

December 15, 1890.

CHAP. 7.—An act to authorize the Commissioners to use and occupy as a site for a truck-house the space at the intersection of Fourteenth and C streets and Ohio avenue northwest.

Washington, D. C.
Commissioners may
use certain space in,
for a truck-house.

Be it enacted 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 use and occupy as a site for a truck-house the space formed by the intersection of Fourteenth and C streets and Ohio avenue northwest.

Approved, December 15, 1890.

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CHAP. 8.—An act for the relief of the trustees of Anacostia Lodge, number twenty-one, Free and Accepted Masons, of the District of Columbia.

Anacostia Lodge No.
22, F. and A. M., of the
District of Columbia.
Approval, etc., of
Commissioners' sale of
certain Uniontown
lots; Commissioners
may perfect deed to
trustees of.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the deed of conveyance executed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to John E. Herrell on the ninth day of September, anno Domini eighteen hundred and eighty, of lots numbered three hundred and forty-six, three hundred and forty-seven, and three hundred and forty-eight, in Uniontown, in said District, and recorded among the Land Records of said District in Liber numbered nine hundred and forty-nine, folio three hundred and eighty-eight, be, and the same is hereby, approved and the sale affirmed, and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to make and execute in conformity with the terms of said deed for the more sure and effectual conveyance of the said premises, any other deed or assurance in law to Charles F. Watson, John H. O'Donnell, and John N. Minnix, trustees of Anacostia Lodge, numbered twenty-one, Free and Accepted Masons, of the District of Columbia, upon the same trusts as are set forth and declared in the deed to said trustees from said John E. Herrell, recorded among the said Land Records on June tenth, anno Domini, eighteen hundred and ninety.

Approved, December 15, 1890.

December 18, 1890.

CHAP. 22.—An act providing for the maintenance of discipline among customs officers.

Customs officers, etc.
Punishment of, for
neglect or minor de-
linquency.

Limitation.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the several collectors, naval officers, surveyors, and appraisers shall have power, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, as punishment for any neglect or minor delinquency the punishment whereof is not prescribed by law, to suspend from duty with loss of pay for a period not to exceed thirty days for any one cause, any customs officer or employee nominated or appointed and subordinate to such collector, naval officer, surveyor, or appraiser: *Provided, however,* That the Secretary of the Treasury may, on application by the suspended person within one year from the expiration of the suspension, in his discretion pay the whole or any part of the pay forfeited by reason of said suspension.

Approved, December 18, 1890.

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CHAP. 23.—An act to authorize the First National Bank of Fort Benton, Montana, to change its location and name.

"First National Bank
of Fort Benton,"
Mont., may change
name and location to
"Northwestern Na-
tional Bank of Great
Falls," Mont.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the First National Bank of Fort Benton, now located in the city of Fort Benton and State of Montana, is hereby authorized to change its location

to the city of Great Falls, in said State. Whenever the stockholders, representing three-fourths of the capital of said bank, at a meeting called for that purpose, determine to make such change, the president and cashier shall execute a certificate under the corporate seal of the bank, specifying such determination, and shall cause the same to be filed in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, and thereupon such change of location shall be effected and the operations of discount and deposit of said bank shall be carried on in the city of Great Falls.

Certificate to be filed.

Change of location.

SEC. 2. That nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as in any manner to release the said bank from any liability or affect any action or proceeding in law in which the said bank may be a party or interested. And when such change shall have been determined upon as aforesaid, notice thereof and of such change shall be published in two weekly papers in the city of Fort Benton not less than four weeks.

Liabilities, etc., not affected.

Publication of notice of change.

SEC. 3. That whenever the location of said bank shall have been changed from the city of Fort Benton to the city of Great Falls in accordance with the first section of this act, its name shall be changed to The Northwestern National Bank of Great Falls, if the board of directors of said bank shall accept the new name by resolution of the board and cause a copy of such resolution, duly authenticated, to be filed with the Comptroller of the Currency.

Change of name.

Resolution of acceptance to be filed.

SEC. 4. That all the debts, demands, liabilities, rights, privileges, and powers of the First National Bank of Fort Benton shall devolve upon The Northwestern National Bank of Great Falls whenever such change of name is effected.

Succession to debts, rights, etc.

Approved, December 18, 1890.

CHAP. 25.—An act to prevent the spread of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the District of Columbia.

December 20, 1890.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of every registered practicing physician or other person prescribing for the sick in the District of Columbia to make report to the health officer, on forms to be furnished by that officer, immediately after such practitioner becomes aware of the existence of any case of scarlet fever or diphtheria in his charge; and in case such person shall fail to so report within twenty-four hours he shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, and in case of a second offense the penalty shall be not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. In case no physician shall be in charge of such patient the householder where such case occurred, or person in charge thereof, the parent, guardian, nurse, or other person in attendance upon the sick person knowing the character of the disease shall make the report above mentioned, and in case of failure to report shall suffer the same penalties as provided for physicians in this act.

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Penalties.

Householder, etc., to make report.

Penalties.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the health officer co-operating with the attending physician to cause a suitable placard, flag, or warning sign to be displayed from the front of the premises or apartment where any one case of scarlet fever or diphtheria is present. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove such placard, sign, or warning flag, when so placed, without permission of the health officer, and it shall be the duty of the said health officer, in conjunction with the attending physician, to cause the premises to be properly disinfected, and to issue the necessary instructions for the isolation of the patient.

Duty of health officer. Warning flag, etc..

Unlawful removal.

Disinfection and isolation.