right of way through the public lands in the Territory of Dakota be, and
the same is hereby, granted to said company. Said right of way hereby
granted to said company is to the extent of one hundred feet in width on
each side of the central line of said road and branches where they may
pass over the public lands; and there is also hereby granted to said com-
pany all necessary ground, not to exceed twenty acres for each ten miles
in length of the main line of said railroad, for station-buildings, work-
shops, depots, machine-shops, switches, side-tracks, turn-tables, water-sta-
tions, and so forth. And when it may be necessary to use material from
the public lands for the construction of said road, it may be done; but no
private property shall be taken for the use of said company, in said Ter-
ritory, except in the manner now provided by the laws thereof relative to
the taking of such property for like uses, and in which manner it may be
done, with compensation to the owners as therein provided.

SEC. 2. That the said company shall have power to mortgage, in the
usual manner, its franchise, road-bed, and all property of every kind be-
longing to said company, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thou-
sand dollars per mile for the entire length of said road, upon such terms
as may to said company seem best; but in no case shall the United States
be liable, in any manner whatever, for any act or thing done by said com-
pany.

SEC. 3. That the rights herein granted shall not preclude the con-
struction of other roads through any cañon, defile, or pass on the route
of said road.

SEC. 4. That said railway company shall locate the route of said rail-
road, and file a map of such location within one year in the office of the
Secretary of the Interior, and shall complete its railroad within ten years
of the passage of this act; and nothing herein contained shall be con-
strued as recognizing or denying the authority of the legislature of Da-
kota Territory to create railroad corporations.

SEC. 5. That Congress reserves to itself the right to alter, amend, or
repeal this act whenever in its judgment the interests of the people may
require it.

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created called the "Centennial Board of Finance." Powers.

body corporate, to be known by the name of the Centennial Board of Finance, and by that name to have an incorporate existence until the object for which it is formed shall have been accomplished; and it shall be competent to sue and be sued, plead and be impeached, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity in the United States; and may make and have a corporate seal, and may purchase, take, have, and hold, and may grant, sell, and at pleasure dispose of all such real and personal estate as may be required in carrying into effect the provisions of an act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide for celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of American Independence by holding an international exhibition of arts and manufactures, and products of the soil and mine, in the city of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and all acts supplementary thereto; and said Centennial Board of Finance shall consist of the following-named persons, their associates and successors, from the States and Territories as herein set forth;


Centennial Board of Finance:


Montana: - Granville Stuart, Frank Culver.


New Mexico. — A. P. Sullivan, C. P. Clever.


Centennial Board of Finance, corporators from Pennsylvania:


Rhode Island:


South Carolina.


Tennessee.


Texas.


Utah.

Utah.—Abraham O. Smoot, Horace S. Eldredge.

Vermont.

Vermont.—Horace Fairbanks, Lawrence Brainard, Lawrence Barnes, George A. Merrill, H. G. Root, Jacob Estey, Luther Baker, Frederick Billings, Henry Chase, Henry Lane.

Virginia.


West Virginia.


SEC. 2. That the said corporation shall have authority and is hereby empowered to secure subscriptions of capital stock to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars, to be divided into shares of ten dollars each, and to issue to the subscribers of said stock certificates therefor under the corporate seal of said corporation, which certificates shall bear the signature of the president and treasurer, and be transferable under such rules and regulations as may be made for the purpose. And it shall be lawful for any municipal or other corporate body existing by or under the laws of the United States, to subscribe and pay for shares of said capital stock, and all holders of said stock shall become associates in said corporation, and shall be entitled to one vote on each share; and it shall be the duty of the United States Centennial Commission to prescribe rules to enable absent stockholders to vote by proxy. The proceeds of said stock, together with the receipts from all other sources, shall be used by said corporation for the erection of suitable buildings, with their appropriate fixtures and appurtenances, and for all other expenditures required in carrying out the objects of the said act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and which may be incident thereto. And the said corporation shall keep regular minutes of its proceedings, and full accounts, with the vouchers thereof, of all the receipts and expenditures, and the same shall be always open to the inspection of the United States Centennial Commission, or any member thereof.

SEC. 3. That books of subscription shall be open by the United States Centennial Commission, under such rules as it may prescribe, and an opportunity shall be given, during a period of one hundred days, to the citizens of each State and Territory, to subscribe for stock to an amount not exceeding its quota, according to its population, after which period of one hundred days, stock not taken may be sold to any person or persons or corporation willing to purchase the same.

SEC. 4. That after the expiration of said period of one hundred days, the United States Centennial Commission shall issue a call for a meeting, by publication in one or more newspapers published at the capital of each State and Territory, not less than thirty days prior thereto, of the corporations and all others who may then have subscribed for stock, to be held in the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, to consist of twenty-five stockholders, whose term of office shall be one year, and until their successors shall have been qualified; at which meeting those who may be present in person or by proxy, of whom one hundred shall constitute a quorum, shall be competent to organize and elect said officers. The said board of directors, and every subsequent board, shall be chosen by the stockholders, out of a list of one hundred stockholders, selected and nominated by the United States Centennial Commission. Nine members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but no election or change of officers shall take place unless at a meeting of the board of directors, at which a majority shall be present.

