and enforced; and if any attorney or agent shall, in addition to notarial fees and expenses of collecting such claim, demand repayment for money loaned or advanced to any claimant, he shall be required to make oath to the date and amount of such loan or advance, or payment of the fees and expenses shall be withheld; and when the claimant shall have been properly identified, and his account is ready for settlement, the balance due shall be paid in current funds, and not in checks or drafts.

If agent demands repayment of money advanced.

Balance due claimants to be paid in current funds.

SEC. 3. *And be it further resolved*, That all money held or disbursed under the provisions of this resolution shall be held and disbursed under the same rules and regulations governing other disbursing officers of the army.

Disbursements to be made under rules governing disbursing officers of the army.

APPROVED, March 29, 1867.

[No. 26.] *A Resolution relative to the Payment of Expenses incurred by the Judges of Election for the Cities of Washington and Georgetown, District of Columbia.*

March 29, 1867.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the corporations of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, District of Columbia, be, and the same are hereby, required to pay, or cause to be paid, all necessary expenses, including printing, clerk hire, room rent, stationery, and a per diem compensation to each of the judges of election in the respective cities, appointed under the act of Congress entitled "An act to punish illegal voting in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, of five dollars per day for every day they shall be actually employed in the discharge of their duties, and the certificate of the judges of election of either city, or a majority thereof, of the correctness of any account arising out of the action of said judges, shall be deemed sufficient to constitute the same a legal debt against the city to which the judges so certifying shall belong. And it shall be lawful for any of the said judges of election to administer oaths in all cases relating to the duties assigned them by law, and any person wilfully making a false statement under oath, before any of said judges, shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction thereof shall be subject to imprisonment for the term of not less than one nor more than five years.

Compensation and expenses of the judges of election in Washington and Georgetown in the District of Columbia, to be paid.
1867, ch. 31.
Vol. xiv. p. 390.

Certificate of the judges or of either as to the correctness of an account to make it a legal debt against the city.

Any judge of election may administer oaths

Any wilful false statement to be perjury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia shall appoint three commissioners of election in each voting precinct in said cities of Washington and Georgetown, who shall hold their offices for two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the ballot-boxes at the polls at each election, to receive and deposit in said boxes the ballots of legalized voters in their respective precincts, to count the votes after the polls are closed, and declare the result, and make returns thereof as now provided by law. And the said commissioners of election shall receive the votes of all persons whose names are on the list of voters in said precinct, prepared by the judges of election aforesaid, and none others; they shall have power to administer oaths, and to examine persons offering to vote, and other witnesses as to the identity of voters, and shall receive from their respective cities the same compensation for their services as is now paid to the commissioners of election in said cities; and any person swearing falsely relative to the same shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to imprisonment for the term of not less than one nor more than five years. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Commissioners of election in each voting precinct in Washington and Georgetown.

Term of office, duties, powers, compensation.

Perjury in oaths before them.

Repealing clause.

APPROVED, March 29, 1867.

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