

Contingencies for superintendent of academy.	For contingencies for superintendent of the academy, one thousand dollars.
Buildings and grounds.	For buildings and grounds: For repairing roads and paths, seven hundred dollars.
Breast-height wall.	For continuing breast-height wall from Plain to South Wharf, five hundred dollars.
Addition to cadet-barracks.	For continuing addition to cadet-barracks, twenty-one thousand one hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-four cents. For replacing window-sash of cadet-barracks with larger panes, two thousand dollars.
Swimming-bath.	For swimming-bath for use and instruction of cadets, two thousand dollars.
Boilers for steam-heating apparatus.	For new boilers for steam-heating apparatus for cadet-barracks and academic building, ten thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars.
Gas-works.	For gas-works: For putting up two new benches of retorts, including brick and iron work, new chimney, new set of purifiers, new condenser, new tank and holder, and connections, five thousand dollars.
Water-main, etc.	For new twelve-inch water-main from water-house to sally-port of cadet-barracks, and for laying the same, three thousand dollars.

Approved, June 30, 1882.

July 1, 1882. **CHAP. 257.**—An act granting to the Springfield Street Railway Company the right to lay tracks in Mill street, in Springfield, Massachusetts

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Springfield Street Railway Company is hereby authorized to lay and maintain its tracks in Mill street, so called, in Springfield, Massachusetts, on land owned by the United States, from Central street to a point opposite Lincoln Hall, so called, with the privilege of hereafter extending its tracks from that point to the limits of the land of the United States, near Walnut street: *Provided, however,* That the said company shall remove said tracks whenever thereto directed by the Secretary of War or any person acting under or by virtue of authority from him: *And provided further,* That the right to repeal, alter, or amend this act is reserved to Congress.

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Approved, July 1, 1882.

July 1, 1882. **CHAP. 258.**—An act to regulate the use of the Capitol Grounds.

Capitol Grounds. Preamble. Whereas the Capitol Grounds have been formed to subserve the quiet and dignity of the Capitol of the United States, and to prevent the occurrence near it of such disturbances as are incident to the ordinary use of public streets and places: Therefore the following statute for the regulation of the public use of said grounds is hereby enacted:

Regulations governing use of Capitol Grounds. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That public travel in and occupancy of the Capitol Grounds shall be restricted to the roads, walks, and places prepared for the purpose by flagging, paving, or otherwise.

Public travel. Obstruction of roads, forbidden. **SEC. 2.** That it is forbidden to occupy the roads in such manner as to obstruct or hinder their proper use, to drive violently upon them, or with animals not under perfect control, or to use them for the conveyance of goods or merchandise, except to or from the Capitol on government service.

Sale of articles, etc., forbidden. **SEC. 3.** That it is forbidden to offer or expose any article for sale; to display any sign, placard, or other form of advertisement; to solicit fares, alms, subscriptions, or contributions.

Injury to any statue, seat, wall, tree, shrub, etc., forbidden. **SEC. 4.** That it is forbidden to step or climb upon, remove, or in any way injure any statue, seat, wall, or other erection, or any tree, shrub, plant, or turf.

SEC. 5. That it is forbidden to discharge any fire-arm, fire-work, or explosive, set fire to any combustible, make any harangue or oration, or utter loud, threatening, or abusive language. Fire-works, loud, threatening, or abusive language.

SEC. 6. That it is forbidden to parade, stand, or move in processions or assemblages, or display any flag, banner, or device designed or adapted to bring into public notice any party, organization, or movement. Parades or assemblages, etc.

SEC. 7. That offenses against this act shall be triable before the police court of the District of Columbia, and shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the judge of said court; the fine not to exceed one hundred dollars, the imprisonment not to exceed sixty days. But in the case of heinous offenses by reason of which public property shall have suffered damage to an amount exceeding one hundred dollars in value, said judge of the police court may commit or hold to bail the offender for trial before the supreme court of the District of Columbia, when the offense shall be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period of not less than six months nor more than five years. Penalties.

SEC. 8. That it shall be the duty of all policemen and watchmen having authority to make arrests in the District of Columbia to be watchful for offenses against this act, and to arrest and bring before the proper tribunal those who shall offend against it under their observation, or of whose offenses they shall be advised by witnesses. Duties of policemen, watchmen, etc.

SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of all persons employed in the service of the government in the Capitol or on its grounds to prevent, as far as may be in their power, offenses against this act, and to aid the police, by information or otherwise, in securing the arrest and conviction of offenders. Capitol employees to aid in preserving order, etc.

SEC. 10. That in order to admit of the due observance within the Capitol Grounds of occasions of national interest becoming the cognizance and entertainment of Congress, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting concurrently, are hereby authorized to suspend for such proper occasions so much of the above prohibitions as would prevent the use of the roads and walks of the said grounds by processions or assemblages, and the use upon them of suitable decorations, music, addresses, and ceremonies: *Provided*, That responsible officers shall have been appointed, and arrangements determined, adequate, in the judgment of said President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the maintenance of suitable order and decorum in the proceedings, and for guarding the Capitol and its grounds from injury. National occasions, celebrations, etc., how conducted.

SEC. 11. That in the absence from Washington of either of the officers designated in the last section the authority therein given to suspend certain prohibitions of this act shall devolve upon the other, and in the absence from Washington of both it shall devolve upon the Capitol police commission. Capitol police commission to act in absence of President of Senate and Speaker of House of Representatives.

Approved, July 1, 1882.

CHAP. 259.—An act to authorize the supreme court of the District of Columbia to appoint two additional criers.

July 1, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the supreme court of the District of Columbia be, and is hereby, authorized and empowered to appoint two additional criers to attend the sessions of the said court in its different branches to which they may be severally assigned by the chief justice thereof. The compensation of the said criers shall be each four dollars per day during actual attendance upon the said court, payable as the other officers of the court are paid. Two additional criers, supreme court of the District of Columbia.

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