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"Second. The district of Natchez, to comprise all the waters and shores of the Mississippi River within the State of Mississippi south of the range line between townships thirteen and fourteen, in which Natchez shall be the port of entry and Grand Gulf a port of delivery.

"Third. The district of Vicksburg, to comprise all the waters and shores of the Mississippi River within the State of Mississippi north of the range line between townships thirteen and fourteen, in which Vicksburg shall be the port of entry."

SEC. 2. That section twenty-five hundred and sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 2567. There shall be in the collection districts in the State of Mississippi the following officers:

Officers. Residence of.

"First. In the district of Pearl River, a collector who shall reside at the port of Gulfport, a deputy collector who shall reside at Bay Saint Louis (Shieldsboro), a deputy collector who shall reside at Scranton or Pascagoula, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall designate, and a deputy collector who shall reside at Biloxi, together with such other officers as may be necessary for the proper performance of the business of the district, who shall be designated and appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have the right to fix the compensation of such deputy collectors and of such other officers as he is by this bill authorized to designate.

Proviso. Compensation.

"Second. In the district of Natchez, a collector who shall reside at Natchez.

"Third. In the district of Vicksburg, a collector."

SEC. 3. That this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Effect.

Approved, April 22, 1904.

CHAP. 1415.—An Act For the reappraisement and sale of the undisposed lands within the Fort Walla Walla Military Reservation, in the State of Washington.

April 22, 1904.
[H. R. 12685.]
[Public, No. 138.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the lands originally embraced within the Fort Walla Walla Military Reservation, in the State of Washington, remaining undisposed of shall be reappraised, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, by legal subdivisions, and the appraisers, in their report, shall note the character of each legal subdivision and state whether it is chiefly valuable for stone, mineral, timber, agricultural, or grazing purposes, and if any of the legal subdivisions of said land is improved the appraiser shall appraise separately the improvements on said land and the land independently of such improvements, and they shall describe generally the character of such improvements, and also report the names of the persons who made such improvements and the parties claiming to own the same.

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Reappraisement and sale of undisposed lands in.
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Improvements.

SEC. 2. That upon the approval of such reappraisement by the Secretary of the Interior said lands shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at such times and under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may determine: *Provided*, That the land and improvements shall not be sold at less than the appraised value: *Provided further*, That if the highest bidder shall be the person who made the improvements upon such land, or his assigns, the appraised value of the improvements shall be deducted from his bid, and he shall be required to pay only the remainder to the United States, and if the highest bidder is some one other than the party who made such improve-

Sale.

Provisos. Minimum price.

Deduction for improvements.

Payment for improvements.

ments, or his assigns, then the appraised value of the improvements shall be paid to such party, or his assigns, and the remainder to the United States, and the Secretary of the Interior must be satisfied that the improvements shall have been paid for, as herein provided, before patent is issued to the purchaser of any of said lands: *Provided also*, That this Act shall not affect the lands in the existing Fort Walla Walla Military Reservation, area six hundred and nineteen acres and fifty-seven one-hundredths of an acre.

Lands excepted.

Approved, April 22, 1904.

April 22, 1904.
[S. 2133.]
[Public, No. 139.]

CHAP. 1416.—An Act To change the name of Madison, Sampson, and Samson streets to Church street.

District of Columbia. Names of Madison, Sampson, and Samson streets changed to Church street.

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 minor street passing through squares numbered one hundred and fifty-six, one hundred and eighty, one hundred and ninety-four, and two hundred and nine, lying between P and Q and Fourteenth and Eighteenth streets, in the District of Columbia, and known by the the names of Madison, Samson, and Sampson, shall hereafter be known and designated as Church street.

Approved, April 22, 1904.

April 22, 1904.
[S. 2878.]
[Public, No. 140.]

CHAP. 1417.—An Act Authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia. Assessments for water mains, etc.
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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 Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed, whenever in their judgment the same may be necessary for the public safety, health, comfort, or convenience, to construct water mains and service sewers in any street, avenue, road, or alley in the District of Columbia; and the assessor of said District shall levy assessments for the same against abutting property in the amount and manner hereinafter prescribed.

Water mains.
Rates of assessment.

SEC. 2. That for laying or constructing water mains in the District of Columbia assessments shall be levied at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per linear front foot against all lots or land abutting upon that part of the street, avenue, road, or alley in which a water main shall be laid, and that for laying or constructing service sewers in the District of Columbia assessments shall be levied at the rate of one dollar per linear front foot against all lots or land abutting upon that part of the street, avenue, road, or alley in which a sewer shall be laid: *Provided*, That assessments for water mains and service sewers in the case of lots or parcels of land not more than one hundred feet in depth shall be levied upon the fronts or rears of such lots or parcels of land, and not upon both the fronts and rears of such lots or parcels of land; but lots or parcels of land more than one hundred feet in depth, except corner lots, shall be assessed upon both their fronts and rears when water mains or service sewers are laid abutting the same: *Provided*, That corner lots shall be assessed for water mains and service sewers only on their short fronts with a depth of not exceeding one hundred feet; any excess of the other front over one hundred feet shall be subject to assessment, as hereinbefore provided: *Provided*, That the areas of all lots or parcels of land which have been assessed for water mains by the square foot under any previous

Sewers.
Rates of assessment.

Provisos.
Inside lots.

Corner lots.

Previous assessments.