

[CHAPTER 427]

AN ACT

To increase the amount authorized by the Act of July 11, 1940, for the construction of a building for the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia.

September 26, 1941
[H. R. 4865]
[Public Law 264]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing advancements from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for the construction of a recorder of deeds building in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved July 11, 1940, is amended by striking out "the sum of \$450,000," and inserting in lieu thereof "the sum of \$500,000."

Recorder of deeds building, D. C.

Amount for construction increased.
54 Stat. 757.
D. C. Code § 9-215.

Approved, September 26, 1941.

[CHAPTER 428]

AN ACT

To amend an Act to provide for a Union Railroad Station in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

October 8, 1941
[H. R. 5682]
[Public Law 265]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide additional facilities for the accommodation of passenger traffic and for the handling of United States mail, section 2 of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide for a Union Railroad Station in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved February 28, 1903 (Public, Numbered 122, 32 Stat. 909), is hereby amended by the addition of a new paragraph, to be inserted between the second and third paragraphs of said section 2 to read as follows:

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Union Railroad Station.

"There shall be added to the property described in the next preceding paragraph of this section 2 the following: Beginning for the same at a point on the south line of H Street fifty-eight and forty-six one-hundredths feet westwardly from the west line of Second Street, said point being also located three hundred and eighty feet south-eastwardly from the center line of Delaware Avenue produced, measured at right angles thereto; thence eastwardly along the south line of H Street a distance of eighteen and eighty-six one-hundredths feet; thence southwardly parallel with Second Street a distance of sixty-eight and sixty one-hundredths feet; thence eastwardly parallel with H Street a distance of thirty-nine and sixty one-hundredths feet to a point on the west line of Second Street; thence southwardly along the west line of Second Street to the north line of F Street; thence westwardly along the north line of F Street to a point in a line parallel with and distant three hundred and eighty feet south-eastwardly from the center line of Delaware Avenue produced, measured at right angles thereto; thence in a northeastwardly direction along said line, parallel with the center line of Delaware Avenue produced to the point of beginning."

Addition to property.

Approved, October 8, 1941.

[CHAPTER 430]

AN ACT

Relating to allowances for rental quarters of certain naval officers stationed in the Canal Zone.

October 13, 1941
[S. 874]
[Public Law 266]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any amounts paid to the Panama Canal or lessees thereof by any officer of the Navy or Marine Corps incident to his occupancy of quarters under the

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jurisdiction of the Panama Canal during the fiscal years 1935 and 1936, which were in excess of the amounts paid such officer as rental allowance, shall to the extent of such excess be refunded to such persons upon presentation of a claim therefor to the Comptroller General.

Approved, October 13, 1941.

[CHAPTER 431]

AN ACT

Relating to the payment of fees and costs of witnesses and jurors and the accounting therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 846 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 577), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 846. No accounts of fees or costs paid to any witness or juror, upon the order of any judge or commissioner, or to any witness upon the certificate of attendance of the United States attorney or assistant United States attorney, or to any juror upon the certificate of attendance of the clerk of the court, shall be so reexamined as to charge any marshal for an erroneous taxation of such fees or costs. Where the ministerial officers of the United States have incurred or shall incur extraordinary expense in executing the laws thereof, the payment of which is not specifically provided for, the President of the United States is authorized to allow the payment thereof under the special taxation of the district court of the district in which the said services have been or shall be rendered, to be paid from the appropriation for defraying the expenses of the judiciary."

SEC. 2. Section 855 of the Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 608) is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 855. The marshal shall pay to the jurors all fees to which they appear to be entitled on the certificate of attendance of the clerk of the court, and, in cases where the United States is a party, the marshal shall pay to the witnesses all fees to which they appear to be entitled on the certificate of attendance of the United States attorney or assistant United States attorney, which sum shall be allowed the marshal in the General Accounting Office in his accounts."

Approved, October 13, 1941.

[CHAPTER 432]

AN ACT

To amend the Alien Registration Act, 1940, by making it a criminal offense to reproduce alien registration receipt cards.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 36 of the Alien Registration Act, 1940 (Act of June 28, 1940, title III, sec. 36, 54 Stat. 675; U. S. C., title 8, sec. 457), be, and the same is, hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof a new subsection to be lettered (d), reading as follows:

"(d) Any person who with unlawful intent photographs, prints, or in any other manner makes, or executes, any engraving, photograph, print, or impression in the likeness of an alien registration receipt card or any colorable imitation thereof, except when and as authorized under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Attorney General, shall upon conviction, be fined not to exceed \$5,000 or be imprisoned not more than five years, or both."

Approved, October 13, 1941.

October 13, 1941
[S. 1051]
[Public Law 267]

United States
courts.

Accounts of fees and
costs.

Payment of ex-
traordinary expenses.

Payment of fees of
jurors and witnesses.

October 13, 1941
[S. 1512]
[Public Law 268]

Alien Registration
Act, 1940, amendment.

Unlawful reproduc-
tion of receipt cards.

Penalty.