ACTS

OF

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THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,

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tain a license as auctioneer for one year, and by his decease, five months thereafter, was deprived of the full benefit thereof: Therefore,

BE it enacted by the board of aldermen and board of common council of the city of Washington, That the treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to the administrator of Charles Jones deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty-eight dollars and thirty three cents, as an indemnification for the portion of the year remaining unexpired at the time of his death.

Approved, August 5, 1812.

CHAP. 5.

AN ACT to provide for the sinking of wells, and erecting of pumps, conveying of water in pipes and fixing of hydrants, for the improvement of springs and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the board of aldermen and board of common council of the city of Washington, That the mayor shall, upon application to him in writing, signed by two thirds, or of so many as in his opinion constitutes that proportion of the inhabitants of any neighbourhood, in either of the wards, praying for the sinking of a well and the erection of a pump, or the conveyance of water in pipes, and fixing of a hydrant, or the improvement of a spring, direct the commissioner of the ward in which the whole, or a majority of the applicants may
reside, to cause the object of the application
to be executed upon the most advantageous
terms in his power to obtain, if in the opin-
ion of the mayor it shall be deemed reasona-
ble and expedient.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That on the
completion of a pump, hydrant or spring,
the mayor be, and he is hereby authorized
to cause the expense thereof to be paid out
of any money in the treasury not otherwise
appropriated, designating the ward or wards,
if more than one is benefited by the im-
provement, and the proportion of each, for
which each may be properly chargeable.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That whenever
the expense of a well and pump, an aqueduct
and hydrant, or the improvement of a spring,
is ascertained in pursuance of the provisions
of this act, the mayor shall direct the asses-
sors of the ward or wards in which the ap-
licants reside, to assess the whole of the
real property within such distance of the
well, hydrant or spring, as may, in their opin-
ion, be benefited, or the value thereof en-
hanced thereby, under such equitable rule
as they may devise or adopt, to such amount
as will reimburse the treasury aforesaid for
one half of said expense; and said assessors
shall forthwith place a copy of such assess-
ment in the hands of the proper collector or
collectors, whose duty it shall be to collect
the same, under such regulations as are pro-
vided by law for the collection of taxes on
real and personal property within the city
aforesaid.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That whenever
any well and pump, aqueduct and hydrant, Repairs
or spring, shall get out of order, or require repair, the commissioner of the ward in

Manner of paying for the same.

Assessable property to pay one half.

provided for.
which the said repairs may be required, shall, on notice given to him to that effect in writing, cause them to be made and done, the expense whereof shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That all former acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved, August 5, 1812.

CHAP. 6.

AN ACT imposing annual taxes and providing for their collection.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the board of aldermen and board of common council of the city of Washington, That there be, annually, imposed according to an assessment and valuation made in pursuance of an act, entitled "An act directing a new assessment and authorizing the appointment of ward assessors," passed on the eighteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and ten, a tax of fifty cents on every hundred dollars worth of real and personal property in the city of Washington.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That there shall be paid on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and on the same day, annually thereafter, the following tax on slaves the property of residents of the city of Washington, by his or her owner, to wit: on male slaves between the age of fifteen and forty-five years, one dollar and fifty