

**CORPORATION LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY OF WASHINGTON,**

**TO THE**  
**End of the Fiftieth Council,**

**(To June 3d, 1853, inclusive,)**

**REVISED AND COMPILED**

**BY JAMES W. SHEAHAN,**

**Under the direction of a Joint Committee, consisting of the Mayor and one member  
of the Board of Aldermen and one member of the Board of Common Council:**

**AND, ALSO**

**THE ACTS OF INCORPORATION AND OTHER ACTS OF CON-  
GRESS, WITH AN APPENDIX,**

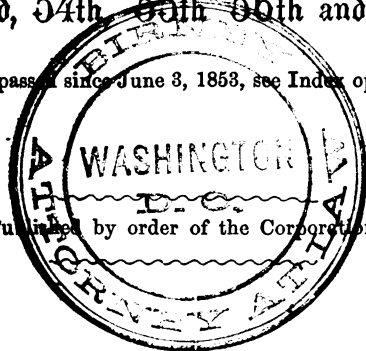
**TO WHICH ARE ADDED**

**THE LAWS ENACTED FROM JUNE 3, 1853 TO JUNE 1, 1860,**

**EMBRACING THE**

**51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th and 57th Councils.**

**For Laws passed since June 3, 1853, see Index opposite page 396.**



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the limits of this city, shall be fifty dollars per annum, to be paid to this Corporation by the insurance company or agent applying for such license before the issuing thereof; and all licenses under this act shall be issued for one year from the date of the application and payment of the tax, and shall be issued by the Register, under the direction of the Mayor, by whom they shall be signed, and countersigned by the Register, and shall express on their face the name of the insurance company authorized by it to establish an agency in this city, where such company is established or located, the kind of insurance it is authorized to effect, and the name of its agent; and such licenses shall confer authority to establish an agency in this city only to the company and the agent therein named: *Provided*, That a license issued to one insurance company or agent may be transferred to another insurance company or agent: but no such transfer shall be valid, or confer any rights or privileges under it until the transfer has been recorded in the Register's office, and endorsed on the license by the Register: *And provided, also*, That no person shall be authorized, under one license, to act as agent for more than one insurance company, and that one the company named in such license; and any person offending against the provisions of this section shall be liable for every offence to the fine imposed by the first section of this act.

SEC. 3. *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: *Provided*, That this act shall not be construed so as to affect licenses for insurance agencies already issued until the expiration of the time for which said licenses have been so issued.—(See page 78, Sheahan's Digest.)

*Approved October 29, 1857.*

## CHAP. 5.

AN ACT to prevent the carrying of dangerous weapons in the City of Washington.

*Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington*, That it shall not hereafter be lawful for any person or persons to carry or have about their persons any deadly or dangerous weapons, such as dagger, pistol, bowie knife, dirk knife, or dirk, colt, slung shot, or brass or metal knuckles, within the city of Washington; and any person or persons who shall be duly convicted of so carrying or having on their persons any such weapon shall forfeit and pay upon such conviction not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, which fines shall be prosecuted and recovered in the same manner as other penalties and forfeitures accruing to the city are sued for and recovered: *Provided*, That the police officers, members of the Auxiliary Guard, and the military, when on duty, shall be exempt from such penalties and forfeitures.

*Approved November 4, 1857.*

stationery, and for all other contingent and necessary expenses of each of said schools; and it shall be the duty of the two Boards to make provision by law for the payment of all such salaries and other necessary expenses, out of any money to the credit of the School Fund, and when that shall be insufficient, out of the General Fund; and all such appropriations shall be subject to the order of the Board of Trustees, from time to time, as the same may be required, to be properly disbursed, and for which, receipts shall in every case, be taken and returned to the Register of the Corporation, for settlement.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That all acts or parts of acts heretofore passed relative to the Public Schools; to organize and establish a Board of Trustees of the Public Schools, the salary of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the duties of the Board, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.—(See page 261, Sheahan's Digest.)

*Approved November 12, 1858.*

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#### CHAP. 11.

AN ACT to prevent the carrying of concealed and dangerous weapons in the City of Washington.

*Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington,* That it shall not hereafter be lawful for any person or persons, to carry or have concealed about their persons any deadly or dangerous weapons, such as dagger, pistol, bowie-knife, dirk-knife or dirk, colt, slung-shot, or brass or other metal knuckles, within the city of Washington, and any person or persons who shall be duly convicted of so carrying or having concealed about their persons any such weapon, shall forfeit and pay upon such conviction, not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars: which fines shall be prosecuted and recovered in the same manner as other penalties and forfeitures accruing to the city, are sued for and recovered; *Provided,* That the Police officers and the members of the Auxiliary Guard, when on duty, shall be exempt from such penalties and forfeitures.

*Approved November 18, 1858.*

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#### CHAP. 12.

AN ACT explanatory of the Seventh section of the "Act regulating Auctions in the City of Washington," approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

*Be it enacted by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington,* That the true intent and meaning of the seventh section of the "Act regulating auctions in the city of Washington," is to prevent two or more persons who shall take a joint license as auctioneers, from having different houses of business or es-