

68TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 8839

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 5, 1924

Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to
printed

AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. PHIPPS to the bill (H. R. 8839),
making appropriations for the government of the District of
Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part
against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes, viz: On
page 85, after line 8, insert the following:

SURPLUS REVENUES

1 That pursuant to the report of the Joint Select Com-
2 mittee appointed under the provisions of the Act entitled "An
3 Act making appropriations for the government of the District
4 of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in
5 part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year
6 ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," approved
7 June 29, 1922—

1 (a) There shall be credited to the general account of
2 the District of Columbia required under the provisions of the
3 first paragraph of such Act to be kept in the Treasury De-
4 partment the following sums:

5 (1) \$7,574,416.90, representing the balance in the
6 general fund in the Treasury for such District on June 30,
7 1922, and

8 (2) \$665.46, representing an adjustment of certain
9 errors; and

10 (b) There shall be charged to such account the fol-
11 lowing sums:

12 (1) \$2,903,219.93, representing the District's propor-
13 tion of unexpended balances of appropriations on June 30,
14 1922, together with certain obligations and encumbrances
15 accruing after such date.

16 (2) \$191,890.35, representing the District's propor-
17 tion of the annual bonus paid to certain employees of the
18 District.

19 (3) \$41,500, representing the District's proportion of
20 the cost of additional land for the National Zoological Park,
21 and

22 (4) \$317.16, representing the District's proportion of
23 an amount appropriated by special Act of Congress for the
24 relief of Eldred C. Davis.

1 Such credits and charges to the general accounts of
2 the District of Columbia shall be made without the payment
3 of interest thereon by either the United States or the District
4 of Columbia; and the making of such credits and charges
5 shall be held to be in full satisfaction of all claims and de-
6 mands either for or against the United States or the Dis-
7 trict of Columbia in respect to the items involved therein.

8 The sum of \$4,438,154.92, representing the difference
9 between such credits and charges, is hereby made perma-
10 nently available in such account of the District of Columbia
11 for appropriation by the Congress for such purposes as it
12 may from time to time provide: *Provided*, That nothing
13 contained in this Act shall be construed to deprive the Dis-
14 trict of Columbia, as of and on June 30, 1922, in addition
15 to the sum named herein, of credit for the surplus of reve-
16 nues of said District collected and deposited in the Treasury
17 of the United States during the fiscal year 1922, over and
18 above all appropriations and other charges for that year;
19 or of credit for the unexpended balances of District of Colum-
20 bia appropriations covered into the surplus fund by war-
21 rant of the Secretary of the Treasury issued on June 30,
22 1922; or of credit for the proportion the District of Columbia
23 may be entitled to of miscellaneous receipts paid directly
24 into the Treasury during the fiscal year 1922; or of credit
25 for the amount erroneously charged against the revenues

1 of the District for the fiscal year 1922 on account of appro-
2 priations made by the third Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1922,
3 approved July 1, 1922, as the amount of said appropriations
4 were charged against the revenues of the District of Colum-
5 bia for the fiscal year 1923, totaling the sum of \$819,-
6 373.83, which is included in the total sum of \$2,903,219.93
7 mentioned in line 8, page 2, of this bill, and taken into
8 account in arriving at the net balance of \$4,438,154.92,
9 above stated.

10 *Provided further,* That the Comptroller General of the
11 United States shall ascertain and determine whether the
12 items mentioned in the preceding proviso were improperly
13 taken into account in arriving at the net balance of \$4,438,-
14 154.92, and if, and to the extent that, any or all of said items
15 shall be so determined to have been improperly taken into
16 account, the amount thereof shall be added to the said fund
17 of \$4,438,154.92 and likewise shall be available perma-
18 nently in the general account of the District of Columbia for
19 appropriation by the Congress for such purposes as it may
20 from time to time provide: *And provided further,* That the
21 Comptroller General shall submit to the Congress at its next
22 regular session a detailed report of the result of his determi-
23 nation and action as authorized herein.

AMENDMENT

Intended to be proposed by Mr. PHIPPS to the bill (H. R. 8839) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of such District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and for other purposes

MAY 5, 1924

Referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia
and ordered to be printed