

March 31, 1906.
[H. R. 125.]

CHAP. 1356.—An Act Regulating the retent on contracts with the District of Columbia.

[Public, No. 76.]

District of Columbia.
Retent on contracts
with, for repair pur-
poses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on all contracts made by the District of Columbia for construction work there shall be held a retent of ten per centum of the cost of such construction work as a guaranty fund to keep the work done under such contracts in repair, and that the terms of such contracts shall be strictly and faithfully performed. On contracts for the construction of asphalt, tar, brick, cement, or stone pavements the retent shall be held for a term of five years from the date of completion of the contract. On contracts for the construction of bridges and sewers the retent shall be held for a term of one year from the date of completion of the contract. On contracts for the construction of buildings, and other contracts for construction work, the retent shall be held until the completion of the work. All retents for one year or more shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States as now required by law.

Pavements.

Bridges.

Buildings.

Deposit of retents.

Completed contracts
for sewers, etc., in-
cluded.

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Repeal.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall cover and comprehend all contracts for the construction of bridges and sewers as herein specified, which are now completed by the contractors according to their contracts and accepted by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby repealed.

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[H. R. 4463.]

CHAP. 1357.—An Act To amend section two of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a sealer and assistant sealer of weights and measures in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes."

[Public, No. 77.]

District of Columbia.
Sealer of weights
and measures.
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amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of the Act approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act for the appointment of a sealer and assistant sealer of weights and measures in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Bond may be guar-
anteed by bonding
company.

"SEC. 2. That the sealer of weights and measures shall give bond to the District of Columbia in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with two sureties or with the guaranty of a bonding company, to be approved by the Commissioners, conditioned on the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and shall take and subscribe on oath or affirmation before the Commissioners that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office, which bond or guaranty and oath shall be deposited with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia."

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CHAP. 1358.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a sealer and assistant sealer of weights and measures in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

[Public, No. 78.]

District of Columbia.
Sealer of weights
and measures.
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amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of a sealer and assistant sealer of weights and measures in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read:

Deliveries of coal
and coke.

"SEC. 12. That no person shall sell, or deliver, any coal, or coke, within the limits of the District of Columbia unless at the time of the