

117. Appropriations for fuel yard and garage; use of.—[Repealed in part.]

The "First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1926," Act Mar. 3, 1926, c. 44, § 1, 44 Stat. 173, contains the following provisions:

"So much of the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924 [this section] as requires the garage therein authorized to be constructed to be used jointly by the Government fuel yards and the Department of the Interior, and as requires that the Department of the Interior shall from applicable appropriations reimburse the appropriations for the fuel yards for its proportionate share of the expense of maintaining and operating the garage mentioned, is hereby repealed.

" * * * The Secretary of the Interior is authorized to reimburse therefrom the Government fuel yards the amount expended from its appropriation for rental of garage for use of the Interior Department during said period, or any part thereof."

★ **120. Acquisition of lands in District of Columbia; proceedings.**—

There should be read into this section after the words "such lands," in line 11 from the end the following: "and when such report shall have been confirmed by the court the President of the United States shall, if he thinks the public interest requires it, cause payment to be made to the respective persons entitled according to the judgment of the court."

This section is not the exclusive legal authority for the taking of property in the District of Columbia for public use as section 483 of the Code of the Laws of the District of Columbia provides a method of acquiring land by condemnation either by the United States or by the Commissioners of the District by proceedings which differ radically from the proceedings specified in this section of the Code

Chapter 2.—CAPITOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS.

★ **Section 161a. Office of Architect of Capitol; positions and rates of compensation.**—The following positions and annual (except where specified otherwise) rates of compensation are hereby established: Architect of the Capitol, \$6,000; chief clerk and accountant, \$3,150; civil engineer, \$2,770; construction draftsman, \$2,300; two clerks, at \$1,520 each; laborers—two at \$1,010 each, two at \$950 each; forewoman of charwomen, \$700; twenty-one charwomen, at \$410 each; Forty-eight elevator conductors, at \$1,520 each.

This section, which was omitted from the Code, constitutes a part of § 1 of Act May 24, 1924, c. 183, 43 Stat. 149, entitled "An Act to fix the compensation of officers and employees of the Legislative Branch of the Government."

The remainder of § 1 of said Act constitutes § 60 of Title 2 in this Supplement.

Section 2 of said Act provides as follows:

"Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1924."

164. Architect of Capitol; powers and duties.—

"Mar. 3, 1901, c. 830, § 1, 31 Stat. 1000" should be added to this section as an additional citation.

206. Capitol police; appointment.—

The statutory provision constituting § 206 of this title was repealed in part in the Legislative, etc., Appropriation Acts of May 13, 1926, c. 294, § 1, 44 Stat. 545, and Feb. 23, 1927, c. 108, § 1, 44 Stat. 1154.

217a. Purchases for Botanic Garden; limitation on single purchases.—The sum of \$150 may be expended at any one time by the Botanic Garden for the purchase of plants, trees, shrubs, and other nursery stock, without reference to section 5 of Title 41.

New. This section constitutes a part of § 1 of the Legislative Appropriation Act of May 13, 1926, c. 294, 44 Stat. 548.

The provision was repeated in the Legislative Appropriation Act of Feb. 23, 1927, c. 108, § 1, 44 Stat. 1157.

222. Purchases and services for Architect of Capitol.—The purchase of supplies and equipment and the procurement of services for all branches under the Architect of the Capitol may be made in the open market without compliance with sections 5 and 16 of Title 41 in the manner common among business men,

when the aggregate amount of the purchase or the service does not exceed \$200 in any instance.

New. This section constitutes a part of § 1 of the Legislative Appropriation Act of May 13, 1926, c. 294, 44 Stat. 547.

Chapter 3.—PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND WORKS GENERALLY.

Section 271. Relief of certain contractors and subcontractors for losses due to increased costs.—

Act Aug. 25, 1910, constituting § 271, and the amending Act Mar. 6, 1920, constituting § 272 of this title, were amended by Act Feb. 27, 1926, c. 38, 44 Stat. 134, entitled "An Act to amend the Act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes, approved August 25, 1910, as amended by Act of March 6, 1920," reading as follows: "The Act of Congress entitled 'An Act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes,' approved August 25, 1910, as amended by Act of March 6, 1920, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that said Act shall include the contractor for the steerage barracks for the United States quarantine station, erected at House Island, Portland Harbor, Maine, and, as to said contractor, claims for reimbursement as provided by said Act of August 25, 1910, as amended by Act of March 6, 1920, may be filed within three months after the passage of this Act."

272. Same; payments.—

See note to § 271.

284. Old furniture to be used.—

The statutory provision constituting § 284 of this title was repealed in the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Acts of Mar. 2, 1926, c. 43, Title I, § 1, 44 Stat. 153, and Jan. 20, 1927, c. 58, Title I, § 1, 44 Stat. 1044.

285. Buildings under control of Secretary of Treasury.—

"subtreasuries" in line 3 of this section should be omitted as they were abolished by Act May 29, 1920, c. 214, § 1 41 Stat. 654. In this connection see § 476 of Title 31.

Chapter 4.—THE PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Section 312. Disposition of typewriters and computing machines transferred to General Supply Committee.—

The statutory provision constituting § 312 of this title was repealed by the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Acts of Mar. 2, 1926, c. 43, Title I, § 1, 44 Stat. 130, and Jan. 20, 1927, c. 58, Title I, § 1, 44 Stat. 1030.

313. Repairs to typewriting machines in District of Columbia.—

The statutory provision constituting § 313 of this title was repealed in the Treasury and Post Office Departments Appropriation Acts of Mar. 2, 1926, c. 43, Title I, § 1, 44 Stat. 130, and Jan. 20, 1927, c. 58, Title I, § 1, 44 Stat. 1030.

★ **314. Sale of war supplies, lands and buildings; reports to Congress.**—The President be, and he hereby is, authorized, through the head of any executive department, to sell, upon such terms as the head of such department shall deem expedient, to any person, partnership, association, corporation, or any other department of the Government, or to any foreign State or Government, engaged in war against any Government with which the United States was on July 9, 1918, at war, any war supplies, material and equipment, and any by-products thereof, and any building, plant or factory, acquired since April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, including the lands upon which the plant or factory may be situated, for the production of such war supplies, materials, and equipment which, during the emergency existing July 9, 1918, may have or may hereafter be purchased, acquired, or manufactured by the United States: *Provided further*, That sales of guns and ammunition made under the authority contained in this section or any other Act shall be limited to sales to other departments of the Government and to foreign States or Governments engaged in war