
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the use and occupancy of all that part of reservation numbered seventeen, in the city of Washington, lying west of Second street east, and east of the easterly line of New Jersey avenue in said city, be, and the same is hereby, granted for the period of thirty-three years to the " Guardian Society " of the District of Columbia, a corporation duly established by act of congress, approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two: Provided, That the said premises shall be used and occupied exclusively for the proper and legitimate purposes and objects of said Guardian Society: And provided, further, That said Guardian Society shall, within three years from and after the approval of this act, expend, in the erection of buildings upon said premises, suitable for a house of industry and a widows' and orphans' home, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or more, otherwise the said use, as aforesaid, be forfeited to the United States.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all permanent buildings and structures upon said premises shall be erected and made in accordance with plans and specifications approved in writing and subscribed by the commissioner of public buildings.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the rates of expenses which are, or shall hereafter be, adopted by the said " Guardian Society," or the trustees thereof, for the support and maintenance of the several classes of persons described in the eleventh section of their said act of incorporation, shall be approved in writing and subscribed by a majority of the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, June 30, 1864.

June 30, 1864. CHAP. CLXXXI. — An Act to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with certain Indians of Middle Oregon for a Relinquishment of certain Rights secured to them by Treaty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to negotiate with the tribes known as the Confederated Indian Tribes of Middle Oregon, for the relinquishment of certain rights guaranteed to them by the first article of the treaty made with them April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, by which they are permitted to fish, hunt, gather roots and berries, and pasture stock, in common with citizens of the United States, upon the lands and territories of the United States outside their reservations, and to defray the expenses of said treaty, and to pay said Indians for the relinquishment of said rights, that the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

APPROVED, June 30, 1864.

June 30, 1864. CHAP. CLXXXII. — An Act in Relation to the Village of Deposit, Delaware County, New York.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the village of Deposit, which is situate partly in the county of Delaware and partly in the county of Broome, in the State of New York, shall, for all the purposes of the postal laws and regulations of the United States, and the publication of the laws of the United States, and notices and other publications in pur-