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31 Jan., 1873, c. 84, v. 17, p. 422.

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Ibid.

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18 Feb., 1867, c. 48, v. 14, p. 397.

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2 Mar., 1837, c. 26, s. 1, v. 6, p. 687.

SEC. 191. The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to pay annually into the treasury of the District, out of any moneys which may be appropriated by Congress for that purpose, one-third of the entire cost of maintaining the fire department, as provided by the preceding section; but the amount paid by the United States in any one year shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

SEC. 192. The right of use and occupancy of the buildings and appurtenances known as the Franklin, Columbia, and Anacostia engine-houses, granted to the city of Washington for the purposes of the fire department, shall continue during the pleasure of Congress so long as used for such purposes.

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Distribution of Potomac water.

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