

February 25, 1907.  
[H. R. 9976.]

[Public, No. 112.]

United States courts.  
Ohio southern judicial district.  
Appointment of additional judge authorized.  
R. S., sec. 551, p. 93.

Vacancy, etc.

**CHAP. 1189.**—An Act To provide for the appointment of an additional district judge in and for the southern district of the State of Ohio.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there shall be in the southern judicial district of the State of Ohio, an additional district judge, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall possess the same qualifications and have the same power and jurisdiction now prescribed by law in respect to the present district judge therein.

**SEC. 2.** That no vacancy in the office of the existing district judge of said southern judicial district of Ohio shall be filled by appointment, and in case of such vacancy, there shall be thereafter one district judge only for said district.

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District of Columbia.  
The National German-American Alliance, incorporated.  
Incorporators.

Name.  
Powers.

Privileges.

Purposes.

Constitution, etc.  
Proviso.  
Restriction.

Meetings.

**CHAP. 1190.**—An Act To incorporate The National German-American Alliance.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That C. J. Hexamer, M. D. Learned, Adolph Timm, John Weber, Hans Weniger, H. C. Bloedel, all of the State of Pennsylvania; John Tjarks, of the State of Maryland; C. C. Lienau, of the State of New Jersey; Kurt Voelckner, of the District of Columbia; H. A. C. Anderson, of the State of New York; Gustave Bender, of the State of Texas; Joseph Keller, of the State of Indiana; F. O. Martin, of the State of Idaho; Gustav Halbach, of the State of Ohio; H. J. Nienstedt, of the State of Minnesota, officers and members of the National German-American Alliance of the United States of America, and their successors, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic and corporate of the District of Columbia under the name of "The National German-American Alliance of the United States of America." And by that name they and their successors may have and use a common seal, and may alter and change the same at pleasure, and may make by-laws and elect officers and agents, and may take, receive, hold, and convey real and personal estate necessary for the purposes of the society.

**SEC. 2.** That this corporation shall be perpetual and have all the privileges accorded by existing laws or that may hereafter be enacted by the Congress of the United States.

**SEC. 3.** That this corporation, composed of the individuals aforesaid and their associates, under the name and style aforesaid, is formed for the purposes as follows: The conservation of the principles of representative government and the protection and maintenance of all civil and political rights; the protection of German immigrants against imposition and deception and to assist in their naturalization; the study of American institutions and the publication of American history; the cultivation of the German language, literature, and drama, and the perpetuation of the memory and deeds of those early German pioneers whose influence has been of incalculable benefit to the intellectual and economic development of this country and whose loyalty in times of stress and strife is a matter of history.

**SEC. 4.** That said corporation shall have a constitution and shall have power to amend the same at pleasure: *Provided,* That such constitution or amendments thereof do not conflict with the laws of the United States, or of any State.

**SEC. 5.** That said corporation shall have the right to hold its meetings at any place within the United States as may be best suited or most advantageous to the carrying out of the purposes for which this corporation is formed.

SEC. 6. That said corporation shall not engage in any business for gain, the purposes of said corporation being educational and patriotic.  
 SEC. 7. That Congress may at any time amend, alter, or repeal this Act.

Business for gain prohibited.  
 Amendment.

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**CHAP. 1191.**—An Act To provide for a land district in Valley County, in the State of Montana, to be known as the Glasgow land district.

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 [H. R. 20984.]  
 [Public, No. 114.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the State of Montana included within the present boundaries of Valley County is hereby constituted a new land district, and that the land office for said district shall be located at Glasgow, in said county.*

Public lands.  
 Glasgow, Mont., district established.  
 Office.

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**CHAP. 1192.**—An Act To authorize J. F. Andrews, J. W. Jourdan, their heirs, representatives, associates, and assigns, to construct dams and power stations on Bear River, on the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, township five, range eleven, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi.

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 [H. R. 21194.]  
 [Public, No. 115.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That J. F. Andrews, J. W. Jourdan, their heirs, representatives, associates, and assigns may hereafter erect, maintain, and use a dam or dams in or across the Bear River, in the State of Mississippi, at such points on the southeast quarter of section thirty-one, township five, range eleven, in Tishomingo County, Mississippi, as they may elect, for the purpose of erecting, operating, and maintaining power stations, and to maintain inlet and outlet races or canals, and to make such other improvements on Bear River as may be necessary for the development of water power and the transmission of the same, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of dams across navigable waters," approved June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six: *Provided*, That this Act shall in no manner interfere with or impair the rights of any person, company, or corporation heretofore authorized by Congress to erect a dam or other structure for the development of water power on Bear River.*

Bear River.  
 J. F. Andrews et al. may construct dam across, in Tishomingo County, Miss.

*Ante*, p. 386.

*Proviso*.  
 Restriction.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is expressly reserved.

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**CHAP. 1193.**—An Act To amend section two of the Act entitled "An Act regulating the retent on contracts with the District of Columbia," approved March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and six.

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 [H. R. 21684.]  
 [Public, No. 116.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of the Act entitled "An Act regulating the retent on contracts with the District of Columbia," approved March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and six, be, and the same is hereby, amended so that it shall read as follows:*

District of Columbia.  
 Retent on contracts with, for repair purposes.

*"SEC. 2. That this Act shall cover and comprehend all contracts for the construction of bridges, sewers, buildings, and other contracts for construction work, as herein specified, which are now completed or which may hereafter be completed by the contractors according to their contracts and accepted by the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia."*

Buildings, etc., added.  
*Ante*, p. 94, amended.

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