

Proviso.  
Reversion of title  
thereto.

close Quintana Place, between Seventh Street and Seventh Place northwest, running through square 3160 in the District of Columbia, dedicated as a public highway by plat recorded December 23, 1925, and recorded in book numbered 80, page 173, of the records of the surveyor of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That the title to the land lying within the area hereby closed shall revert to the proprietor of the adjoining blocks, the land in the said dedication never having been improved or used as a highway.

Approved, June 17, 1932.

[CHAPTER 268.]

AN ACT

To incorporate the Disabled American Veterans of the World War.

June 17, 1932.  
[H. R. 4738.]  
[Public, No. 186.]

Disabled American  
Veterans of the World  
War incorporated.  
Incorporators.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following persons, to wit, Robert S. Marx, of Ohio; William J. Donovan, of New York; H. G. Lightner, of Kentucky; A. B. Powell, of Alabama; Glenn E. Miner, of Arizona; George H. H. Pratt, of Arkansas; Volney P. Mooney, junior, of California; A. E. Sherlock, of Colorado; Peter Nugent, of Connecticut; Miles H. Draper, of Florida; William E. Tate, of Georgia; Jesse J. McQueen, of Idaho; Herman H. Weimer, of Illinois; S. G. Smelser, of Indiana; Henry J. Bitters, of Iowa; E. C. Moore, of Kansas; L. C. Mayeux, of Louisiana; F. J. McCarthy, of Maine; George W. Golden, of Maryland; J. W. McQueen, of Missouri; Leon C. Waite, of Massachusetts; L. E. Sharp, of Michigan; George E. Leach, of Minnesota; Quintus E. Camp, of Mississippi; John W. Mahan, of Montana; Leonard D. Densmore, of Nebraska; I. A. Lougaris, of Nevada; E. P. Badger, of New Hampshire; W. J. Dodd, of New Jersey; Carl F. Whittaker, of New Mexico; Malcolm Smith, of North Carolina; H. J. Muehlenbein, of North Dakota; Fletcher Riley, of Oklahoma; Lile Dailey, of Oregon; J. J. O'Leary, of Pennsylvania; Arthur Cole, of Rhode Island; G. G. Blackman, of South Carolina; Albert Haugse, of South Dakota; Reuben D. Hays, of Tennessee; M. A. Harlan, of Texas; Gaylen S. Young, of Utah; Malvern S. Ellis, of Vermont; George D. Simmons, of Virginia; Miles Price, of Washington; W. J. O'Neil, of West Virginia; Reverend G. Stearns, of Wisconsin; and such persons as may be chosen who are members of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, and their successors, are hereby created and declared to be a body corporate. The name of this corporation shall be the "Disabled American Veterans of the World War."

Successors, etc.  
Name designated.  
Completion of organization.

SEC. 2. That said persons named in section 1, and such other persons as may be selected from among the membership of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, an unincorporated patriotic society of the wounded and disabled soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Great War of 1917-1918, are hereby authorized to meet to complete the organization of said corporation by the selection of officers, the adoption of a constitution and by-laws, and to do all other things necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, at which meeting any person duly accredited as a delegate from any local or State organizations of the existing unincorporated organization known as the Disabled American Veterans of the World War shall be permitted to participate in the proceedings thereof.

Purposes declared.

SEC. 3. That the purposes of this corporation shall be:

To uphold and maintain the Constitution and the laws of the United States, to realize the true American ideals and aims for which those eligible to membership fought; to advance the interests and work for the betterment of all wounded, injured, and disabled vet-

erans of the World War; to cooperate with the United States Veterans' Administration and all other public and private agencies devoted to the cause of improving and advancing the condition, health, and interests of wounded, injured, or disabled veterans of the World War; to stimulate a feeling of mutual devotion, helpfulness, and comradeship among all wounded, injured, or disabled veterans of the World War; and to encourage in all people that spirit of understanding which will guard against future wars.

SEC. 4. That the corporation created by this Act shall have the following powers: To have perpetual succession with power to sue and be sued in courts of law and equity; to receive, hold, own, use, and dispose of such real estate and personal property as shall be necessary for its corporate purposes; to adopt a corporate seal and alter the same at pleasure; to adopt a constitution, by-laws, and regulations to carry out its purposes, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or any State; to use in carrying out the purposes of the corporation such emblems and badges as it may adopt; to establish and maintain offices for the conduct of its business; to establish State and Territorial organizations and local chapter or post organizations; to publish a newspaper or other publications devoted to the purposes of the corporation; and generally to do any and all such acts and things as may be necessary and proper in carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation.

