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**OFFICIAL.**  
**LAW**  
OF THE  
**UNITED STATES**  
PASSED AT THE  
SESSION OF THE  
FIRST CONGRESS.

Sampling from taxes certain  
in the District of Columbia, and to  
provide for the creation  
in the District of Columbia  
law.

by the Senate and House of  
of the United States of Amer-  
assembled, That from and after  
of this act all churches and school  
buildings, grounds, and pro-  
cesses thereto, and used in con-  
struction, in assessments, national,  
county.

It be further enacted, That  
may be organized within the  
District of Columbia under the provisions  
of an act "to provide for the crea-  
tion of the District of Colum-  
bia," and the limitation of  
provided for in said section for  
of corporations created under  
of the provisions of said section  
to corporations formed only for  
life insurance.

to regulate the salaries of chief  
and associate justices, in the Terri-  
tory of Arizona.

by the Senate and House of  
of the United States of Amer-  
assembled, That from and  
of this act the salaries of the  
and associate justices of the  
New Mexico, Washington, Wyom-  
ing, Colorado, Montana, Idaho,  
Utah, shall be three thousand  
per annum.

to provide for the appointment of an  
assistant treasurer of the United States at  
Tucson, Arizona.

by the Senate and House of  
of the United States of Amer-  
assembled, That in addition  
provided for in the fifth section  
approved August six, eighteen hun-  
dred and sixty-six, entitled "An act to pro-  
vide for the better organization of the treasury,  
the collection, safe-keeping, trans-  
mission and disbursement of the public revenue,"  
the assistant treasurer hereinafter appointed  
in said States, to be located in the city  
of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland; and  
the assistant treasurer shall be appointed in  
the same manner as hereinbefore provided,  
and for like time, and be subject to  
the provisions of law to which the other  
assistant treasurers provided for in said fifth  
section are subject.

And be it further enacted, That  
be prepared within the custom-  
house of Baltimore, in the State of  
Maryland, suitable and convenient rooms for  
the safe-keeping and deposit of the public  
money, and the assistant treasurer hereinafter  
appointed shall have the custody and control  
of said rooms, vaults, and safes, and of all the  
public money deposited therein, and shall per-  
form all the duties required to be performed by  
United States assistant treasurers in refer-  
ence to the safe-keeping, transfer, and dis-  
bursement of such moneys: Provided, That  
the vaults now used by the United States  
depository at Baltimore

shall be set apart for the purposes named in  
this section, as far as they may be applic-  
able.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That  
upon the appointment and qualification of  
said assistant treasurer, the Secretary of the  
Treasury shall revoke the designation as a  
United States depository of the collector of  
customs at Baltimore, and shall direct the  
transfer of all the books, accounts, vouchers,  
property, and public moneys in the office of  
said depository to the office of said assistant  
treasurer.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the  
assistant treasurer directed by this act to be  
appointed shall receive a salary of five thou-  
sand dollars per annum, to be paid quarter-  
ly at the treasury of the United States;  
which salary shall be in full for all his ser-  
vices and a sufficient amount to pay said salary  
until June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and  
seventy-one, is hereby appropriated.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the  
United States assistant treasurer herein  
provided for, with the approval of the Sec-  
retary of the Treasury, may appoint the same  
number of clerks and messengers in office,  
and at the same compensation, as is now pro-  
vided by law for the office of the United States  
depository in Baltimore; and all unexpended  
balances of moneys heretofore appropriated,  
or that may hereafter be appropriated, for the  
payment of the clerks and messengers in the  
office of said depository, shall be applied to  
the payment of the clerks and messengers ap-  
pointed in the office of the assistant treasurer  
under this act.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That  
there shall be appropriated and paid, out of  
any money in the treasury not otherwise ap-  
propriated, the sum of one thousand dollars,  
to be expended under the direction of the Sec-  
retary of the Treasury in such repairs and ad-  
ditions as may be necessary to put in good  
condition, immediate use, the office, rooms,  
vaults, and safes herein mentioned, and in  
the purchase of any necessary additional furniture  
and fixtures and in defraying any other in-  
cidental expenses necessary to carry this act  
into effect.

Approved, June 15, 1870.

AN ACT to provide for furnishing artificial  
limbs to disabled soldiers.

