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CHAP. 545.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The National Florence Crittenton Mission."District of Columbia.
National Florence
Crittenton Mission.
Vol. 30, p. 352,
amended.

Incorporators.

Purposes of incor-
poration.

Powers.

Establishment of
homes for women and
girls.

Board of trustees.

Amendment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate The National Florence Crittenton Mission," approved April ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"That Charles N. Crittenton, Franklin B. Waterman, John Joy Edson, Kate Waller Barrett, and Charles S. Morton, and their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate in the District of Columbia in perpetuity, by the name of 'The National Florence Crittenton Mission,' for the following purposes, namely: To aid and encourage destitute, homeless, and depraved women and men to seek reformation of character and respectability and to reach positions of honorable self-support, and especially to provide for women and young girls who have led profligate lives, or having been betrayed from the path of virtue are sincerely willing to reform, temporary homes and employment until they can be restored to friends or established in honest industry; also to establish homes for working girls; and for those purposes to carry on such homes, industrial enterprises, and such other instrumentalities as may be adapted thereto. Said corporation, through its board of trustees, shall have power to have and use a common seal, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to collect subscriptions, make reasonable by-laws, rules, and regulations needful for the government of said corporation and giving effect to the objects of its creation, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States; to receive, have, and hold real and personal estate by purchase, gift, or devise, and the same to use, sell, and convey for the reasonable purposes and benefit of said corporation; to receive, have, and hold real and personal estate in trust for the uses, purposes, and benefit of the said corporation in founding and carrying on its homes for women and girls and other enterprises as aforesaid, and the same to use, sell, and convey in accordance with the terms of any such trust or trusts; to employ such officers, agents, and employees as they may reasonably deem necessary for such purposes; to fix their compensation, duties, and obligations, and change or remove them as often as in their judgment the interests of the said corporation may require.

"SEC. 2. That the number of trustees for the first year of said organization shall be five, namely: Charles N. Crittenton, Franklin B. Waterman, John Joy Edson, Kate Waller Barrett, and Charles S. Morton; and any and all vacancies which may occur in said board of trustees shall be filled by an affirmative vote of a majority of the trustees present entitled to vote at any meeting duly called or set for that purpose. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act at any time is hereby expressly reserved."

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CHAP. 546.—An Act Authorizing the restoration of the name of Thomas H. Carpenter, late captain, Seventeenth United States Infantry, to the rolls of the Army, and providing that he be placed on the list of retired officers.Thomas H. Carpen-
ter.
May be appointed
captain of infantry,
and retired.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint Thomas H. Carpenter, late a captain, Seventeenth Infantry, a captain of infantry in the Army of the United States; and when so appointed he shall be

placed upon the list of retired officers of the Army, unlimited, on account of wounds received in battle from which he is under disability.

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CHAP. 547.—An Act To fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following salaries shall be paid to the several judges hereinafter mentioned in lieu of the salaries now provided for by law, namely:

To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States the sum of thirteen thousand dollars a year, and to each of the associate justices thereof the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars a year.

To each of the circuit judges the sum of seven thousand dollars a year.

To each of the district judges the sum of six thousand dollars a year.

To the chief justice of the Court of Claims the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars a year, and to each of the other judges thereof the sum of six thousand dollars a year.

To the chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars a year, and to each of the associate justices thereof the sum of seven thousand dollars a year.

To the chief justice and to each associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia the sum of six thousand dollars a year.

That all of said salaries shall be paid in monthly installments.

That one-half of the amount of said salaries which shall be paid to the chief justice and to the associate justices of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and to the chief justice and to the associate justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia shall be defrayed from the revenues of the District of Columbia.

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United States courts.
Salaries of judges increased.

Post, p. 1064.

Supreme Court.
R. S., sec. 676, p. 125.

Circuit courts.
R. S., sec. 607, p. 107.

District courts.
R. S., sec. 554, p. 93.
Court of Claims.
R. S., sec. 1049, p. 194.

Court of Appeals,
District of Columbia.
Vol. 27, p. 435.

Supreme court, Dis-
trict of Columbia.
R. S. D. C., sec. 751,
p. 90.

Payments.
District of Columbia
courts.
One-half from Dis-
trict revenues.

CHAP. 548.—An Act Defining what shall constitute and providing for assessments on oil mining claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That where oil lands are located under the provisions of title thirty-two, chapter six, Revised Statutes of the United States, as placer mining claims, the annual assessment labor upon such claims may be done upon any one of a group of claims lying contiguous and owned by the same person or corporation, not exceeding five claims in all: *Provided,* That said labor will tend to the development or to determine the oil-bearing character of such contiguous claims.

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Public lands.
Assessments required for oil mining claims.
R. S., secs. 2329-2333,
p. 428.

Proviso.
Labor to show char-
acter of contiguous
claims.

CHAP. 552.—An Act To establish the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there shall be at the seat of government an executive department to be known as the Department of Commerce and Labor, and a Secretary of Commerce and Labor, who shall be the head thereof, who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who

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Department of Com-
merce and Labor es-
tablished.

Secretary.
Appointment, etc.
Post, p. 1080.