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that eight dollars per month are insufficient to provide them the necessaries of life, irrespective of the date of the granting of the said service pension.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

CHAP. 252.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia."

District of Columbia. Redemption by owner of property sold for taxes. Chap. 32, vol. 30, p. 252, amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the Act of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, entitled "An Act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all after the word "sale" in line eight of said section.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

April 23, 1900.

CHAP. 253.—An Act Making appropriations to supply additional urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred, and for other purposes.

Deficiencies appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

United States courts.

UNITED STATES COURTS.

Marshals.

For payment of salaries, fees, and expenses of United States marshals and their deputies, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, to include payments for services rendered in behalf of the United States or otherwise.

Jurors.

For fees of jurors, fifty-five thousand dollars.

Witnesses.

For fees of witnesses, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous expenses.

For payment of such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized by the Attorney-General, for the United States courts and their officers, including the furnishing and collecting of evidence where the United States is or may be a party in interest, and moving of records, thirty thousand dollars.

Reappropriation of unexpended balances for erecting prisons, etc. Vol. 26, p. 839.

The unexpended balance of the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, appropriated by the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act for the erection of United States prisons and for the imprisonment of United States prisoners, and for other purposes," to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-General in the fitting of workshops for the employment of prisoners, and the unexpended balance of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation Act, approved July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to enable the Attorney-General and the Secretary of the Interior to have prepared plans, specifications, and estimates, and for expenses connected with the selection of a prison site south of the thirty-ninth degree of north latitude and east of the Rocky Mountains are hereby made available in addition to and for the same purposes as the sum of five hundred thousand dollars appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation Act approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the erection, complete, of a United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, and for expenses incident thereto, the same to continue available until expended.

—for prison site east of Rocky Mountains, etc. Vol. 30, p. 641.

Atlanta penitentiary. Vol. 30, p. 1113.