Be it enacted by the senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That every soldier  
who was disabled during the late war for the  
suppression of the rebellion, and who was  
furnished by the War Department with an ar-  
tificial limb, or apparatus for resection,  
shall be entitled to receive a new limb or  
apparatus as soon after the passage of this act  
as the same can be practically [practicably]  
furnished, and at the expiration of every five  
years thereafter, under such regulations as  
may be prescribed by the Surgeon General of  
the army: Provided, That the soldier may,  
if he so elect, receive, instead of said limb or  
apparatus, the money value thereof, at the fol-  
lowing rates, viz: For artificial legs, seventy-  
five dollars; for arms, fifty dollars; for feet,  
fifty dollars; for apparatus for resection, fifty  
dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the  
Surgeon General shall certify to the Commis-  
sioner of Pensions a list of all soldiers who  
have elected to receive money commutation  
instead of limbs or apparatus, with the amount  
due to each, and the Commissioner of Pen-  
sions shall cause the same to be paid to such  
soldiers in the same manner as pensions are  
now or hereafter may be paid.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That  
every soldier who lost a limb during the late  
war, but from the nature of his injury was  
not able to use an artificial limb, and conse-  
quently received none from the government,  
shall be entitled to the benefits of this act and  
shall receive money commutation as herein-  
before provided.

Approved, June 17, 1870.

AN ACT to incorporate a zoological society  
in the city of Washington, District of Co-  
lumbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That Henry D.  
Cook, George W. Riggs, James C. Kennedy,  
Spencer F. Baird, General O. O. Howard,  
T. W. Bartley, Joseph Casey, Horace Canon,  
James C. McGuire, and George Taylor, of the  
city of Washington, District of Columbia, and  
their associates and successors be and are  
hereby, incorporated and made a body cor-  
porate by the name of the Washington Zoo-  
logical Society and by that name may sue and  
be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any  
court of law or equity of competent jurisdic-

tion, and be entitled to use and exercise all  
the powers, rights, and privileges incident  
to such corporations for the purpose of estab-  
lishing and maintaining a zoological garden  
in the city of Washington, and that they, the  
said incorporators, may purchase or lease any  
real or personal estate required for the purpose  
aforesaid; and after the said zoological gar-  
den shall be established, the said company,  
for the purpose of paying the expenses of  
the same, may charge and receive a fee for  
entry thereunto, not exceeding twenty-five  
cents for each and every person over the age  
of twelve years, and ten cents for each and  
every person under said age: Provided, That  
said society shall, for at least one day in each  
and every week, open said garden to all clas-  
ses for a charge not exceeding ten cents  
each.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the  
said society may from time to time import  
into this country from foreign countries, free  
of duty, all birds and animals necessary for  
the establishment of said garden; and in con-  
sideration thereof the said society shall do  
all in their power to introduce valuable ani-  
mals, poultry and birds, and furnish the same  
to persons or societies requiring the same at  
the least possible cost.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the  
said society be and is hereby, authorized to  
use, under the direction of the water regis-  
trar [registrar] of the city of Washington with-  
out charge, the Potomac water for the purpose  
of hydrants, ponds, and fountains in said  
garden.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the  
government, and direction of the affairs of  
said society shall be invested in said cor-  
porators; and that they shall have full power  
to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules  
and regulations, as may become proper and  
necessary for the management of the prop-  
erty and interests of said society not con-  
trary to this charter or the laws of the United  
States.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That  
Congress shall have the right to amend, alter,  
or repeal this act any time.

Approved, June 21, 1870.

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of the  
Treasury to issue a register to the schooner  
"Cavallo Marino."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the Secretary  
of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue  
a register to the schooner "Cavallo Marino,"  
a vessel now lying in the harbor of Indianola,  
Texas, and owned by Samuel Marx.

Approved, June 22, 1870.

AN ACT declaring the bridge between Phi-  
ladelphia and Camden a post route.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the bridge  
authorized to be constructed by "An act giv-  
ing the consent of the United States to the  
erection of a bridge across the Delaware river,  
between Philadelphia and Cruden," approved  
April sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy,  
when erected, shall be, and is hereby, declared  
to be a post route.

Approved, June 28, 1870.

