Public Law 91-530

December 7, 1970
[H. R. 13564]

AN ACT

To provide that in the District of Columbia one or more grantors in a conveyance creating an estate in joint tenancy or tenancy by the entireties may also be one of the grantees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1031 of the Act entitled "An Act to establish a code of law for the District of Columbia", approved March 3, 1901 (D.C. Code, sec. 45–816), is amended (1) by adding at the end thereof the following: "An estate in joint tenancy or tenancy by the entireties may be created by a conveyance in which one or more of the grantors in the conveyance is also one of the grantees.", and (2) by striking out "**and joint tenancies**" in the side heading of such section and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "**, tenancies by the entireties, and joint tenancies**".

D.C. Tenancies.

31 Stat. 1352; 32 Stat. 538.

SEC. 2. (a) Title 11 of the District of Columbia Code, as amended by section 111 of the Act of July 29, 1970 (84 Stat. 475), is amended as follows:

D.C. Code, technical amendments.

Ante, p. 484.

(1) Section 11–921(a)(3)(A)(ix) of such title is amended by striking out "sec. 1–804(b)" and inserting in lieu thereof "sec. 1–804b".

(2) Section 11–1101(8) of such title is amended by striking out "subsection" and inserting in lieu thereof "section".

(3) Section 11–1101(16) of such title is amended by striking out "VII" and inserting in lieu thereof "IV".

(4) Section 11–1501(b)(4) of such title is amended by inserting immediately after "Fairfax Counties" the following: "(and any cities within the outer boundaries thereof)".

(5) Section 11–1561(5) of such title is amended by striking out "has either (A)" and inserting in lieu thereof "either (A) has".

(6) Section 11–1561(6) of such title is amended by striking out "has either (A)" and inserting in lieu thereof "either (A) has".

(7) Section 11–1742(a) of such title is amended by striking out "mav be assigned" and inserting in lieu thereof "may be assigned".

(b)(1) Section 601 of the Act of July 29, 1970 (84 Stat. 667), is amended by striking out "IX" and inserting in lieu thereof "X".

(2) It is the intent of Congress that the amendment made by paragraph (1) of this subsection shall (A) revive title IX of the Act of December 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 742), as of the date of enactment of this Act, and (B) repeal title X of such Act of December 27, 1967 (81 Stat. 742), as of the date of enactment of this Act.

D.C. Code 22-1122. Repeal.

(c) Title 23 of the District of Columbia Code, as enacted by section 210(a) of the Act of July 29, 1970 (84 Stat. 604), is amended as follows:

(1) The heading of section 23–551 of such title is amended by striking out "**supression**" and inserting in lieu thereof "**suppression**".

(2) Section 23–551(b)(5) of such title is amended by striking out "subsection (i) of this section" and inserting in lieu thereof "section 23–549(a)".

Effective date.

(d) The amendments made by subsections (a) and (c) of this section shall take effect on the first day of the seventh calendar month which begins after the date of the enactment of the Act of July 29, 1970 (84 Stat. 473).

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SEC. 3. That part of the schedule of rates contained in section 101 of the District of Columbia Police and Firemen's Salary Act of 1958, as amended (D.C. Code, sec. 4–823), relating to salary class 11 is amended to read as follows:

Fire Chief and Chief of Police, salary adjustment.
Ante, p. 354.

"Salary class and title	Service step			Longevity step					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	A	B	C
Class 11 Fire Chief Chief of Police."	29,925	31,350	32,775						

SEC. 4. The amendment made by the third section of this Act shall take effect on the first day of the first pay period beginning on or after July 1, 1969.

Effective date.

Approved December 7, 1970.

Public Law 91-531

AN ACT

December 7, 1970
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To amend section 19 of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1962.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 19 of the District of Columbia Public Assistance Act of 1962 (76 Stat. 917; D.C. Code, sec. 3–218) is amended to read as follows:

D.C. Public assistance recipients, responsibility of relatives.

"SEC. 19. (a) Responsible relatives for any applicant or recipient of public assistance shall be limited to spouse for spouse and parent for a child under the age of twenty-one, and their financial responsibility shall be based upon their ability to pay. Any such applicant or recipient of public assistance or person in need thereof, or the Commissioner of the District of Columbia, may bring an action to require such financially responsible spouse or parent to provide such support, and the court shall have the power to make orders requiring such spouse or parent to pay such eligible applicant or recipient of public assistance such sum or sums of money in such installments as the court in its discretion may direct, and such orders may be enforced in the same manner as orders for alimony.

Power to sue.

"(b) The Commissioner is authorized on behalf of the District to sue such spouse or parent for the amount of public assistance granted to such recipient under this Act or under any Act repealed by this Act, or for so much thereof as such spouse or parent is reasonably able to pay.

Court jurisdiction.

"(c) All suits, actions, and court proceedings under this section shall be brought in the Domestic Relations Branch of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions, or in that court division which may subsequently exercise the jurisdiction exercised by the Domestic Relations Branch on the effective date of this Act. To the extent applicable, suits, actions, and proceedings brought pursuant to this section shall be governed by the provisions of the Act approved April 11, 1956 (70 Stat. 111), as such Act may from time to time be amended or superseded."

Ante, p. 473.

Approved December 7, 1970.