

- Buildings and grounds. For buildings and grounds: For repairing roads and paths, five hundred dollars.
- Breast-high wall. For continuing breast-high wall south toward guardhouse, five hundred dollars.
- Cadet barracks. For cadet barracks: Reflooring certain rooms and halls, painting wood-work and repairing same, door-locks, scraping and kalsomining walls, and repairing piazza, five thousand dollars.
- Cadet hospital. For pointing new cadet hospital, one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.
- Administration building. For pointing administration building, seven hundred and ninety dollars.
- Pointing cadet barracks. For pointing portion of cadet barracks, three hundred dollars.
- Relining parapets of cadet barracks. For relining parapets of cadet barracks with galvanized iron, five hundred dollars.
- Water-works. For water-works: Renewing of material in filter-beds; improving ventilation of filter-house and water-house; hose for use in cleaning filter-beds and water-house, and for use in fire-service at same; tools, implements, and materials for use of the two keepers and for repairs of siphon-house, filter-house, and of four and one-half miles of supply-pipes; for shed for tools, and storage of fuel for keeper at Round Pond, and for tool-house at filter; for gauges at Round Pond and Delafield Pond, and stairs for access to same, five hundred and twenty dollars.
- Additional bath-tubs, etc. For additional bath-tubs, and repairs to bath-tubs, in cadet barracks: Completion of the setting, casing, partitioning off, and concreting around twenty bath-tubs for use of the cadets, one thousand dollars; which sum shall be immediately available.
- Band barracks. For band barracks, namely: Floor-timbers, flooring and plastering basement of; concreting area; stairs from basement; porches, with stairs to back yard; water and drain pipes, and repairs, three thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fourteen cents.
- Addition to building containing water-closets. For addition to the present building containing water-closets for the use of cadets, so as to permit new closets and new urinals to be set up, one thousand two hundred dollars.
- Erection of ice-cooler. For erection of a new ice-cooler, or refrigerator, for the cadet mess, to be immediately available, three hundred dollars.

Approved, February 12th, 1885.

February 13, 1885. **CHAP. 58.**—An act for the protection of children in the District of Columbia and for other purposes.

Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for District of Columbia—name changed to Washington Humane Society.

Operations extended to protection of children. Its officers and agents may prefer complaints and aid in bringing facts before court.

Commissioners of the District of Columbia to aid in enforcing laws relating to the protection of children, and detail officers or appoint agents to aid in work.

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 Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the District of Columbia shall be known as the "Washington Humane Society", and shall be authorized to extend its operations under this act to the protection of children as well as animals from cruelty and abuse. In pursuance thereof the said society may cause its proper officers or agents to prefer complaints, before any court in the District of Columbia having jurisdiction, for the violation of any law relating to or affecting the protection of children in said District, and by its proper attorney may aid in bringing the facts before such court in any proceeding taken.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall, by the police force of said District, aid the said society, its officers and agents, in the enforcement of all laws relating to or affecting the protection of children; and the Commissioners of the said District, and their successors, are authorized, in their discretion, to detail, from time to time, an officer or officers to aid specially in the work of said society, or they may commission any duly appointed agents of said society

special police officers, without compensation; and such agents or officers shall have power to arrest, without warrant, all persons violating in their presence or sight any law relating to or affecting the protection of children, or other parties so offending by virtue of a warrant issued by the police court of the District of Columbia, which offenders shall be taken by such agents or officers before the said police court of the District of Columbia for trial. Said agents or officers are also hereby empowered to bring before the said court any child who is subjected to cruel treatment, willful abuse, or neglect, or any child under sixteen years of age found in a house of ill-fame; and said court may commit such child to an orphan asylum or other public charitable institution in the District of Columbia, with the consent of the constituted authorities of such asylum or institution, or make such other disposition thereof as now is or may hereafter be provided by law in cases of vagrant, destitute, or abandoned children: *Provided*, That any parent, guardian, or near relative who may feel aggrieved by any order of said court in the premises may appeal therefrom to the criminal court of the District of Columbia.

Powers of officers.

Court to commit.

Provided.
Parent or guardian may appeal.

SEC. 3. That any person in the District of Columbia who shall torture, cruelly beat, abuse, or otherwise willfully maltreat any child under the age of eighteen years; or any person, having the custody and possession of a child under the age of fourteen years, who shall expose, or aid and abet in exposing, such child in any highway, street, field, house, out-house, or other place, with intent to abandon it; or any person, having in his custody or control a child under the age of fourteen years, who shall in any way dispose of it with a view to its being employed as an acrobat, or a gymnast, or a contortionist, or a circus-rider, or a ropewalker, or in any exhibition of like dangerous character, or as a beggar, or mendicant, or pauper, or street-singer, or street-musician; or any person who shall take, receive, hire, employ, use, exhibit, or have in custody any child of the age last named for any of the purposes last enumerated, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and when convicted thereof shall be subject to punishment by a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or both.

Abuse, abandonment, or wrongful employment of a child declared a misdemeanor; punishable by fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 4. That any person who shall entice, decoy, place, take, or receive any female child under the age of eighteen years into any house of ill-fame or disorderly house, for the purpose of prostitution, or any person who, having in his custody or control such child, shall dispose of it to be so received, or to be received in or for any obscene, indecent, or immoral purpose, exhibition, or practice, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and when convicted thereof shall be subject to punishment by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years, or both.

Enticing female child to become prostitute, or using for obscene purposes, punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Approved, February 13th, 1885.

CHAP. 59.—An act to enable the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to maintain public order during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President and for other purposes.

February 13, 1885.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That such sum as may be necessary, one half payable from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and one half from the revenues of the District of Columbia not to exceed eight thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to enable the Commissioners to maintain public order and to protect life and property during the ceremonies of the inauguration of the President from the twentieth day of February to the sixth day of March eighteen hundred and eighty-five inclusive; and the Commissioners of the District

District of Columbia.

Appropriation.

To protect life and maintain order during ceremonies of inauguration of President in 1885.