

SEC. 3. That all Acts or parts of Acts so far as inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be in force from and after its approval. Effect.  
 Approved, March 2, 1907.

**CHAP. 2529.**—An Act Authorizing the President to nominate and appoint Birchie O. Mahaffey, John A. Cleveland, and Traugett F. Keller as second lieutenants in the United States Army.

March 2, 1907.  
 [H. R. 23630.]

[Public, No. 188.]

*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 nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Birchie O. Mahaffey, John A. Cleveland, and Traugett F. Keller as second lieutenants in the United States Army, notwithstanding the bar of age.

Army.  
 Birchie O. Mahaffey, John A. Cleveland, and Traugett F. Keller may be made second lieutenants.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

**CHAP. 2530.**—An Act To aid the Council City and Solomon River Railroad Company.

March 2, 1907.  
 [H. R. 23720.]

[Public, No. 189.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the time of the Council City and Solomon River Railroad Company to comply with the provisions of sections four and five of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine 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, in acquiring and completing its railroad now under construction in Alaska, is hereby extended as follows:

Alaska.  
 Council City and Solomon River Railroad Company.  
 Time of construction extended.  
 Vol. 30, p. 410.  
*Ante*, p. 6, amended.

First. That the time to file the map and profile of definite location of its railroad with the register of the land office in the District of Alaska, as provided in sections four and five, after the filing of the map and profile of definite location of its first section of at least twenty miles has been filed with the said register, is hereby extended to and including the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nine.

Time for filing maps extended.  
 Vol. 30, p. 410.

Second. That the time for completing its entire railroad is hereby extended to and including the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nine.

Completion.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

**CHAP. 2531.**—An Act For the extension of Albemarle street, northwest, District of Columbia.

March 2, 1907.  
 [H. R. 23940.]

[Public, No. 190.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That under and in accordance with the provisions of sections four hundred and ninety-one a to four hundred and ninety-one n, both inclusive, of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within sixty days after the passage of this Act the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute, in the supreme court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary for the opening of Albemarle street, from Wisconsin avenue to Murdock Mill road, with the uniform width of ninety feet, according to the permanent system of highway plans adopted in and for the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
 Albemarle street northwest.  
 Condemning land for extending.  
*Ante*, p. 151.

Assessments.  
*Ante*, p. 152.

*Proviso.*  
Damages, etc., as-  
sessed as benefits.

Appropriation for  
expenses.

Payment of awards.

SEC. 2. That assessments shall be made by the jury as benefits as contemplated in section four hundred and ninety-one g of the subchapter of the Code hereinbefore referred to: *Provided*, That the total amount found to be due and awarded as damages, plus the cost and expenses of the proceedings, shall be assessed by the said jury as benefits.

SEC. 3. That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia to provide the necessary funds for the costs and expenses of the condemnation proceedings taken pursuant hereto, to be repaid to the District of Columbia from the assessment for benefits when the same are collected, and a sufficient sum to pay the amounts of all judgments and awards is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Approved, March 2, 1907.

March 2, 1907.  
[H. R. 24046.]

**CHAP. 2532.**—An Act To incorporate the Hungarian Reformed Federation of America.

[Public, No. 191.]

District of Columbia.  
Hungarian Reform-  
ed Federation, incor-  
porated.  
Incorporators.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Steve Molnar, Steve Papp, Joseph Toth, all of the State of Ohio; Reverend Steve Borsos, Joseph Tomcsanyi, Reverend Alexander Kalassay, all of the State of Pennsylvania; Thomas Madarassi, of the State of Indiana; George Bandre, of the State of Connecticut, officers and members of the Hungarian Reformed Federation 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 Hungarian Reformed Federation 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 do business and take, receive, hold, and convey real and personal estate necessary for the purposes of the society.

Purposes.

SEC. 2. 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 intellectual, fraternal, and social welfare of the members; the study of American history and its institutions, and the inculcation of patriotic sentiments among its members; to charitably and fraternally, in the spirit of brotherly love, care for, aid, assist, and relieve its members in the various vicissitudes that may befall them during life, and to give them a Christian burial in death; to provide and pay benefits to suffering and needy members and to the heirs of deceased members, all according to the rules, regulations, by-laws, and constitution of the society. And, in pursuance of the objects of the corporation, it may have a constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations to carry out the same, and shall have power to change and amend its constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations at pleasure: *Provided*, That such constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations or amendments thereof do not conflict with the laws of the United States or of any State.

Constitution, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Condition.

Meetings, etc.

SEC. 3. 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.

Amendment.

SEC. 4. That Congress may at any time amend, alter, or repeal this Act.

Approved, March 2, 1907.