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States with reference to providing such rooms and accommodations for holding court at Shawnee, a public building shall have been erected or other Federal space provided for court purposes in said city."

Approved, August 12, 1937.

[CHAPTER 596]

AN ACT

August 12, 1937
[H. R. 5462]
[Public, No. 265]

To increase the age of consent for marriage in the District of Columbia to eighteen years of age in the case of males and sixteen years of age in the case of females.

District of Columbia.
31 Stat. 1391; 32 Stat. 543.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph "Fourth" of section 1285 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Age of consent for marriage increased.

"Fourth. When either of the parties is under the age of consent, which is hereby declared to be eighteen years of age for males and sixteen years of age for females."

Issuance of license; time provision.

SEC. 2. A license to marry shall not be issued until three days have elapsed from date of application for issuance of said license.

Effective date.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after the date of its enactment.

Approved, August 12, 1937.

[CHAPTER 597]

AN ACT

August 12, 1937
[H. R. 6242]
[Public, No. 266]

To protect the buyers of potatoes in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Protection of potato buyers.
U. S. grade to be indicated on each package.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no person, firm, or corporation shall sell, offer for sale, keep, or expose for sale in the District of Columbia potatoes in any package which is not plainly marked or labeled with the name of the United States grade which represents a standard no higher than the actual grade of potatoes contained therein: *Provided, however*, That the term "unclassified" or "ungraded" may be used. The superintendent of weights, measures, and markets shall administer this Act and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to establish necessary rules and regulations therefor.

Proviso.
Terms permitted.
Administration, rules, etc.

Sale, etc., otherwise than in packages.

SEC. 2. No person, firm, or corporation shall sell, offer for sale, keep or expose for sale in the District of Columbia any potatoes otherwise than in packages as provided in section 1 of this Act without having plainly and conspicuously displayed in proximity to said potatoes a printed sign where it may readily be seen and in letters of not less than one-half inch high printed in Gothic type clearly and distinctly stating the United States grade of said potatoes.

Certified seed potatoes sold for seed purposes.

SEC. 3. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to officially certified seed potatoes which meet the grade or certification requirements as labeled and which are sold exclusively for seed purposes, provided they are sold in original packages and bear the official seal and certification of the department of agriculture of the State or country where the potatoes were grown.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 4. Any person, firm, or corporation which shall violate any provisions of this Act shall be fined not more than $50 for the first offense and not more than $200 for each subsequent offense.

Approved, August 12, 1937.