AN ACT supplementary to "An act to provide  
for furnishing artificial limbs to disabled  
soldiers."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the benefits  
of the act approved June seventeenth, eight-  
een hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to  
provide for furnishing artificial limbs to dis-  
abled soldiers," shall be extended to all officers,  
soldiers, seamen, and marines disabled in the  
military or naval service of the United States,  
as fully as the same are provided for in the  
acts approved July sixteenth, eighteen hun-  
dred and sixty-two, July twenty-eighth, eight-  
een hundred and sixty-six, and July twenty-  
seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, in  
so far as the said acts relate to artificial limbs  
and to transportation for procuring said  
limbs.

Approved, June 30, 1870.

AN ACT to authorize the paving of the sew-  
erage of M street, Washington, District of  
Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the mayor of  
Washington, the Commissioner of Public  
Buildings, and William Stickney, Wilson E.  
Brown, and S. H. Kaufman, of the city of  
Washington, be, and they are hereby, appoint-

ed commissioners for the purpose of paving  
and sewerage M street north, between New  
York and Vermont avenues, who shall serve  
without compensation; and all vacancies oc-  
casioned by death, or resignation, or other-  
wise, shall be filled by the supreme court of the  
District of Columbia.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That to  
enable the said commissioners to carry out  
the purpose of this act, they shall have the  
same power now conferred upon the corpora-  
tion of the city of Washington, to levy a tax  
upon the property fronting on said street, suf-  
ficient to pay for such paving and sewerage,  
which shall be collected in the manner now  
prescribed by law, and when so collected, the  
amount thereof shall be paid over to the com-  
missioners aforesaid. The said commissioners  
shall have the power of directing the manner  
of putting in the gas and water pipes on said  
street within the points before mentioned.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted that the  
corporation of Washington shall pay for pay-  
ing and sewerage of the space occasioned by  
the cross streets and alleys; and such alleys  
and streets as may abut against the said M  
street without crossing it shall pay the same  
rate as if the same was private property.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That  
this act be in force from and after its passage,  
and all laws conflicting with its provisions are  
hereby repealed.

Approved, June 21, 1870.

AN ACT amendatory of an act approved  
February fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-  
seven, and joint resolution approved March  
twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-  
seven, relative to judges and commissioners  
of election in the cities of Washington and  
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That the act ap-  
proved February fifth, eighteen hundred and  
sixty-seven, entitled "An act to punish illegal  
voting in the District of Columbia, and for  
other purposes," and joint resolution approved  
March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and  
sixty-seven, entitled "Joint resolution rela-  
tive to the payment of the expenses incurred  
by the judges of election for the cities of Wash-  
ington and Georgetown, District of Columbia,"  
be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to  
prevent any officer or employee of the cor-  
poration of said cities of Washington and Geor-  
getown from serving either as a judge or com-  
missioner of election; and no person who is a  
candidate for office at the time shall serve as  
judge or commissioner of election.

Approved, June 21, 1870.

AN ACT to require the Register of wills for the  
District of Columbia to give bond.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, that the register of  
wills for the District of Columbia shall, within  
thirty days after the passage of this act, give  
a bond, with two or more sureties (to be ap-  
proved of by the chief justice of the supreme  
court of said District for the time being) to  
the United States in the sum of five thousand  
dollars, faithfully to discharge the duties of his  
office and seasonably to record the decrees and  
orders of the orphans' court for said District,  
and all wills proved before him or said court,  
and all other matters of existing laws, or any  
law hereafter passed, directed to be recorded  
in the said court, or in the office of said regis-  
ter, which bond shall be entered in full upon  
the minutes of the said orphans' court and the  
original filed with the records thereof.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That any  
register of wills for the said District hereinaf-  
ter appointed according to law, before he acts  
as such, shall give a similar bond as prescribed  
in the first section of this act, with the like  
sureties, in the same penalty, on the same con-  
ditions, and subject to the same approval as  
required by said first section.

Approved, June 21, 1870.

AN ACT to make legal a certain act of the  
councils of the city of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States of Amer-  
ica in Congress assembled, That a certain act  
of the councils of the city of Washington, ap-  
proved the twenty-sixth day of October, eight-  
een hundred and sixty-nine, and entitled "An  
act for the relief of the Foundry Methodist Epis-  
copal Church," be, and is hereby declared to  
be a legal act and not inconsistent with the  
powers of the corporate authorities of the city  
of Washington; and they are hereby empow-  
ered and directed to pay to said trustees the  
sum of four hundred dollars and twenty-seven  
cents, in accordance with the amount appro-  
priated by said act.

Approved, June 21, 1870.