SEC. 5. That the said board of directors shall elect, from its own number, a president and two vice-presidents, whose term of office shall be one vice-presidents,
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treasurer, secretary, and other officers.

Tenure of office, pay, &c. By-laws, &c.

Provided, That the same shall not be inconsistent with any act of Congress or the rules adopted by the United States Centennial Commission.

Proviso.

United States Centennial Commission to deliver to directors, when organized, stock-books, records, &c.

On the united States to deliver to the said board all stock subscription books, with the papers and records of any kind in its possession, pertaining to the same.

Sec. 6. That as soon as the board of directors shall have been duly organized, as provided for in section five of this act, it shall be the duty of the United States Centennial Commission to deliver to the said board all stock subscription books, with the papers and records of any kind in its possession, pertaining to the same.

Sec. 7. That the grounds for the exhibition shall be prepared and the buildings erected by the said corporation in accordance with plans which shall have been previously adopted by the United States Centennial Commission, and the rules and regulations of said corporation, governing rates for "entrance" and "admission" fees, or otherwise affecting the rights, privileges, or interests of the exhibitors, or of the public, shall be fixed and established by the United States Centennial Commission; and no grant conferring rights or privileges of any description connected with the said grounds or buildings, or relating to said exhibition or celebration, shall be made without the consent of the United States Centennial Commission, and said commission shall have power to control, change, or revoke all such grants, and shall appoint all judges and examiners, and award all premiums.

Sec. 8. That the Centennial Board of Finance shall have authority to issue bonds, not in excess of its capital stock, and secure the payment of the same, principal and interest, by mortgage upon its property and prospective income.

Sec. 9. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to cause to be prepared, in accordance with a design approved by the United States Centennial Commission and the Secretary of the Treasury, a sufficient number of certificates of stock to meet the requirements of this act; and any person found guilty of counterfeiting, or attempting to counterfeite, or knowingly circulating false certificates of stock, herein authorized, shall be subject to the same pains and penalties as are or may be provided by law for counterfeiting United States currency; but nothing in this act shall be so construed as to create any liability of the United States, direct or indirect, for any debt or obligation incurred, nor for any claim, by the centennial international exhibition, or the corporation hereby created, for aid or pecuniary assistance from Congress or the treasury of the United States, in support or liquidation of any debts or obligations created by the corporation herein authorized: And provided, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to override or interfere with the laws of any State; and all contracts made in any State for the purposes of the centennial international exhibition shall be subject to the laws thereof: And provided further, That no member of said Centennial Board of Finance assumes any personal liability for any debt or obligation which may be created or incurred by the corporation authorized by this act.

Sec. 10. That as soon as practicable after the said exhibition shall have been closed, it shall be the duty of said corporation to convert its property into cash, and, after the payment of all its liabilities, to divide its remaining assets among its stockholders, pro rata, in full satisfaction and discharge of its capital stock. And it shall be the duty of the United States Centennial Commission to supervise the closing up of the affairs of said cor-
poration, to audit its accounts, and submit, in a report to the President of the United States, the financial results of the centennial exhibition.

Sec. 11. That the commission created by the act referred to in the preamble of this act is hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate in law, with power to do such acts, and enter into such obligations, as may be promotive of the purposes for which such commission was established. Its title shall be the United States Centennial Commission. It shall have a common and corporate seal, and possess all the rights incident to corporate existence.

Sec. 12. That the alternate commissioners appointed pursuant to section four of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, referred to in the preamble to this act, shall have all the powers of a commissioner when the commissioner is not present at any meeting. When the commissioner is present the alternate may participate in the debates and serve on committees, but shall have no vote. The appointment of all commissioners and alternate commissioners made since March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, are hereby ratified and confirmed; and all vacancies now existing, or which may hereafter exist, whether by death, resignation, removal from the State or Territory, or otherwise, shall be filled, at any time hereafter, in like manner as is provided in said act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, for the appointment of commissioners.

Sec. 13. That it shall be the duty of the United States Centennial Commission to make report, from time to time, to the President of the United States of America of the progress of the work, and in a final report present a full exhibit of the result of the United States Centennial Celebration and Exhibition of eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

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CHAP. CCLX.—An Act in Relation to the Construction of a new Jail for the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior, the chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, and the governor of said District are hereby created a board of commissioners, with full power to carry out the provisions of the act of Congress approved July twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a jail in and for the District of Columbia," and the acts amendatory thereof; and the said commissioners are directed to cause the work of building the jail therein provided for be entered upon without delay: Provided, That the said board shall have authority to change the site heretofore selected, and adopt such plans as shall, to the said commissioners, seem to be for the best interests of the District of Columbia. And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to place to the credit of the Secretary of the Interior the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, which said sum the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to expend in the construction of a jail, as is herein provided; and in order that the work upon said jail shall begin without delay, the appropriation herein made shall take effect immediately: Provided, That the plans and designs for said jail shall be prepared by the supervising architect of the Treasury Department, and the work shall be done under his supervision, subject to the approval of said commissioners.

Sec. 2. That for the purpose of reimbursing the United States for a part of the cost of said jail, it shall be the duty of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia, and they are hereby required, to assess and cause to be collected, by tax or otherwise, and pay into the treasury of the United States, at or before the completion of said jail, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and upon default of the payment of the sum aforesaid into the treasury of the United States at