

PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL WING TO THE DISTRICT
JAIL

MARCH 19, 1926.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the
state of the Union and ordered to be printed

Mr. McLEOD, from the Committee on the District of Columbia,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 10204]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred
the bill (H. R. 10204) providing an additional wing to the District
Jail, having considered the same, report it back to the House with
the following amendment:

Add a period after the word "floor" in line 6 and strike out the
remainder of the sentence, with the recommendation that the amend-
ment be agreed to and the bill do pass.

Members of the committee made an investigation of the District
Jail while this bill was under consideration and were convinced that
the relief sought to be provided from present overcrowded and in-
sanitary conditions is necessary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18, 1926.

Hon. CLARENCE J. McLEOD,
*Chairman Committee on the Judiciary,
House District Committee.*

MY DEAR COLLEAGUE: Under date of March 17 the District Commissioners
transmit copy of a letter written by them to the Director of the Bureau of the
Budget, which reads in part as follows:

"* * * The bill contemplates an expenditure of \$125,000, but an investi-
gation made by the municipal architect indicates that in order to provide ade-
quately for the needs of the situation the sum of \$300,000 will be necessary.

"The commissioners believe that the proposed legislation should be favorably
considered when amended so as to provide for the authorization of an appro-
priation for not exceeding \$200,000 to be payable in like manner as other appro-
priations for the District of Columbia. * * * the commissioners request
that they be advised whether the proposed authorization, which if enacted
would be followed by a request for an appropriation, is in accord with the finan-
cial program of the President."

This is in effect a favorable report from the commissioners and the report
from the Budget may be received in time for use on the floor Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

F. N. ZIHLMAN.

