

January 25, 1901.

**CHAP. 166.**—An Act Revoking and annulling the subdivision of Pencote Heights, in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.  
Subdivision of Pencote Heights annulled.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the subdivision of Pencote Heights, in the District of Columbia, be, and the same is hereby, revoked and annulled.

Approved, January 25, 1901.

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**CHAP. 167.**—An Act To provide for the closing of part of an alley in square one hundred and sixty-nine, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and for the sale thereof to the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington.

District of Columbia.  
Closing of alley in square 169 authorized.

*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 and directed, on the petition of the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington, the owner of all the property abutting on that part or portion of an alley thirty feet wide in square numbered one hundred and sixty-nine, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and running east and west through said square for a distance of eighty-nine and eighty-three one-hundredths feet, to declare said part or portion of said alley to be closed, and to convey the title thereof to the said Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington by deed in fee simple in the name of the United States (the said Commissioners being hereby vested with power and authority so to do) upon payment to said Commissioners by said association of a price per square foot in current money of the United States equal to the assessed valuation per square foot of subplot numbered fifty-nine in said square numbered one hundred and sixty-nine, according to the most recent assessment of said last-mentioned lot, which said deed of conveyance, upon its execution and delivery and the payment of such purchase price aforesaid, shall operate to divest the United States of their title in the land so conveyed and vest the same in the said Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington. And it is further enacted that said Commissioners, upon receipt of the purchase money, shall cover same into the Treasury of the United States.

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**CHAP. 180.**—An Act To allow the commutation of homestead entries in certain cases.

Public lands.  
R. S., sec. 2301, p. 421.  
Commutation to settlers under free homestead law authorized.

*Auth.*, p. 179.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the provisions of section twenty-three hundred and one of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, allowing homestead settlers to commute their homestead entries be, and the same hereby are, extended to all homestead settlers affected by or entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act providing for free homesteads on the public lands for actual and bona fide settlers, and reserving the public lands for that purpose," approved the seventeenth day of May, anno Domini nineteen hundred: *Provided, however,* That in commuting such entries the entryman shall pay the price provided in the law under which original entry was made.

*Proviso.*  
Price.

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