SEC. 3. That said corporation shall have a right to hold its meetings at any place in the United States as may be best suited or most advantageous for the carrying out of the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

SEC. 4. That said corporation shall not engage in any business for gain, the purposes of said corporation being educational and philanthropic.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 21, 1907.

CHAP. 1181.—An Act Granting to the Los Angeles Inter-Urban Railway Company a right of way for railroad purposes through the United States military reservation at San Pedro, California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted and leased to the Los Angeles Inter-Urban Railway Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California, and its successors and assigns, authority to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad, to be operated by electricity or other motive power, over and through the United States military reservation at San Pedro, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, on such line and location as may be approved by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 2. That said right of way hereby granted and leased to said Los Angeles Inter-Urban Railway Company shall be subject to termination by the Secretary of War upon sixty days' previous notice; and if said company shall fail or refuse to remove its tracks, poles, wires, and other structures and appurtenances from the reservation within said period of sixty days after notification so to do, then and in that event the Secretary of War may cause the same to be removed at the expense of the said company and without liability to damages therefor.

SEC. 3. That said company shall pay such reasonable annual rental for such right of way and at such time as may be fixed by the Secretary of War.

SEC. 4. That no structure other than said railroad and the necessary poles and wires for the operation of the same shall be placed upon said right of way hereby granted and leased without being first approved by the Secretary of War.

Approved, February 21, 1907.

CHAP. 1182.—An Act To extend the time for the completion of the Valdez, Marshall Pass and Northern Railroad, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the compliance of the Valdez, Marshall Pass and Northern Railroad Company with the provisions of sections four and five of chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the laws of the United States, entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and providing for the right of way for railroads in the district of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by locating and completing its railroad in Alaska, is hereby extended—

First. Said company shall have three years from the passage of this Act within which to complete the first twenty miles of its railroad, by way of Keystone Canyon, Marshall Pass to Copper River, and from thence to Tanana River, and six years from the date of the passage of this Act within which to complete said railroad to the Tanana River,
all to be within such rights as it possesses and not in any way affecting
or contravening any vested rights of any other company or person or
the rights of the Government, provided said company carry out the
requirements of law.

Second. Said company shall be exempt from license tax during the
period of construction and for four years thereafter: Provided, That
the total period of exemption shall not exceed ten years from the time
of the passage of this Act: And provided further, That this exemption
shall exist and operate only during the continuance of the construction
of said road in good faith, and in the event of unnecessary delay and
failure in the construction and completion of said road the exemption
from taxation herein provided shall cease and said tax shall be col-
lectible as to so much of said road as shall have been completed.

Third. Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this
Act.

Approved, February 21, 1907.

CHAP. 1184.—An Act Making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular
service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be,
and they are hereby, severally appropriated, in full compensation for
the diplomatic and consular service for the fiscal year ending June
thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, out of any money in the Treasury
not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed,
amely:

SCHEDULE A.

SALARIES OF AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS.

Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary,
Brazil, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico,
Russia, and Turkey, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each,
one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to the Argen-
tine Republic, Belgium, China, Cuba, the Netherlands and Luxemburg,
and Spain, at twelve thousand dollars each, seventy-two thousand
dollars;

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Nicaragua and
Costa Rica, ten thousand dollars;

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Honduras and
Salvador, ten thousand dollars;