

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 29, 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. 32, 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.

Record, etc.

"Each annual license issued under the provisions of this Act shall be numbered, and there shall be kept in the Metropolitan police department a record containing the name of each person so licensed, his annual license number, and all matters affecting his qualifications to be licensed hereunder.

Vehicles to display driver's license number.

"All passenger vehicles operated for hire, except passenger vehicles operated by street railway companies, shall carry, in such place as may be designated by the commissioners, a number corresponding with the number of the license issued to the driver or operator thereof, and of such character and dimensions as said commissioners shall prescribe.

Not assignable.

"No license issued under the provisions of this Act shall be assigned or transferred.

Penalty for violation. Vol. 32, p. 628.

"Every person violating any of the provisions of this amendment shall be punished as provided in paragraph forty-seven of said section seven. In addition to such penalties, any license issued under the provisions of this amendment may be revoked by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia upon conviction of the licensee, in the proper court, of a violation of any of the provisions of this amendment, or of a violation of any law or regulation governing the maintenance or disposition upon the public streets of public vehicles for hire, or upon conviction of a crime involving moral turpitude; and also if, in the opinion of said commissioners, any licensee hereunder shall become disqualified or unfit to continue to drive or operate a public passenger vehicle for hire, for any cause or reason which might endanger the safety of passengers in the vehicle driven or operated by said licensee, or of the public, said commissioners may require said licensee to show cause why his license should not be revoked, and in such event shall grant a hearing to said licensee, who may be represented by counsel; and if, in the opinion of said commissioners, the public safety requires the revocation of such license they may revoke the same."

Additional restrictions.

Approved, January 29, 1913.

January 30, 1913.
[S. 6330.]

CHAP. 21.—An Act To incorporate the American Hospital of Paris.

[Public, No. 366.]
District of Columbia,
American Hospital
of Paris, incorporated.
Incorporators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John H. Harjes, John J. Hoff, H. H. Harjes, Henry Cachard, S. F. B. Biddle, W. S. Dalliba, Doctor Edmund L. Gros, Leopold Huffer, Doctor A. J. Magnin, Frank H. Mason, J. Pierpont Morgan, F. W. Sharon, H. A. van Bergen, Doctor Crosby Whitman, and such persons as shall or may hereafter associate with them and in such manner and upon such terms as shall be specified in the by-laws of this corporation, are hereby ordained, constituted, and declared a body corporate in fact and in name in the District of Columbia, by the name and style of the American Hospital of Paris.

Powers, etc.

SEC. 2. That the said corporation is authorized to take by purchase, gift, grant, devise, and bequest, and to hold, mortgage, lease, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of the said corporation, any real and personal property in the United States of America and in France as may be deemed necessary for the wants or development of the corporation or any of them: *Provided*, That the total value of the property owned at any one time by the said corporation shall not exceed two million dollars.

Proviso.
Property limita-
tions.

Establishment, etc.,
of hospital for Ameri-
can citizens.

SEC. 3. That it shall be the design and purpose of said corporation to establish, maintain, and conduct in the city of Paris, Republic of France, or in its vicinity, a hospital to furnish, gratuitously or otherwise, medical and surgical aid and care to the citizens of the United States of America, and it shall be lawful for the said corporation to