

# L A W S

OF THE

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

1871-1872.

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CHAP. XXVII.—*An Act to authorize the Governor to institute proceedings for opening and extending Monroe street to Bridge street, in the city of Georgetown; also to straighten M street, in the city of Washington.*

June 20, 1872.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to institute the necessary proceedings provided for in the fifth section of the act of Congress entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of Georgetown,'" approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and nine, in order to condemn to public use, and to open and extend Munroe street, in the city of Georgetown, so as to make it intersect Bridge street, according to a plat to be furnished by the surveyor of the Board of Public Works.

Governor authorized to institute proceedings for condemnation and opening Monroe st., Georgetown.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Governor is also authorized to institute proceedings to straighten M street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the city of Washington.

And to straighten M street, between 21st and 22d streets.

Approved June 20, 1872.

CHAP. XXVIII.—*An Act making an appropriation for the extension of the new market building on North Carolina avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets east.*

June 20, 1872.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia,* That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, for the extension of the new market building on North Carolina avenue, between Sixth and Seventh street east, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

\$25,000 appropriated for extension of new market building on North Carolina avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets; to be expended under direction of Board of Public Works.

Approved June 20, 1872.

CHAP. XXIX.—*An Act for the protection of parks in streets and avenues.*

June 20, 1872.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons who are not the owners or occupants of the lots lying in the same street or avenue, and fronting on the

Unlawful for persons other than owners or occupants of lots in same street and fronting on

parks on side of a street, to enter such parks, or to injure grass or shrubbery, or to deface or climb upon railings inclosing the parks.

Owners of lots fronting such parks to have immediate care of same, subject to general control by Board of Public Works.

Unlawful to injure parks in center of streets.

Fine of from \$5 to \$50 recoverable in police court for violation of this act.

parks now made, or which shall hereafter be made on the side or sides of any street or avenue in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, to enter, walk, or trespass on such parks, or to cut or injure in any way, the grass, flowers, trees or shrubbery growing thereon, or to deface, climb upon, or injure the railings, posts or chains inclosing the same, but such parks shall be under the immediate care and keeping of the owners or occupants of the lots fronting thereon, and on the same side of the streets or avenues, who may enter, care for, and use them for such purpose, and in such ways as will not injure the grass, trees, shrubbery, fences, posts, chains and railings upon and inclosing the same, subject to such general control and regulations as the Board of Public Works may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to cut or injure the trees or shrubbery in any of the parks now made or which shall hereafter be made in the center of any of the streets or avenues in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, or to climb upon, deface or injure the posts, chains or railings inclosing the same.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any person offending against the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense, to be recovered in the police court in the name of the District of Columbia, in the manner prescribed in the police act for the recovery of fines in violation of ordinances of the late corporation of Washington and Georgetown.

Approved June 20, 1872.

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CHAP. XXX.—*An Act fixing the time for the holding of the annual elections in the District of Columbia.*

Annual elections to be held on second Tuesday of October.

*Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the District of Columbia*, That the time for holding the annual elections in the District of Columbia is hereby fixed and held on the second Tuesday in October of each year, between the hours of eight a. m. and seven p. m.