vol. 31, p. 1424,
amended.

"The surveyor shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Commissioners that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office, which oath shall be deposited with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia."

Oath of office.
Provision for furnishing
bond repealed.

SEC. 3. That section 1592 of said Code of Law for the District of Columbia is amended so as to read:

Assistant surveyor.
Vol. 31, p. 1426.

"The assistant surveyor 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 of his principal."

Oath and duties.
Bond requirement re-
pealed.

SEC. 4. That said Code of Law for the District of Columbia is further amended by repealing in its entirety section 1597 thereof.

Recovery for Survey-
or's errors.
Provision repealed.
Vol. 31, p. 1427.

SEC. 5. All Acts or part of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent laws re-
pealed.

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[CHAPTER 333.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide revenue, and for other purposes.

June 28, 1935.
[H. J. Res. 324.]
[Pub. Res., No. 36.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That title IV, as amended, and parts I, II, III, and IV of title V, as amended, of the Revenue Act of 1932, are further amended by striking out "1935" wherever appearing therein, and inserting in lieu thereof "1937". Section 1001(a), as amended, of the Revenue Act of 1932, and section 2, as amended, of the Act entitled "An Act to extend the gasoline tax for one year, to modify postage rates on mail matter, and for other purposes", approved June 16, 1933, are further amended by striking out "1935" wherever appearing therein, and inserting in lieu thereof "1937".

Revenue Act of 1932.
Certain excise and
miscellaneous taxes
continued.
Vol. 47, pp. 259, 270-
276.
Postal rates.
Vol. 47, p. 285; Vol.
48, p. 254.

Approved, June 28, 1935.

[CHAPTER 334.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Providing for the participation of the United States in the Texas Centennial Exposition and celebrations to be held in the State of Texas during the years 1935 and 1936, and authorizing the President to invite foreign countries and nations to participate therein, and for other purposes.

June 28, 1935.
[S. J. Res. 131.]
[Pub. Res., No. 37.]

Whereas there is to be held in the State of Texas during the years 1935 and 1936 an exposition and celebrations commemorating the historic period of Texas history and celebrating a century of independence and progress; and

Texas Centennial
Exposition, 1935 and
1936.
Preamble.
Post, pp. 575, 1136.

Whereas the State of Texas, the city of Dallas, Texas, and the Texas Centennial Central Exposition, a corporation, are making \$9,000,000 available for such exposition through appropriations and bond issues; and

Whereas such exposition is commemorative of a heroic and successful struggle to establish the independence of a Republic, and this accomplishment resulted from the efforts of patriotic Americans of all sections of our country and led to the acquisition of territory extending far beyond the borders of Texas; and