To amend the Act approved February 20, 1931 (Public, Numbered 703, Seventy-first Congress), entitled “An Act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act approved February 20, 1931 (Public, Numbered 703, Seventy-first Congress), entitled “An Act to provide for special assessments for the paving of roadways and the laying of curbs and gutters”, be amended by adding thereto a new section as follows:

“Sec. 14. (a) The provisions of sections 5, 6, and 7 hereof shall not preclude the levying of assessments hereunder if the improvement for which such prior assessment was levied, or, if the original paving, curbing, or curbing and guttering, laid at the whole cost of the owner, were completed prior to January 1, 1885.

“(b) The provision of section 8 hereof, relating to legal assessments heretofore levied, shall not be applicable where said prior assessments were levied for any improvement completed prior to January 1, 1885.”

Sec. 2. The provisions herein contained shall not apply to assessments levied prior to the date of approval of this Act.

Approved, June 28, 1935.


Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act approved June 11, 1878 (20 Stat. 103, ch. 180), entitled “An Act providing a permanent form of government for the District of Columbia” be, and the same hereby is, amended by repealing the provision “and shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, each give bond in the sum of $50,000, with surety as is required by existing law”, and said section is further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“The said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to determine which officers and employees of the District of Columbia shall hereafter be required to give, or renew, bond for the faithful discharge of their duties and to fix the penalty of any such bond: Provided, That this power of the Commissioners shall not apply to officers and employees who receive, disburse, account for, or otherwise are responsible for the handling of money, and whose bonds are now fixed by law. The provisions of the Act of Congress entitled ‘An Act making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nine, and for other purposes’, approved August 5, 1909 (36 Stat. 118, 125), relating to rates of premiums for bonds for officers and employees of the United States shall be, and are hereby, made applicable to the rates of premiums for bonds of officers and employees of the government of the District of Columbia.”