

of any of the breaches of any of the conditions or provisions annexed to any of the grants designated in said joint resolution approved April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, nor as a waiver of any of said conditions or provisions, nor as a waiver of any right of forfeiture in favor of the United States on account of any breach or breaches of any of said conditions, nor as a waiver of any cause of action or remedy of the United States on account of any breach or breaches of any of said conditions or provisions, nor as a waiver of any other rights or remedies existing in favor of the United States.

Approved, August 20, 1912.

August 21, 1912.
[H. R. 5145.]

[Public, No. 279.]

CHAP. 318.—An Act Authorizing the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, to occupy and construct buildings for the use of the fire department of said city on lot numbered three, block numbered one hundred and fifteen, in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Hot Springs, Ark.
Lot granted to, for
fire department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the exclusive right to use, occupy, and enjoy the possession of lot numbered three, in block numbered one hundred and fifteen, in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is by this Act granted to the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon a suitable and sightly building or buildings for the use of the fire department of said city. The rights and privileges granted under this Act shall continue as long as the property is used and occupied for the purposes mentioned in this Act, subject, however, to the following conditions and limitations, namely, that unless said city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, shall within five years after the passage of this Act erect and equip on said lot a suitable and sightly building or buildings for the purposes above mentioned, or if said city shall at any time hereafter use or permit the premises to be used for any other purpose than that herein granted, then and in either event all the rights, privileges, and powers by this Act granted and conferred upon said city shall be forfeited to the United States.

Conditions.

Approved, August 21, 1912.

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[H. R. 21221.]

[Public, No. 280.]

CHAP. 319.—An Act Making a grant of lands for school purposes in block numbered thirty-one, town site of Powell, Shoshoni reclamation project, Wyoming.

Park County, Wyo.
Granted block in
Shoshone irrigation
project for school
purposes.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to issue patent conveying block thirty-one, town site of Powell, on Shoshoni reclamation project, Wyoming, to school district numbered two, Park County, Wyoming.

Approved, August 21, 1912.

August 21, 1912.
[H. R. 24025.]

[Public, No. 281.]

District of Columbia.
The Naval History
Society incorporated.
Incorporators.

CHAP. 320.—An Act To incorporate the Naval History Society.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts; James Barnes, of New York; Willard H. Brownson, of the District of Columbia; French E. Chadwick, of Rhode Island; William C. Church, of New York; George Dewey, of the District of Columbia; Henry A. du Pont, of Delaware; Loyall Farragut, of New York; Caspar F. Goodrich, of Connecticut; Charles T. Harbeck, of New York; Grenville Kane, of New York; Stephen B. Luce, of Rhode Island; John F. Meigs, of Pennsylvania; Robert W.

Neeser, of New York; Herbert L. Satterlee, of New York; Charles H. Stockton, of the District of Columbia; Charles W. Stewart, of the District of Columbia; Robert M. Thompson, of New York; Richard Wainwright, of the District of Columbia; John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic and corporate in the District of Columbia, by the name of "The Naval History Society"; and by that name may sue or be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure, and be entitled to use and exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations within the District of Columbia.

Powers.

SEC. 2. That the object of such corporation shall be to discover and procure data, manuscripts, writings, and whatever may relate to naval history, science, and art, and the surroundings and experience of seamen in general and of American seamen in particular, and to preserve same by publication or otherwise; and to acquire, establish, or maintain in the city of Washington or elsewhere, for the use of its members and others, a house or rooms having a library, reading room, and such other appurtenances and belongings as may be desired.

Object.

SEC. 3. That said corporation may adopt a constitution and by-laws, and shall have power to amend the same at pleasure: *Provided*, That they do not conflict with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Constitution, etc.
Proviso.
 Restriction.

SEC. 4. That said corporation shall have the right to hold meetings at any place in the United States, but annual meetings for the election of officers shall be held in the city of Washington, where the principal office of said corporation shall be.

Meetings.

SEC. 5. That the said corporation shall have the power to take and hold, by gift, grant, purchase, or devise, real and personal property not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars, which shall not be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall be used and administered as a trust for the purposes of the corporation, and so far as unexpended transmitted to their successors for the further promotion of such purposes.

Property rights, etc.

SEC. 6. That the government of such corporation shall be vested in a board of eleven managers, to be elected by the members of such corporation, and the corporation shall have such officers as its constitution and by-laws may prescribe. The incorporators herein named, or a majority of them, shall act as the board of managers until their successors in office are chosen at the first meeting of the society after the passage of this Act.

Board of managers.

SEC. 7. That this charter shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

Effect.

Approved, August 21, 1912.

CHAP. 327.—An Act To provide for the exchange of national forest timber in New Mexico for private lands lying within the exterior limits of the Zuni National Forest.

August 22, 1912.
 [H. R. 2875.]

[Public, No. 282.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture, for the purpose of increasing the area of the timberland included within the Zuni National Forest by the addition thereto of certain privately owned timberland lying within the exterior limits of the said national forest, be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered, in his discretion, in behalf of the United States, to

Zuni National Forest, N. Mex.
 Exchange of national forest timber for privately owned lands in.