June 21, 1870.

CHAP. CXXXVIII. — *An Act to require the Register of Wills for the District of Columbia to give Bond.*

Register of wills for the District of Columbia to give bond; conditions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the register of wills for the District of Columbia shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, give a bond, with two or more sureties, (to be approved of by the chief justice of the supreme court of said District for the time being,) to the United States in the sum of five thousand dollars, faithfully to discharge the duties of his office and seasonably to record the decrees and orders of the orphans' court for said District, and all wills proved before him or the said court, and all other matters by existing laws, or any law hereafter passed, directed to be recorded in the said court, or in the office of said register, which bond shall be entered in full upon the minutes of the said orphans' court and the original filed with the records thereof.

Bond to be entered and filed.

Bond of any register hereafter appointed.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That any register of wills for the said District hereinafter appointed according to law, before he acts as such, shall give a similar bond as prescribed in the first section of this act, with the like sureties, in the same penalty, on the same conditions, and subject to the same approval as required by said first section.

Approved, June 21, 1870.

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CHAP. CXXXIX. — *An Act to make legal a certain Act of the Councils of the City of Washington.*

Certain act of the councils of the city of Washington made legal.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a certain act of the councils of the city of Washington, approved the twenty-sixth day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and entitled "An act for the relief of the trustees of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church," be, and is hereby, declared to be a legal act and not inconsistent with the powers of the corporate authorities of the city of Washington; and they are hereby empowered and directed to pay to said trustees the sum of four hundred dollars and twenty-seven cents, in accordance with the amount appropriated by said act.

Approved, June 21, 1870.

June 21, 1870.
1867, ch. 67.
Vol. xiv. p. 408.

CHAP. CXL. — *An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act fixing the Compensation for the Bailiffs and Criers of the Courts of the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.*

Pay of bailiffs and criers of the Courts in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act the marshal shall pay to each bailiff and crier who shall be required to attend upon the district, circuit, [and] criminal courts of the District of Columbia, three dollars and fifty cents for each day such bailiff or crier shall attend upon either of said courts.

Approved, June 21, 1870.

June 21, 1870.

CHAP. CXLI. — *An Act Relating to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.*

Terms of the supreme court of the District of Columbia established.
1863, ch. 91.
Vol. xii. p. 762.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the several general terms and special terms of the circuit courts, district courts, and criminal courts authorized by the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to reorganize the courts in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," which have been or may be held, shall be, and are declared to be, severally, terms of the supreme court of the District of Columbia; and the judgments, decrees, sentences, orders, proceedings, and acts of said general terms, special terms, circuit courts, district courts, and criminal courts heretofore or hereafter rendered, made,

Judgments, decrees, &c.

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