District relating to the licensed activity. The provisions of the second, third, and fifth subparagraphs of paragraph (b) of the first section of the Act entitled "An Act to grant additional powers to the Commissioners, and for other purposes", approved December 20, 1944 (58 Stat. 820; sec. 1–244(b), D.C. Code, 1951 edition), shall be applicable to each bond authorized by this section as if it were the bond authorized by the first subparagraph of such paragraph (b) of the first section of said Act approved December 20, 1944: *Provided*, That nothing in this subsection shall be construed to impose upon the surety on any such bond a greater liability than the total amount thereof or the amount remaining unextinguished after any prior recovery or recoveries.

Defense against certain liens.

SEC. 3. In any case in which a property owner or occupant has entered into a contract with a person offering to perform or to arrange for the performance of home improvement work, and such property owner or occupant makes payment for such work to the person offering to perform or arrange for the performance of the same, proof of such payment shall constitute a defense against, and render void, any lien sought to be asserted under the authority of sections 1237, 1238, and 1239 of the Act approved March 3, 1901 (31 Stat. 1384; secs. 38–101, 102, and 103, D.C. Code, 1951 edition).

Violations. Penalty.

SEC. 4. Any person who shall violate any provision of this Act or of any regulation promulgated by the Commissioners under the authority of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $300 or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or both.

Prosecutions.

SEC. 5. Prosecutions for violations of this Act, or of the regulations made pursuant thereto, shall be conducted in the name of the District by the Corporation Counsel or any of his assistants. As used in this Act the term "Corporation Counsel" means the attorney for the District, by whatever title such attorney may be known, designated by the Commissioners to perform the functions prescribed for the Corporation Counsel in this Act.

Power of Commissioners.

SEC. 6. The authority and power vested in the Commissioners by any provision of this Act shall be deemed to be additional and supplementary to authority and power now vested in them, and not as a limitation.

Savings clause.

SEC. 7. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or the application of this Act which can be effected without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

Effective date.

SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved September 6, 1960.

Public Law 86-716

AN ACT

September 6, 1960
[H. R. 12563]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 17, 1937, as amended.

D. C. motor vehicles. Identification tags.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection (a) of section 3 of title IV of the Act entitled "An Act to provide additional revenue for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes", approved August 17, 1937 (50 Stat. 681), as amended (sec.

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40–103(a), D.C. Code, 1951 ed., Supp. VIII), is amended by inserting immediately before the period at the end of such subsection the following: ", except that in the event the Commissioners prescribe and issue as the official identification tags for the District of Columbia tags treated with special reflective materials designed to increase the visibility and legibility of such tags, the Commissioners may charge a fee not exceeding fifty cents in addition to all other fees which may be required".

Fees.

SEC. 2. Subsection (b) of section 3 of title IV of such Act (sec. 40–103(b), D.C. Code, 1951 edition, Supp. VIII), as amended, is amended (a) by striking "gasoline-propelled" wherever such words appear in the subsection; (b) by striking, in class F of such subsection, "three sets of tags, $50", and inserting in lieu thereof "set of tags, $30"; and (c) by adding at the end of such subsection the following:

"Class G. For each motor vehicle propelled by fuel not subject to taxation under the Act entitled 'An Act to provide for a tax on motor fuels sold within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes', approved April 23, 1924 (43 Stat. 106), as amended (sec. 47–1901, and the following, D.C. Code, 1951 edition), and motor vehicles propelled by any means other than motor fuels as defined in said Act, double the fees provided in this subsection for classes A through D."

68 Stat. 112. D. C. Code 40-103.

SEC. 3. The second sentence of subsection (e) of section 3 of such Act is amended by striking "and class C" and inserting in lieu thereof "and class C and G".

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Public Law 86-717

AN ACT

September 6, 1960
[H. R. 9377]

To provide for the protection of forest cover for reservoir areas under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Engineers.

Reservoir areas.
Conservation of forest lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to provide that reservoir areas of projects for flood control, navigation, hydroelectric power development, and other related purposes owned in fee and under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Engineers shall be developed and maintained so as to encourage, promote, and assure fully adequate and dependable future resources of readily available timber, through sustained yield programs, reforestation, and accepted conservation practices, and to increase the value of such areas for conservation, recreation, and other beneficial uses: *Provided*, That such development and management shall be accomplished to the extent practicable and compatible with other uses of the project.

SEC. 2. In order to carry out the national policy declared in the first section of this Act, the Chief of Engineers, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Army, shall provide for the protection and development of forest or other vegetative cover and the establishment and maintenance of other conservation measures on reservoir areas under his jurisdiction, so as to yield the maximum benefit and otherwise improve such areas. Programs and policies developed pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be coordinated with the Secretary of Agriculture, and with appropriate State conservation agencies.

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