

January 6, 1893.

**CHAP. 20.**—An act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia.

Protestant Episcopal  
Cathedral Founda-  
tion, D. C., incorpor-  
ated.  
Incorporators.

Powers.

Trustees.

Officers, etc.

Provisos.  
Chairman.

Alienation of prop-  
erty.

Cathedral, etc., to be  
established.

Degrees, etc.

Amendment, etc.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That William Paret, John S. B. Hodges, William Keyser, of Maryland; Melville W. Fuller, Walter S. Cox, George William Douglas, Randolph H. McKim, Thomas Lincoln Casey, John G. Parke, John M. Wilson, Henry E. Pellew, John A. Kasson, Charles C. Glover, George Truesdell, Edward J. Stellwagen, Alexander T. Britton, Calderon Carlisle, Henry E. Davis, Theodore W. Noyes, of the District of Columbia; Levi P. Morton, William C. Whitney, of New York; George W. Childs, Brinton Cox, of Pennsylvania; John S. Lindsay, of Massachusetts; Marshall Field, of Illinois; George F. Edmunds, of Vermont; George W. Curtis Lee, William Wirt Henry, of Virginia, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation of the District of Columbia, with power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and have perpetual succession; to acquire, take by devise, bequest, or otherwise, hold, purchase, encumber, and convey such real and personal estate as shall be required for the purposes of its incorporation; to make and use a common seal, and the same to alter at pleasure; to choose a board of trustees consisting of not more than fifteen, of whom five shall constitute a quorum to do business, and which board shall be authorized to fill any vacancies in their number; to appoint such officers and agents as the business of the corporation shall require, and to make by-laws for the accomplishment of its purposes, for the management of its property, and for the regulation of its affairs: *Provided, however,* That bishop of the diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America of which the District of Columbia shall or may form the whole or a part shall be ex officio one of said trustees and shall be chairman thereof: *And further provided,* That no part of the property of said corporation shall be aliened or encumbered without the written concurrence of the said bishop of the diocese aforesaid. Said corporation is hereby empowered to establish and maintain within the District of Columbia a cathedral and institutions of learning for the promotion of religion and education and charity. The said corporation shall have power to grant and confer diplomas and the usual college and university degrees and honorary degrees, and also such other powers as may be necessary fully to carry out and execute the general purposes of the said corporation as herein appearing.

**SEC. 2.** This act may be amended or repealed at any time by the Congress in its pleasure.

Approved, January 6, 1893.

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**CHAP. 21.**—An act authorizing the sale of land in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin on the river Delaware.

Fort Mifflin, Pa.  
Sale of land near, au-  
thorized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy for the time being are authorized to sell, at such price as may be agreed upon by the Attorney-General and themselves, and convey to the International Navigation Company, a corporation created under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, subject to such conditions as they shall deem proper for the public interest, the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to so much of the land described in deed by John W. Ashmead and wife to the United States, dated the twenty-eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, being in the vicinity of Fort Mifflin on the river Delaware, lying outside the dike or river bank and eastward of the fort, as will, in the judgment of said Secretary of War, the Secretary

of the Navy and the Attorney-General, not be prejudicial to the interests of the United States: *Provided*, That the right, title, and interest to so much of this land as may be needed as sites for dikes, shall be retained by the United States, together with the right to maintain and control said dikes.

*Provisc.*  
Dikes, etc.

Approved, January 6, 1893.

**CHAP. 22.**—An act for relief of the Citadel Academy, of Charleston, South Carolina.

January 6, 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to relieve the Citadel Academy of the State of South Carolina, at Charleston, South Carolina, from all money responsibility for so much of the ordnance and ordnance stores issued to said Citadel Academy under its bond dated May eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as was destroyed by fire on March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Citadel Academy,  
Charleston, S. C.  
Relieved from re-  
sponsibility for burnt  
ordnance, etc.

Approved, January 6, 1893.

**CHAP. 23.**—An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the sale of title of the United States in lot three in square south of square nine hundred and ninety," approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

January 7, 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the act authorizing sale of title of United States in lot three in square south of square nine hundred and ninety be amended by adding thereto the following: "*Provided*, That the conveyance authorized and directed by this act shall be a quitclaim and relinquishment only of any title that the United States may have in and to said lot, and that in no event shall the United States be liable for any costs, expenses, damages, or taxes in relation to said lot, and that the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to so quitclaim, release, and convey the title of the United States in said lot to the said Baker and Sanborn upon the payment into the Treasury by them of three thousand two hundred dollars."

Square south of  
square 930, D. C.  
Sale of.  
Vol. 26, p. 842.  
*Proviso.*  
Title of U. S. re-  
leased.

Nonliability for  
costs, etc.

Price.

Approved, January 7, 1893.

**CHAP. 24.**—An act to amend an act approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety, authorizing the Natchitoches Cane River Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across Cane River, in Louisiana.

January 9, 1893.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the act approved April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled "An act to authorize the Natchitoches Cane River Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across Cane River, in Louisiana," be, and is hereby, amended so that the time within which the actual construction of said bridge may be commenced is hereby extended for the period of one year from the date of the approval of this act.

Bridge across Cane  
River, La.  
Time for construct-  
ing extended.  
Vol. 26, p. 59.

Approved, January 9, 1893.