

55TH CONGRESS,
2D SESSION.

H. R. 10430.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MAY 23, 1898.

Mr. CURTIS, of Iowa, introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

To regulate the height of residences in the city of Washington.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That from and after the date of the approval of this Act no
4 building intended to be used and occupied as a residence or
5 as an apartment house in the city of Washington shall be
6 erected to a height of more than six stories or raised to a
7 height exceeding seventy feet above the sidewalk; and the
8 Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby pro-
9 hibited from granting or issuing a permit for the erection of
10 any residence or apartment house of a greater height than
11 six stories or seventy feet from the sidewalk.

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