

[CHAPTER 180.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

May 13, 1932.

[S. J. Res. 50.]

[Pub. Res., No. 18.]

To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to close upper Water Street between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets.

District of Columbia.

Upper Water Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets to be closed.

Provisos.
Consent of property owners to be obtained.

Part transferred to park system.

Maintenance of existing sewers.

Adjacent area transferred to American Pharmaceutical Association.

Location and setting of building to conform to plan of Fine Arts Commission.

Sewer protection.

Provisos.
Land of the Association in exchange.

Approval of building design.

Restriction on use.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to close upper Water Street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third Streets, northwest, lying north of Potomac Park and south of square 62: *Provided,* That the consent in writing of the owners of three-fourths of all private property on the south side of square 62 is first had and obtained; and upon the closing of said street between the limits named the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to transfer the land contained in the bed of said street to the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, as part of the park system of the District of Columbia: *Provided further,* That the said commissioners be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter upon said closed area at all times for the purpose of maintenance and repair of all existing sewers and sewer appurtenances.

SEC. 2. The Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital is authorized to transfer to the American Pharmaceutical Association such an area adjacent to the land owned by the said association, as shall be agreed upon between the association and the two commissions hereinafter named, so that the location and the setting of the association's building will conform to the plan prepared by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts for the treatment of that area, and in the construction of said building the said association shall take such steps as are necessary to insure the safety of existing sewers and sewer appurtenances: *Provided,* That the American Pharmaceutical Association agrees, contemporaneously with the above transfer to it, to transfer to the United States of America title to a strip of land owned by said association seventeen feet in depth along Twenty-third Street, for the purpose of widening said street as an approach to the Lincoln Memorial: *Provided further,* That the design of the said association's building shall be such as to be approved by the National Commission of Fine Arts, and its use shall be limited to organizations and institutions serving American pharmacy on a nonprofit basis.

Approved, May 13, 1932.

[CHAPTER 183.]

AN ACT

May 14, 1932.

[S. 2775.]

[Public, No. 132.]

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1869, as amended.

Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia.

Charter amended.

Vol. 15, p. 334; Vol. 32, p. 923; Vol. 42, p. 1026.

Name changed to "Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company."

Amendments.

Powers enlarged.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia," approved March 3, 1869, as amended, is amended by striking out the word "Association" in the name of the organization and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Insurance Company," so that the name of the organization shall read "Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company."

SEC. 2. Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of such Act, as amended, are amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The company shall have the power to make all and every insurance appertaining to or connected with life or disability risks of whatever kind or nature; and to grant, purchase, or dispose of

annuities; to make insurance against injury, disablement, or death resulting from accident and against disablement resulting from sickness and every insurance appertaining thereto; to make and accept reinsurance of any risks; and to furnish any aid or service to promote the health and welfare of its policyholders and their beneficiaries: *Provided, however,* That the company shall forever be conducted for the mutual benefit of its policyholders and their beneficiaries and not for profit; and, as to its business transacted in the District of Columbia or in any State or other jurisdiction in which it is licensed, shall be subject to all laws of such District, State, or other jurisdiction governing similar mutual insurance companies.

Proviso.
Mutual, nonprofit
Company.

Business license.

Directors.

“SEC. 3. The number of directors of said company shall be fixed by the by-laws and shall be at least twenty-one, a number of whom, less than a majority, shall be elected by the policyholders at the annual meeting of the company from among themselves for a term of three years; that in all cases of a tie vote the choice shall be determined by lot, and in all other cases a plurality vote shall decide. The annual meeting of the company shall be held at such time and place as provided in the by-laws. The board of directors shall elect from among the policyholders at their first meeting succeeding the annual meeting of the company a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer, and from time to time such additional officers as the by-laws may provide. The president, the vice presidents, the secretary, and the treasurer shall each give bond with surety to the company in such sum as the board of directors may require for the faithful performance of his duties. At all meetings of the board of directors twelve of the board shall form a quorum. In case of any vacancy in the board of directors by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining directors from among the policyholders of the company to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Annual meetings.

Officers.

Quorum.

Vacancies.

By-laws, etc.

“SEC. 4. The board of directors shall have full power to make and prescribe such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they shall deem needful and proper for the elections herein provided, and for the disposition and management of the business, funds, property, and effects of the company, not contrary to this charter or to the laws of the United States, and they shall have power to alter or amend the same as the interests of the company, in their opinion, may require.

“SEC. 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or impair in any manner whatsoever any vested right or interest existing in or under any contract of the company.”

No vested right impaired.

SEC. 3. Such Act, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end thereof a section as follows:

Vol. 15, p. 335,
amended.

“SEC. 6. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.”

Amendment.

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[CHAPTER 184.]

AN ACT

To add certain land to the Crater Lake National Park in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

May 14, 1932.
[H. R. 9970.]
[Public, No. 133.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all of that certain tract described as follows: Beginning on the south boundary line of Crater Lake National Park at four mile post numbered 112; thence west along the south boundary line of said park four and

Crater Lake National Park, Oregon.
Land added to.
Description.