

trict make any false or fictitious report of a birth or any false or fictitious transcript of any record of a birth or of a marriage.

SEC. 3. That the reports required by this Act shall, when duly filed with the health officer of the District of Columbia, be a part of the public records of said District, and any person having an interest in any particular matter contained or reasonably believed to be contained therein, shall be permitted to inspect such certificates and reports, during all reasonable hours, without charge, so far as can be done without interfering with the official use of such certificates by employees of the health department. The health officer aforesaid shall be the custodian of all reports filed under the provisions of this Act, and annually, and at such other times as the Commissioners of said District may direct, shall make and publish abstracts and analyses of the data therein contained.

Inspection of reports.

Duties of health officer.

SEC. 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this Act or aiding or abetting in any violation thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. And if any report required by this Act to be made within a specified time be not made within the time so specified each week or part of a week thereafter during which such report has not been made shall constitute a separate and distinct offense: *Provided, however,* That no report aforesaid nor any information which has been obtained by the prosecuting officer on the basis of such report shall be receivable in evidence against the person filing the same in any prosecution of such person for failure to file such report within the time allowed by law. Prosecutions under this Act shall be in the police court of the District of Columbia on informations signed by the corporation counsel of said District or by one of his assistants.

Punishment for violations.

Failure to report in specified time.

Proviso. Prosecutions for not filing reports, evidence not admitted.

Corporation counsel's duties.

SEC. 5. That this Act shall take effect from and after the expiration of the six months immediately following its passage, and from and after that time all Acts and parts of Acts contrary to the provisions of this Act or inconsistent therewith shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Effect.

Repeal.

Approved, March 1, 1907.

CHAP. 2281.—An Act To create the Barnaby road, from its intersection with the Livingston road to the District line, a public highway in the District of Columbia.

March 1, 1907.
[S. 6993.]

[Public, No. 150.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Barnaby road, from its intersection with the Livingston road to the District line, shall be regarded and treated by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia as a public highway of the said District, and if dedication of any part of this road may be considered necessary the Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to accept such dedication, free of cost to the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Barnaby road made a public highway.

Dedication.

Approved, March 1, 1907.

CHAP. 2282.—An Act To provide and maintain for the port of Galveston, Texas, a customs boarding boat.

March 1, 1907.
[S. 7684.]

[Public, No. 151.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be provided for the port of Galveston, Texas, a motor boarding boat, and that the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary

Customs.
Boarding boat for Galveston, Tex.

Proviso.
Use elsewhere.

for this purpose, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided*, The Secretary of the Treasury may use said boat at any other customs port in the United States, as the exigencies of the service may require.

Approved, March 1, 1907.

March 1, 1907.
[S. 8208.]

CHAP. 2283.—An Act Authorizing the extension of Park place northwest.

[Public, No. 152.]

District of Columbia,
Park place.
Condemning land
for extending.
Ante, p. 151.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the provisions of sections four hundred and ninety-one a to four hundred and ninety-one n, both inclusive, of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within ninety days after the passage of this Act, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the supreme court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the extension of Park place along the west line of the Soldiers' Home lands, with a width of forty feet.

Assessment.
Ante, p. 152.

SEC. 2. That assessments shall be made by the jury as benefits as contemplated in section four hundred and ninety-one g of the subchapter of the Code hereinbefore referred to: *Provided*, That the total amount found to be due and awarded as damages, plus the cost and expenses of the proceedings, shall be assessed by the said jury as benefits.

Proviso.
Damages assessed as
benefits.

SEC. 3. That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, to provide the necessary funds for the costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto, to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessment for benefits when the same are collected, and a sufficient sum to pay the amounts of all judgments and awards is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Payment of ex-
penses.

Appropriation.

Approved, March 1, 1907.

March 1, 1907.
[S. 8510.]

CHAP. 2284.—An Act To amend an Act providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents.

[Public, No. 153.]

Public printing and
binding.
Vol. 28, p. 601,
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 January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, providing for the public printing and binding and the distribution of public documents, be amended to read as follows:

Joint Committee on
Printing, to remedy
delays, etc.

"SEC. 2. PARAGRAPH 1. That the Joint Committee on Printing shall have power to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to remedy any neglect or delay in the execution of the public printing and binding.

Reprinting bills, etc.
Limit.

"PAR. 2. The Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives may order the reprinting in a number not exceeding one thousand copies of any pending bill or resolution, or any public law not exceeding fifty pages, or any report from any committee or Congressional commission on pending legislation not accompanied by testimony or exhibits or other appendices and not exceeding fifty pages, when the supply shall have been exhausted. The Public Printer shall require each requisition for reprinting to cite the specific authority of law for its execution.

Authority required.

Resolutions neces-
sary for more than
1,000 copies.

"PAR. 3. No committee of Congress shall be empowered to procure the printing of more than one thousand copies of any hearing or other