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[CHAPTER 138.]

AN ACT

February 28, 1933.
[H. R. 13750.]
[Public, No. 385.]

To regulate the bringing of actions for damages against the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

District of Columbia. Actions against, for unliquidated damages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no action shall be maintained against the District of Columbia for unliquidated damages to person or property unless the claimant within six months after the injury or damage was sustained, he, his agent, or attorney gave notice in writing to the Commissioners of the District of Columbia of the approximate time, place, cause, and circumstances of such injury or damage: *Provided*, *however*, That a report in writing by the Metropolitan police department, in regular course of duty, shall be regarded as a sufficient notice under the above provision.

Notice within six months.

Proviso. Police reports.

Approved, February 28, 1933.

[CHAPTER 139.]

AN ACT

February 28, 1933.
[H. R. 14204.]
[Public, No. 386.]

To amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia Code amendment. Vol. 31, p. 1292; Vol. 37, p. 17, amended. Taxation of insurance companies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provision of section 653 of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1901, entitled "An Act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia", as amended by the Act of Congress approved August 15, 1911, which said provision reads: "Every such company or association shall pay to the collector of taxes for the District of Columbia a sum of money, as tax, equal to 1 per centum of all moneys received from members of policy or certificate holders within the District of Columbia, said tax to be paid on or before the 1st day of March of each year on the amount of such income for the year ending December 31st next preceding;" is hereby amended to read:

Rate on net premium receipts.

"Every such company or association shall pay to the collector of taxes for the District of Columbia a sum of money as taxes equal to 1½ per centum of its net premium receipts from business done in the District of Columbia, said taxes to be paid before the 1st day of March of each year on the amount of such income for the year ending December 31st next preceding, in lieu of all other taxes, except taxes upon real estate and any license fees provided for in sections 654 and 655; and upon the failure of any company to pay said taxes before March 1st, as aforesaid, the license of said company shall be revoked and a penalty of 8 per centum per month shall be charged against said company which, together with said taxes, shall be collected before said company shall be allowed to resume business;".

Payment.

Agents' license fees.

Penalty.

Approved, February 28, 1933.

[CHAPTER 140.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

February 28, 1933.
[H. J. Res. 583.]
[Pub. Res., No. 60.]

To provide for a change of site of the Federal building to be constructed at Binghamton, New York.

Binghamton, N. Y. Exchange of Federal building site at, authorized. Vol. 46, p. 1587, amended.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to cause the new Federal building at Binghamton, New York (authorized by the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1931, approved March 4, 1931 (46 Stat. 1587)), to be erected on the Government-owned site located on the