vessel on which the offense was committed. And every vessel used or
employed in violation of this Act shall be liable to a fine of not less
than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars or forfei-
ture, and shall be seized and proceeded against by process of libel in
any court having jurisdiction of the offense.

Sec. 3. That any violation of this Act shall be prosecuted in the dis-
trict court of the United States of the district wherein the offense was
committed.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Commerce and
Labor to enforce the provisions of this Act, and upon his request the
Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Navy may employ
the vessels of the Revenue-Cutter Service and of the Navy, respec-
tively, to that end.

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CHAP. 3443.—An Act To classify the officers and members of the fire department
of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the fire department of
the District of Columbia shall embrace the whole of the said District,
and its personal and movable property shall be assigned and located
as the Commissioners of said District may direct within the appropria-
tions made by Congress.

Sec. 2. That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall
appoint, assign to such duty or duties, promote, reduce, fine, suspend,
with or without pay, and remove all officers and members of the fire
department of the District of Columbia according to such rules and
regulations as said Commissioners in their exclusive jurisdiction and
judgment may from time to time make, alter, or amend: Provided,
That the rules and regulations of the fire department heretofore pro-
mulgated are hereby ratified and shall remain in force until changed
by said Commissioners.

Sec. 3. That the fire department of the District of Columbia shall
consist of one chief engineer, one deputy chief engineer, both of
whom shall have had at least five years of experience in some regu-
larly organized municipal fire department, such number of battalion
chief engineers as said Commissioners may deem necessary from time
to time within the appropriations made by Congress; one fire marshal;
such number of deputy fire marshals, inspectors, and clerks as said
Commissioners may deem necessary from time to time within the
appropriations made by Congress; such number of captains and lieu-
tenants as said Commissioners may deem necessary from time to time
within the appropriations made by Congress; one superintendent of
machinery; such number of assistant superintendents of machinery,
engineers, assistant engineers, pilots, marine engineers, assistant marine
engineers, drivers, assistant drivers, privates of class numbered two
and privates of class numbered one as said Commissioners may deem
necessary from time to time within the appropriations made by Con-
gress: Provided, That the chief engineer of the fire department of
the District of Columbia shall have the right to call for and obtain the
services of any veterinary surgeon employed by the District who at
the time shall not be engaged in a more emergent veterinary service
for the District: And provided further, That the police surgeons of
said District are required to attend, without charge, the members
of the fire department of said District, and examine all applicants
for appointment to, promotion in, and retirement from said fire de-
partment.
SEC. 4. That the salaries of the officers and members of said fire
department herein provided shall commence, for the purposes of this
Act, with the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and
six, and shall continue thereafter annually, unless changed by Con-
gress, as follows: The chief engineer shall receive an annual salary of
three thousand five hundred dollars; the deputy chief engineer shall
receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; battal-
ion chief engineers shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand
dollars; the fire marshal shall receive an annual salary of two thou-
sand dollars; deputy fire marshals shall each receive an annual salary
of one thousand four hundred dollars; inspectors shall each receive
an annual salary of one thousand and eighty dollars; one clerk at
an annual salary of one thousand four hundred dollars and one clerk
at an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars; captains shall
each receive an annual salary of one thousand four hundred dollars;
lieutenants shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand two
hundred dollars; the superintendent of machinery shall receive an annual
salary of one thousand four hundred dollars; assistant superintendents
of machinery shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand two
hundred dollars; engineers shall each receive an annual salary of one
thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; assistant engineers shall each
receive an annual salary of one thousand one hundred dollars; pilots
shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand one hundred and
fifty dollars; marine engineers shall each receive an annual salary of
one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; assistant marine engineers
shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand one hundred dol-
lars; drivers shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand one
hundred and fifty dollars; assistant drivers shall each receive an annual
salary of one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars; privates of class
numbered two shall each receive an annual salary of one thousand and
eighty dollars; privates of class numbered one shall each receive an
annual salary of nine hundred and sixty dollars.

SEC. 5. That no officer or member of said fire department, under
penalty of forfeiting the salary or pay which may be due him, shall
withdraw or resign, except by permission of the Commissioners of
the District of Columbia, unless he shall have given the said Commis-
sioners one month's previous notice, in writing, of such intention.

SEC. 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the pro-
visions hereof are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall take effect and be in force on and after
July first, nineteen hundred and six.

Approved, June 20, 1906.

CHAP. 3444. — 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.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That section ten 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:

"Sec. 10. No person shall sell or offer for sale anywhere in the
District of Columbia, any provisions or produce or commodities of
any kind for a weight or measure less than the true weight or measure
thereof; and all provisions, produce, or commodities of any kind shall
be weighed by scales, weights, or balances or measured in measures

Salaries.

Restriction on resignations.

Repeal of inconsistent acts.

In effect July 1, 1906.

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