

zance or obligation which has been, or may be, made returnable to the said court on the second Monday of November next, shall be returnable on the third Monday of November next, and shall have the same force and effect as if it had been made returnable on the third Monday of November next.

Process returnable to new term.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said court in term time, or the judge of said court in vacation, may order a special term of said court to be held at such time as the court or judge may appoint. Notice of the time of holding such special term shall be given by the clerk of the court, by advertisement in some newspaper published in the city of Huntsville, at least once a week for four weeks next preceding the time appointed for holding such special term.

Special terms of the court may be held after notice given.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws contrary to the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

APPROVED, June 9, 1860.

CHAP. CXIV.—*An Act to liquidate the unadjusted Contracts of the Tennessee River Improvement.*

June 12, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all contracts made by the duly authorized officers of the Government, appointed under the act of thirty-second Congress making an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars for the improvement of the Tennessee River, shall be audited by the accounting officers of the treasury, and paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Certain contracts to be audited and paid. 1852, ch. 104. Vol. x. p. 60.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

CHAP. CXV.—*An Act to authorize the Levy Court to issue Tavern and other Licenses in the District of Columbia.*

June 12, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the authority now exercised by the circuit court of the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, under and by virtue of the ninth section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act additional to and amendatory of an act entitled 'An act concerning the District of Columbia,'" approved May third, eighteen hundred and two, so far as the same relate to the licensing taverns and ordinaries, be, and the same is hereby, so transferred as to authorize the levy court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, to grant licenses to keepers of taverns and ordinaries, to hawkers and pedlars, billiard tables, bowling saloons, and auctioneers, in that part of the county of Washington beyond the corporate limits of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, under such restrictions and penalties as the said levy court may by law deem expedient.

1863, ch. 106, § 11. Post, p. 503.

Levy court may issue tavern and other licenses.

1802, ch. 52, § 9. Vol. ii. p. 195.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

CHAP. CXVI.—*An Act to reimburse the Corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, a Sum of Money advanced towards the Construction of the Little Falls Bridge.*

June 12, 1860.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to repay to the corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, all moneys heretofore advanced by the said corporation for and towards the construction of the bridge over the Potomac, at the point known as the Little Falls. And the said corporation of Georgetown, by accepting the provisions of this act, shall waive and surrender all further claim or demand on the Government of the United States, founded on any advancement of money or other thing towards the object herein specified for any purpose

Georgetown to be reimbursed for money advanced to construct bridge over the Potomac.

Act to take effect from its passage.

whatsoever. This act shall commence and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

June 12, 1860.

CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia.*

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows incorporated.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That John Thaw, George Brown, C. J. Wright, John T. Bangs, Martin Johnson, and others, the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia, and their successors, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same change at pleasure, and be entitled to use and exercise the powers, rights, and privileges incident to such corporation.

Powers of corporation.

Corporation may hold real estate, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate not exceeding in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars; which estate, personal and real, shall never be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors, for the promotion of the benevolent purposes of said corporation.

may make, &c., by-laws.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this corporation shall have power to alter and amend their constitution and by-laws at pleasure: *Provided,* That they do not conflict with the laws of the United States, or the laws of the corporation of Washington City.

shall not issue notes, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall not exercise banking privileges, or issue or put in circulation bank notes, or any note, paper, token, scrip, or device to be used as currency.

Act to be in force until Congress otherwise directs.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall continue in force until Congress shall by law determine otherwise.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

June 13, 1860.

CHAP. CXX. *An Act to dissolve the "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia," and to authorize the Transfer of its Effects to the "Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind."*

One corporation may transfer its funds, &c., to the other.

1842, ch. 41.

Vol. vi. p. 830.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the trustees of "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia," incorporated by an act of Congress approved on the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-two, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by deed or other instrument in writing, to transfer all their funds and property of every description to the "Columbia Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," incorporated by an act of Congress approved February sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said corporate bodies and incorporated in such deed or instrument of writing.

1857, ch. 46.

Vol. xi. p. 161.

Deed to be recorded.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said deed of transfer or instrument of writing shall be recorded in the recorder's office for land titles, in the county of Washington, and District of Columbia, and the terms and conditions of said deed shall be as obligatory upon said Columbia Institution as if they formed a part of its charter; and from the date of the record thereof, as aforesaid, the trustees of "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society" shall be forever thereafter absolved from their trust, and the act of June thirteen, eighteen