

District of—  
Yorktown;

from the point forming the south shore of the mouth of the Rappahannock River, along the coast of the Chesapeake Bay, via Old Point Comfort, Hampton and Newport News, thence along the south shore of the James River to a point on the peninsula formed by the James and York Rivers opposite Williamsburg, and thence across said peninsula to the south bank of the York River, so as to embrace in said district, in addition to the ports heretofore included, Hampton and Newport News; in which Newport News shall be the port of entry and Yorktown a port of delivery."

SEC. 2. That paragraph five of section twenty-five hundred and fifty-two of the Revised Statutes be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read:

Norfolk and  
Portsmouth.

"The district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, to comprise all the waters, including Hampton Roads, and shores within the State of Virginia, southward of the district of Yorktown, as hereinbefore described, and not included in the districts of Yorktown, Petersburg and Richmond, in which Norfolk and Portsmouth shall be the sole port of entry, and Suffolk and Smithfield the ports of delivery."

Collector; resi-  
dence, Newport  
News.

SEC. 3. That paragraph four of section twenty-five hundred and fifty-three be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read:

Surveyor; resi-  
dence, Yorktown.

"In the district of Yorktown, a collector who shall reside at Newport News, and a surveyor who shall reside at Yorktown."

Approved, June 15, 1882.

June 15, 1882.

CHAP. 220.—An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia.

Masonic Mutual  
Relief Association  
of the District of  
Columbia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section five of the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," as amended, is hereby amended by adding to said section the words not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars."

Act of incorpora-  
tion, as amended,  
amended.

SEC. 2.—That in order further to extend the benefits of this association, an additional class or classes may be formed paying to the widow, orphans, heirs, assignee or legatees of a deceased member a dollar for each and every member of the special class in good standing on the books of the corporation, not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SEC. 3.—That the funds and account of each class shall be kept separate, and each class shall bear its own expenses and its pro rata share, according to its membership, of the general expenses of this association.

Approved, June 15, 1882.

June 16, 1882.

CHAP. 222.—An act for the relief of Howard University.

Howard Univer-  
sity.  
Preamble.

Whereas the Howard University is an educational institution incorporated by act of Congress, the grounds and buildings of which were obtained, under the authority of the United States, with funds appropriated by Congress; and

Lands conveyed  
to United States  
for purposes of  
public park.

Whereas the said university, in consideration of the provisions of this act, proposes to convey by a sufficient deed to the United States the parcel or square of ground bounded by Pomeroy street, Fourth-and-a-half street, College street, and Sixth street, known as University Park, containing about eleven acres, to be used as a public park under the superintendence of the United States, provided that whenever the same shall cease to be used as a public park the title thereto shall revert to the Howard University: Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the conveyance of the premises described in the preamble to this act, in the manner and upon the terms and consideration therein mentioned, be, and is hereby, accepted by the United States.

Acceptance.

SEC. 2. That all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs upon the real and personal property of the Howard University due, or to become due, and unpaid at the date of the passage of this act, be, and the same are hereby, remitted.

Conditions.  
Remission of taxes, penalties, etc.

SEC. 3. That the property, real and personal, of the said university shall be exempt from taxation so long as such property shall be used only for the purposes set forth in the charter of said institution: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall exempt any real estate of said university from assessment and liability for special improvements authorized by law: *Provided also*, That this act shall not include any real estate sold or contracted to be sold by said university to any other person than the United States, the title to which may be still in the said university.

Exemption from tax.

*Proviso.*

*Proviso.*

Approved, June 16, 1882.

**CHAP. 223.**—An act to amend sections twenty-five hundred and eighty-two, twenty-five hundred and eighty-three, twenty-six hundred and seven, and twenty-six hundred and eighty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the collection districts of California.

June 16, 1882.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section twenty-five hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

Collection districts, California.  
R. S. 2582, 511, amended.

"SECTION Twenty-five hundred and eighty-two.—There shall be in the State of California four collection districts, as follows:

R. S. 25-3, amended.

"First. The district of San Diego; to comprise all the waters and shores of the county of San Diego; in which San Diego, on the Bay of San Diego, shall be the sole port of entry.

R. S. 2684, 527, amended.

"Second.—The district of Wilmington; to comprise all the waters and shores of the counties of Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, and San Bernardino, in which Wilmington, on the Bay of Wilmington, shall be the sole port of entry, and Santa Barbara, San Buena Ventura and Huenerue, ports of delivery

District of—  
San Diego,

Wilmington,

"Third.—The district of San Francisco; to comprise all the waters and shores of the State north of the counties embraced in the second district and south of the county of Humboldt; in which San Francisco shall be the port of entry and Vallejo and San Luis Obispo ports of delivery.

San Francisco,

"Fourth.—The district of Humboldt; to comprise all the waters and shores of the counties of Humboldt and Del Norte; in which Eureka, on the Bay of Humboldt, shall be the sole port of entry, and Crescent City a port of delivery."

Humboldt.

That section twenty-five hundred and eighty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States be amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. Two thousand five hundred and eighty-three.—There shall be in the collection districts of California the following officers:

Officers and their official residence.

"First. In the district of San Diego, a collector, who shall reside at San Diego.

"Second.—In the district of Wilmington, a collector, who shall reside at Wilmington; a deputy collector who shall reside at Wilmington; and one inspector, to be appointed by the collector, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, for each of the ports of Santa Barbara, San Buena Ventura and Huenerue.

"Third.—In the district of San Francisco, a collector, a naval officer, a surveyor, who shall reside at San Francisco; two appraisers, two assistant appraisers, and a special examiner of drugs, medicines, and