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overcrowding as is dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates; and

(b) Shall in the second case be the amount estimated as the value of the building if it had been put into a sanitary or safe condition, or into reasonably good repair, after deducting the estimated expense of putting it into such condition or repair; and

Value of buildings in sanitary condition, etc.

(c) Shall in the third case be the value of the materials of the building.

Value of material.

That after hearing and considering the testimony offered by the owner and offered on behalf of the District of Columbia, the said committee of award shall report to the court in writing the compensation allowed by them to the owner according to the provisions of this section. Unless cause be shown to the court within ten days from the filing of said report why the same should not be confirmed, the court shall confirm the same and judgment be entered thereon accordingly; but from the damages awarded in any case the cost of removing the building, including the cost of making good such damage to adjoining premises as may have resulted from carelessness or willful recklessness in such removal, and the cost of publication, if any, authorized by section ten of this Act, shall be deducted unless the owner shall, at his own expense, remove the same within such time as may be fixed by the court in the order confirming the report of the said committee as hereinbefore provided.

Report on amount of compensation.

Confirmation of report.

That each member of the committee of award appointed by the court as aforesaid shall receive for each day's attendance the sum of five dollars, and any vacancy caused by death, sickness, or disqualification may be filled by appointment by the court.

Compensation of committee of award.

Vacancies.

SEC. 15. That except as herein otherwise authorized all expenses incident to the enforcement of this Act shall be paid from appropriations made from time to time for that purpose, one-half from the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Expenses.

One-half from District revenues.

SEC. 16. That all Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, May 1, 1906.

CHAP. 2074.—An Act To incorporate The American Cross of Honor within the District of Columbia.

May 1, 1906.
[S. 3045.]

[Public, No. 139.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That H. A. George, of Charlottesville, Virginia; Richard Stocking, of Trenton, New Jersey; John J. Delaney, of New York City, New York; Andrew M. Taylor, of Rondout, New York; Eugene Longstreet, of Brielle, New Jersey, and Thomas H. Herndon, of Washington, District of Columbia, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate within the District of Columbia, by the name of The American Cross of Honor, for the purpose of bringing into closer relations of fraternal fellowship the said body, and to cause to be perpetuated the memory of the gallant and heroic deeds of those persons upon whom the United States Government has bestowed the life-saving medal of honor. Congress reserves the right to amend, alter or repeal this Act.

District of Columbia. The American Cross of Honor incorporated.

Incorporators.

Purposes.

Amendment.

Approved, May 1, 1906.