

[CHAPTER 138.]

AN ACT

February 28, 1933.
[H. R. 13750.]
[Public, No. 335.]

To regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia.
Actions against, for
unliquidated damages.

Notice within six
months.

Proviso.
Police reports.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no action shall be maintained against the District of Columbia for unliquidated damages to person or property unless the claimant within six months after the injury or damage was sustained, he, his agent, or attorney gave notice in writing to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of the approximate time, place, cause, and circumstances of such injury or damage: *Provided, however,* That a report in writing by the Metropolitan police department, in regular course of duty, shall be regarded as a sufficient notice under the above provision.

Approved, February 28, 1933.

[CHAPTER 139.]

AN ACT

February 28, 1933.
[H. R. 14204.]
[Public, No. 386.]

To amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia
Code amendment.
Vol. 31, p. 1292; Vol.
37, p. 17, amended.
Taxation of insur-
ance companies.

Rate on net premium
receipts.

Payment.

Agents' license fees.

Penalty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of section 653 of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1901, entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia", as amended by the Act of Congress approved August 15, 1911, which said provision reads: "Every such company or association shall pay to the collector of taxes for the District of Columbia a sum of money, as tax, equal to 1 per centum of all moneys received from members of policy or certificate holders within the District of Columbia, said tax to be paid on or before the 1st day of March of each year on the amount of such income for the year ending December 31st next preceding;" is hereby amended to read:

"Every such company or association shall pay to the collector of taxes for the District of Columbia a sum of money as taxes equal to 1½ per centum of its net premium receipts from business done in the District of Columbia, said taxes to be paid before the 1st day of March of each year on the amount of such income for the year ending December 31st next preceding, in lieu of all other taxes, except taxes upon real estate and any license fees provided for in sections 654 and 655; and upon the failure of any company to pay said taxes before March 1st, as aforesaid, the license of said company shall be revoked and a penalty of 8 per centum per month shall be charged against said company which, together with said taxes, shall be collected before said company shall be allowed to resume business;"

Approved, February 28, 1933.

[CHAPTER 140.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

February 28, 1933.
[H. J. Res. 583.]
[Pub. Res., No. 60.]

To provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, New York.

Binghamton, N. Y.
Exchange of Federal
building site at, au-
thorized.

Vol. 46, p. 1587,
amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause the new Federal building at Binghamton, New York (authorized by the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1931, approved March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1587)), to be erected on the Government-owned site located on the

north side of Henry Street and extending northwardly between Washington and State Streets, in lieu of on the site of the present post-office building. For such purpose, the Secretary is authorized and directed to (a) cancel the existing contract or contracts for the erection of such new building and make a settlement with the contractor for damages sustained by him as the result of such cancellation, or (b) effect a modification of such contract or contracts to provide for construction of the new building on the Henry Street site, and allow reasonable additional compensation for any damages or increased costs occasioned the contractor by the change to such new site.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized and directed to purchase additional land necessary to permit the construction of such new building on the Henry Street site.

SEC. 3. All obligations incurred and/or expenditures made in carrying out the provisions of this joint resolution shall be limited to the amount made available and fixed by existing law for the demolition of the old building and construction of such new building, and shall not be in excess of such amount.

SEC. 4. After occupancy of the new building constructed pursuant to this joint resolution, no rented postal station shall be maintained within 2,000 feet of such building.

SEC. 5. The Act entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of the Government property acquired for a post-office site in Binghamton, New York," approved May 13, 1930 (46 Stat. 273), is amended to read as follows:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to transfer by the usual quitclaim deed to the city of Binghamton, New York, the southerly triangular portion (measuring approximately fifty-nine and eighty-four one-hundredths feet on Washington Street and one hundred and fifty-nine and seventy-five one-hundredths feet on Henry Street), or such portion thereof as the Secretary may deem practicable, for the purpose of straightening out said Henry Street, of the Government property acquired for a post-office site in such city, fronting on the north side of Henry Street and extending northwardly between Washington and State Streets."

Approved, February 28, 1933.

[CHAPTER 144.]

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, 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 following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Departments of State and Justice and for the Judiciary, and for the Departments of Commerce and Labor, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934, namely:

TITLE I.—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Salaries: For Secretary of State, Under Secretary of State, \$10,000; and other personal services in the District of Columbia, including temporary employees, and not to exceed \$6,500 for employees engaged on piecework at rates to be fixed by the Secretary

Purchase of addition to new site.

Limit of cost.

No rented postal station in vicinity.

Sale of post-office site. Vol. 46, p. 273, amended.

Transfer by quitclaim deed of portion to city for street purposes.

March 1, 1933. [H. R. 14363.] [Public, No. 387.]

Appropriations for Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and Departments of Commerce and Labor.

Department of State.

Secretary, Under Secretary, and office personnel. Temporary and piecework employees.