

of the Navy to name an aircraft carrier the "U.S.S. Antietam". Joint Resolution 23, 1957, requested the appointment of a commission to arrange plans for the centennial celebration of the Battle of Antietam.

(2) Sec. 2, ch. 823 of 1974, provided as follows: "SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if the County Commissioners of Washington County enacts an ordinance or ordinances having the effect of amending Section 8-4(a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County pertaining to duties of the County Clerk, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8-4(b) of that Code, the County Commissioners shall forward five copies of each of such ordinance to the State Department of Legislative Reference within two weeks after the effective date of the ordinance."

(3) Sec. 2, ch. 548 of 1974, provided as follows: "SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That all sales or conveyances of real estate heretofore made by the County Commissioners of Washington County and all purchases or conveyances of real estate heretofore made to the County Commissioners are hereby ratified and approved."

(4) See sec. 712 in the 1957 Edition (1967 Replacement Volume).

(5) The preamble of ch. 308 of 1961 was as follows:

"WHEREAS, statistics show that the Washington County Jail has an average daily inmate population of sixty (60), and that the majority of these inmates are alcoholics; and

"WHEREAS, the criminal alcoholic is usually a continuous repeater and periodically re-sentenced to the jail, many of such persons spending eleven (11) months of the year in jail; and

"WHEREAS, the cost for confining inmates to jail is an expensive burden on the taxpayer; and

"WHEREAS, most habitual cases are, in the eyes of Medical authorities, characterized as "sick people"; and

"WHEREAS, there are many individuals and organizations interested in the rehabilitation of alcoholics; now therefore. . ."

(6) Ch. 318, 1931, added a new section 149A to the 1930 Edition of the local code, authorizing and directing the County Commissioners of Washington County to pay to the Mayor and Council or the Burgess and Commissioners of the incorporated cities and towns in the county certain sums of money for the repair, maintenance and/or improvement of streets and roads. At a referendum election on November 8, 1932, the Act was rejected by a vote of 7,022 "for" and 9,188 "against". See 1933 Session Laws, p. 1371.