

not less than their appraised value within one year from the date of the approval of this Act if the Government shall not have appropriated the same to some public purpose: *Provided*, That the disposition of the said military reservation lands shall be subject to rights, if any, acquired by Charles H. Cornell or by the city of Valentine, when a village, by any acts of Congress: *Provided further*, That all lands so opened to settlement under this Act, remaining undisposed of at the expiration of three years from the date of its approval, shall be sold and disposed of under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, not more than six hundred and forty acres to any one purchaser.

Provisions.
Rights reserved.

Sale of lands undisposed of after three years.

Expenses.

SEC. 4. That the costs of carrying out the provisions of this Act, including the necessary compensation of the custodian, not exceeding sixty dollars per month, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be paid from the appropriations for the expense of the survey, appraisal, and sale of abandoned military reservations.

Approved, January 27, 1913.

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[Public, No. 352.]

CHAP. 15.—An Act Granting certain lands for a cemetery to the Fort Bidwell People's Church Association, of the town of Fort Bidwell, State of California, and for other purposes.

Fort Bidwell Indian School Reservation, Cal.
Grant of lands for cemetery to Fort Bidwell People's Church Association.

Proviso.
Interment of Indians.

Trust patent.

Right of way.

Conveyances.

Maintenance, etc.

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer by patent to the Fort Bidwell People's Church Association (undenominational, and duly incorporated under the laws of the State of California), of the town of Fort Bidwell, Modoc County, in the State of California, a tract of land in Modoc County, in the State of California, now a part of the Fort Bidwell Indian School Reservation (formerly the Fort Bidwell Military Reservation), lying in the north half of section seventeen, township forty-six north of range sixteen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, said tract not to exceed ten and one-half acres in extent, and to be further and particularly described by the Secretary of the Interior after a survey thereof has been made; said ten and one-half acres to cover and include the sites of the present military, Indian, and civilian cemeteries and the proposed extensions for Indian, civilian, and lodge purposes, on condition that said land shall be held in trust and used as and for a cemetery: *Provided*, That Indians having rights on said reservation shall have the right of interment in said cemetery without charge for the ground used for that purpose.

That said patent for said land shall be issued to the Fort Bidwell People's Church Association, in trust for said town of Fort Bidwell, and for the Ancient Free and Accepted Masonic lodge and Independent Order of Odd Fellows lodge of said town, and for the interment of soldiers and Indians, as said cemetery is now actually platted and has been used for over thirty-five years for the purposes specified in this Act.

That a right of way sixty feet wide is hereby granted over said Fort Bidwell Indian School Reservation from the nearest public highway from the said town of Fort Bidwell to said cemetery plat, the location thereof to be subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

That the Fort Bidwell People's Church Association is hereby authorized and empowered to fully carry out the provisions of the trust hereby created by said patent by proper conveyances.

That said right of way shall be fenced on both sides with a good and substantial fence, and said cemetery plat shall be inclosed with a like fence, without any cost or expense therefor to the Government, and

all thereafter be maintained and cared for in a neat and orderly condition by the trustees and beneficiaries named in this Act, without any expense whatever to the United States.

Approved, January 27, 1913.

CHAP. 17.—An Act Affecting the town sites of Timber Lake and Dupree in South Dakota.

January 23, 1913.
[H. R. 45.]

[Public, No. 353.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be set apart and reserved for school, park, and other public purposes not more than five acres of the lands not heretofore disposed of, within each of the town sites of Timber Lake and Dupree, in that portion of the Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations in the States of South Dakota and North Dakota, authorized to be disposed of under the Act of May twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and eight. Patents shall be issued for the lands so set apart and reserved for school, park, or other public purposes to the said municipalities of Timber Lake and Dupree: *Provided*, That the purchase price of all town lots hereafter sold under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior in the said town sites of Timber Lake and Dupree shall be paid at such times and in such installments and upon such terms as he may direct, and he shall cause twenty per centum of the net proceeds arising from such sales to be set apart and expended under his direction in the construction of schoolhouses or other public buildings or improvements in the respective town sites in which lots are sold.

Public lands.
Reservations in
Timber Lake and Du-
pree, S. Dak., town
sites for public pur-
poses.

Vol. 85, p. 463.
Patents.

Provided.
Payment for town
lots.

Portion for public
buildings, etc.

Approved, January 28, 1913.

CHAP. 20.—An Act To amend the license law, approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, with respect to licenses of drivers of passenger vehicles for hire.

January 29, 1913.
[H. R. 22010.]

[Public, No. 354.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph eleven of section seven of the Act of Congress approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding thereto the following:

District of Columbia.
Passenger vehicle
licenses.
Vol. 82, p. 624,
amended.

"That in the District of Columbia no person, not an employee of a street railway company, shall engage in driving or operating any passenger vehicle for hire, whether said vehicle be driven or propelled by an animal or animals, or by any other form of motive power, without first procuring a license from the assessor of the District of Columbia, which license shall not be issued except upon evidence satisfactory to him that the applicant is a person of good moral character.

Licenses for drivers
required.

"Each person licensed under the provisions of this amendment shall pay an annual license tax of one dollar.

Tax.

"Application for such license shall be made to said assessor in such form as shall be prescribed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and no such license shall be issued until an investigation of the character of applicant shall have been made by a member of the Metropolitan police force, designated for this purpose by the major and superintendent of police, and a report of such investigation shall have been delivered to the assessor by said major and superintendent of police.

Applications.
Police investiga-
tion.