

A tax to be assessed and levied sufficient to raise said amounts.

Proceedings if either city or the county is in default of payment of tax;

if tax is not assessed.

to raise, by tax or otherwise, and pay into the treasury of the United States at or before the period aforesaid, the sum of ten thousand dollars, which said several sums shall be deemed the fair proportion of the cost of said jail of each of said cities and said county of Washington; and the said cities and county authorities, respectively, are hereby authorized and required to assess and levy upon the taxable property of said cities and said county of Washington a tax sufficient to raise the amount so by each city and said county required to be paid as aforesaid.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the default of payment of the sums aforesaid into the treasury of the United States at the time before stated, made by either of said cities or by said county of Washington, the said Secretary of the Interior shall appoint a collector for any such delinquent city or county as shall have failed to make its payments as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of said collector to proceed with the collection of the taxes as assessed, in such manner and form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior; or if either of said cities or said county of Washington shall neglect, fail, or refuse to assess such tax, the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and empowered to make such levy and proceed to its collection as aforesaid.

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CHAP. CCXXXVII. — *An Act to annul the thirty-fourth Section of the Declaration of Rights of the State of Maryland, so far as it applies to the District of Columbia.*

The 34th section of the Declaration of Rights of State of Maryland, prohibiting certain sales, gifts, and devices, annulled.

Such gifts and devices to be made at least one month before death of donor.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the thirty-fourth section of the Declaration [of] Rights of the State of Maryland, adopted seventeen hundred and seventy-six, so far as the same has been recognized and adopted in the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and annulled, and that all sales, gifts, and devices prohibited by the said section, or by any law passed in accordance therewith, shall be, when hereafter made, valid and effectual: *Provided*, That, in case of gifts and devises, the same shall be made at least one calendar month before the death of the donor or testator.

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CHAP. CCXXXVIII. — *An Act to establish in the District of Columbia a House of Correction for Boys.*

House of correction for boys established in Washington.

Building already erected to be transferred to trustees under this act.

Government of the institution to be vested in seven trustees.

Trustees, how appointed;

to be paid ex-

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there shall be established in the District of Columbia, on the tract of land known as the government farm, a fit and convenient house of correction, suitably and efficiently ventilated, with convenient yards, workshops, and other suitable accommodations adjoining or appurtenant thereto, for the safe keeping, correction, governing, and employing of offenders legally committed thereto by authority of the courts and magistrates of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the building already erected on that land for the purpose of establishing a similar institution, together with all the other property there collected for the same purpose, shall be transferred to the trustees appointed according to the provisions of this act, at a cost not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the government of said institution shall be vested in a board of seven trustees, to be appointed and commissioned by the President of the United States, one of whom shall be nominated for appointment by the mayor of Washington, one by the mayor of Georgetown, one by the levy court of the county of Washington, and four by the Secretary of the Interior; and no trustee shall receive compensation for his services, but each trustee shall be allowed the