Public Law 50 CHAPTER 101

AN ACT

June 5, 1953
[S. 1324]

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to fix certain licensing and registration fees.

D. C. licensing and registration fees.

*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 are authorized and empowered to fix from time to time, in accordance with section 2 of this Act, the fees authorized to be charged by the following Acts:

(1) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate steam-engineering in the District of Columbia", approved February 28, 1887 (ch. 272, 24 Stat. 427, as amended; title 2, ch. 15, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(2) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia", approved June 18, 1898 (ch. 467, 30 Stat. 477, as amended; title 2, ch. 14, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(3) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved May 7, 1906 (ch. 2084, 34 Stat. 175, as amended; title 2, ch. 6, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(4) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the District of Columbia", approved February 1, 1907 (ch. 442, 34 Stat. 870; title 2, ch. 8, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(5) The Act entitled "An Act to define the term of 'registered nurse' and to provide for the registration of nurses in the District of Columbia", approved February 9, 1907 (ch. 913, 34 Stat. 887, as amended; title 2, ch. 4, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(6) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of podiatry in the District of Columbia", approved May 23, 1918 (ch. 82, 40 Stat. 560, as amended; title 2, ch. 7, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(7) The Act entitled "An Act to create a board of accountancy for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved February 17, 1923 (ch. 94, 42 Stat. 1261, as amended; title 2, ch. 9, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(8) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of optometry in the District of Columbia", approved May 28, 1924 (ch. 202, 43 Stat. 177; title 2, ch. 5, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(9) The Act entitled "An Act to provide for the examination and registration of architects and to regulate the practice of architecture in the District of Columbia", approved December 13, 1924 (ch. 9, 43 Stat. 713, as amended; title 2, ch. 10, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(10) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia", approved February 27, 1929 (ch. 342, 45 Stat. 1326, as amended; title 2, ch. 1, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(11) The Act entitled "An Act to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers, business chance brokers, and real-estate salesmen; to create a Real Estate Commission in the District of Columbia; to protect the public against fraud in real-estate transactions; and for other purposes", approved August 25, 1937 (ch. 760, 50 Stat. 787, as amended; title 45, ch. 14, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(12) The Act entitled "An Act to provide for the examination and licensing of those engaging in the practice of cosmetology in the District of Columbia", approved June 7, 1938 (ch. 321, 52 Stat. 611; title 2, ch. 13, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(13) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate barbers in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved June 7, 1938 (ch. 322, 52 Stat. 620, as amended; title 2, ch. 11, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

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(14) The Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act for the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia, and for the protection of the people from empiricism in relation thereto, approved June 6, 1892, and Acts amendatory thereof", approved July 2, 1940 (ch. 513, 54 Stat. 716; title 2, ch. 3, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(15) The Act entitled "An Act to regulate boxing contests and exhibitions in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved December 20, 1944 (ch. 612, 58 Stat. 823, as amended; title 2, ch. 12, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

(16) The Act entitled "An Act defining and regulating the practice of the profession of engineering and creating a Board of Registration for Professional Engineers in the District of Columbia", approved September 19, 1950 (ch. 953, 64 Stat. 854; title 2, ch. 18, D. C. Code, 1951 edition).

Increase or decrease of fees.

SEC. 2. The Commissioners may after public hearing increase or decrease the fees authorized to be charged by each of the Acts listed in the first section of this Act to such amounts as may, in the judgment of the Commissioners, be reasonably necessary to defray the approximate cost of administering each of said Acts.

Approved June 5, 1953.

Public Law 51 CHAPTER 102

June 6, 1953
[S. J. Res. 80]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting and authorizing the President of the United States to officially proclaim the week of June 7–14, 1953, as "Aid to Korea Week".

Whereas the people of the United States feel a strong bond of friendship toward the people of the Republic of Korea in our common fight in defense of freedom; and

Whereas Korean women, children, aged, and maimed have been subject to the ravages of war for almost three years; and

Whereas the facilities of the Government of the Republic of Korea and the magnanimous aid of private relief agencies have not to date been nearly adequate for the monumental task of rehabilitation of the millions of injured, destitute, and homeless Koreans; and

Whereas the American military forces in Korea have been so moved by the suffering of the civilians there that they have contributed millions of dollars of their own money to help these stricken people; and

Whereas recent reports estimate there are nine million dislocated persons, one hundred thousand orphans, three hundred thousand war widows, and fifteen thousand amputees in desperate need in that land which has borne such sacrifice to retain its freedom and independence and to resist Communist aggression; and

Whereas the practice of assistance through private relief agencies is in the best American tradition: Now, therefore, be it

"Aid to Korea Week".

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the President of the United States is requested and authorized to officially proclaim the week of June 7–14, 1953, as "Aid to Korea Week": And be it further

*Resolved*, That the President shall by this proclamation call upon the American people, by their observance of this week, to demonstrate their friendship and affection for the distressed people of the Republic of Korea.

Approved June 6, 1953.