SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this act shall be general within the boundaries of the District of Columbia. Act to apply to the District;

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That Congress shall have power to alter, amend, or repeal this act at any time. may be altered, &c.

APPROVED, June 21, 1870.

CHAP. CXXXVI. — *An Act amendatory of 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.* June 21, 1870.

1867, ch. 31. Vol. xiv. p. 390. Vol. xv. p. 27.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act approved 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 a "Joint resolution relative to the payment of expenses incurred by the judges of election for the cities of Washington and Georgetown, District of Columbia," be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to prevent any officer or employee of the corporation of said cities of Washington and Georgetown from serving either as a judge or commissioner of election; and no person who is a candidate for office at the time shall serve as judge or commissioner of election. Certain persons not to be judges of elections in the District of Columbia.

APPROVED, June 21, 1870.

CHAP. CXXXVII. — *An Act to authorize the Paving and Sewerage of M Street, Washington, District of Columbia.* June 21, 1870.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America 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, appointed commissioners for the purpose of paving and sewering M Street north, between New York and Vermont avenues, who shall serve without compensation; and all vacancies occasioned by death, or resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled by the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Commissioners to pave, &c. M Street north; to serve without compensation. Vacancies.

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 corporation of the city of Washington, to levy a tax upon the property fronting on said street sufficient to pay for said 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 commissioners 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. Commissioners may levy a sufficient tax upon property fronting on the street; how to be collected. Gas and water pipes.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the corporation of Washington shall pay for paving 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. Cross streets and alleys.

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. Act when to take effect, &c.

APPROVED, June 21, 1870.

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