Corporate powers.

SEC. 5. That no person shall be a member of this corporation unless he—

Qualifications for membership.

Any man or woman who was wounded, gassed, injured, or disabled in line of duty while in the service of either the military or naval forces of the United States between the dates of April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, and who was in the service between the dates of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and who received an honorable discharge is eligible for membership in the Disabled American Veterans. Others who were disabled while serving with any of the armed forces of the nations associated with the United States during the World War and who are now American citizens and were honorably discharged, are also eligible. There are no honorary members.

No honorary members.

SEC. 6. That the organization shall be nonpolitical, nonsectarian, as an organization shall not promote the candidacy of any persons seeking public office.

Nonpolitical, etc., character.

SEC. 7. That said corporation may acquire any or all of the assets of the existing unincorporated national organization known as the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, upon discharging or satisfactorily providing for the payment and discharge of all its liabilities.

Successor to existing unincorporated body.

SEC. 8. That said corporation and its State and local subdivisions shall have the sole and exclusive right to have and to use in carrying out its purposes the name the "Disabled Veterans of the World War."

Exclusive use of name.

SEC. 9. That the said corporation shall, on or before the 1st day of January in each year, make and transmit to the Congress a report of its proceedings for the preceding calendar year, including a full and complete report of its receipts and expenditures: *Provided, however,* That said report shall not be printed as a public document.

Annual report to Congress.

*Provido.* Not printed as a public document.

SEC. 10. That as a condition precedent to the exercise of any power or privilege herein granted or conferred the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, shall file in the office of the secretary of each State in which posts, chapters, or subdivisions thereof may be organized the name and post-office address of an authorized agent

Registration of agents.

in such State upon whom legal process or demands against the Disabled American Veterans of the World War may be served.

Authority reserved.

SEC. 11. That the right to repeal, alter, or amend, this Act at any time is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, June 17, 1932.

[CHAPTER 269.]

AN ACT

June 18, 1932.  
[S. 4736.]

[Public, No. 187.]

To authorize The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company to extend its present track connection with the United States navy yard so as to provide adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company is hereby authorized to establish a switch connection with the existing track siding leading from Second and I Streets southeast to and into the United States navy yard, at a point in said siding south of M Street southeast, thence running over and across the northwest corner of United States reservation 17 E, at present controlled and occupied by the United States Navy Department for navy yard and ordnance storage purposes, thence over, across, and through square 743 to First Street southeast, thence southward on First Street southeast to and thence along Potomac Avenue to the west line of Second Street southwest, with all necessary switches, extensions, turnouts, and sidings and such other track extensions through and along One-half Street southwest, One-half Street southeast, and Second Street southwest, south of Potomac Avenue and north of Potomac Avenue to P Street as may be or become necessary for the establishment of adequate railroad facilities in connection with the development of Buzzards Point as an industrial area in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
The Philadelphia,  
Baltimore and Wash-  
ington Railroad Com-  
pany may extend  
tracks, etc., from navy  
yard to Buzzards  
Point.  
Route designated.

Lease, etc., of existing  
track connection with  
navy yard.

Vol. 39, p. 565.

*Proviso.*  
Title.

Supervision of oper-  
ation.

Authority to con-  
struct spurs, sidings,  
etc.

*Proviso.*  
Construction, etc.,  
subject to prior ap-  
proval.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Navy is hereby authorized to sell and transfer or to lease to The Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, its successors and/or assigns, upon such terms and for such amount as he may deem to be both just and reasonable, the existing railroad track connection with the United States navy yard as constructed and established under authority conferred by an Act of Congress approved August 29, 1916, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes": *Provided*, That the title to any right of way or property provided by the United States for the purposes of such construction and now occupied by said track connection shall remain in the United States: *And provided further*, That said track connection, in so far as the requirements of the United States Navy Yard may be affected, at all times shall be maintained and operated by said railroad company, its successors or assigns, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Navy.

SEC. 3. Said railroad company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate branch tracks, spurs, or sidings into any lot or square now or hereafter zoned for industrial or second commercial use abutting upon any street or avenue over and along which said railroad company is hereby specifically authorized to lay and operate tracks, and also to construct tracks to serve any wharf which may be established on the Anacostia River: *Provided*, That the construction of all such railroad tracks and appurtenant turnouts, branch tracks, and sidings, in all respects and things, shall be