

March 30, 1906.  
[H. R. 13842.]

[Public, No. 73.]

**CHAP. 1352.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate The Eastern Star Home for the District of Columbia,” approved March tenth, nineteen hundred and two.

District of Columbia.  
Eastern Star Home.

Vol. 32, p. 60, amended.  
Title changed to Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Board of directors increased.

Powers, etc.  
Vol. 32, p. 60.

Quorum reduced.  
Vol. 32, p. 61, amended.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act of incorporation passed by Congress, entitled “An Act to incorporate The Eastern Star Home of the District of Columbia,” approved March tenth, nineteen hundred and two, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows: After the first word in the name or title, “The,” there be added the words “Masonic and,” so that the title or name or title will read, “An Act to incorporate The Masonic and Eastern Star Home of the District of Columbia,” and that the same two words be added in the name or title of said home in the first section of said Act.

**SEC. 2.** That the board of corporators shall add annually to their number three members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia, whenever they are chosen by that body for that purpose, and also shall add annually any one member from such of the subordinate lodges of said grand lodge as may choose a member for that purpose, and said board when so organized shall have, use, and exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges of the board as first constituted, and as may be incident to said corporation.

**SEC. 3.** That the word “majority” be stricken out and the word “third” inserted in section four of said Act, so that it will read “A third of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.”

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**CHAP. 1354.**—An Act Providing that the State of Wyoming be permitted to relinquish to the United States certain lands heretofore selected and to select other lands from the public domain in lieu thereof.

Wyoming.  
May relinquish title to certain land grants.

Vol. 26, p. 224.  
Description.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That upon the delivery to the Secretary of the Interior by the State of Wyoming of its properly executed and duly recorded deed or deeds reconveying to the United States of America, in fee simple, certain lands heretofore selected by and certified to said State under the provisions of an Act entitled “An Act to provide for the admission of the State of Wyoming into the Union, and for other purposes,” approved July tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, to wit: South half of section seven, and all of sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four, in township twenty-three north, range one hundred and ten west; north half and north half of south half of section three, north half and north half of south half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section five, and all of sections two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, eighteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-six, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-two, and thirty-four, in township twenty-two north, range one hundred and ten west; section two, and the east half, northwest quarter, and north half of southwest quarter of section ten, in township twenty-one north, range one hundred and ten west; west half and southeast quarter of section eighteen, and all of sections four, six, eight, twenty, thirty, and thirty-two, in township twenty-two north, range one hundred and nine west; west half of section eight, south half of section twenty-two, and all of sections six, eighteen, twenty, and twenty-six, in township twenty-one north, range one hundred and nine west; and all of sections eight, twenty-two, and twenty-six, in township twenty north, range one hundred and nine west; the land so described having been selected under the grant of thirty thousand acres for the benefit of the miner’s

hospital, and grant of thirty thousand acres for the benefit of penal, reform, and educational institutions in Carbon County, said selections being approved by the honorable Secretary of the Interior on March sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

The said State shall be authorized and permitted to select an equal number of acres from the unappropriated public lands of the United States in said State in the same manner, for the same purposes, and subject to the same conditions and limitations under which the lands so reconveyed were selected and held.

SEC. 2. That the lands so reconveyed shall be restored to and become a part of the public domain and be subject to disposal by the Government in the same manner in which other public lands of a like character are disposed of.

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Selection of other lands.

Reconveyed lands restored to public domain.

**CHAP. 1355.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act permitting the Washington Market Company to lay a conduit and pipes across Seventh street west,” approved February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and five.

March 31, 1906.  
[S. 4838.]

[Public, No. 75.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section one of the Act entitled “An Act permitting the Washington Market Company to lay a conduit and pipes across Seventh street west,” approved February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and five, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:

District of Columbia. Washington Market Company may lay conduit across Seventh street west.

“That the Washington Market Company is hereby authorized to lay a conduit and pipes from Center Market eastward across and under Seventh street west, for refrigerating purposes, under the following conditions, namely: The conduit and pipes therein shall be laid in a straight direction, at a right angle to the building lines of said Seventh street, to the west building line of square numbered four hundred and sixty-one of the city of Washington, and from and near the intersection of said conduit with the west building line of said square; the said conduit and pipes may be conducted through excavations to be made under the sidewalks on the west and south sides of said square, in directions parallel to said sides, respectively, and under the pavement of the alley in said square numbered four hundred and sixty-one, with such service-pipe connections extending to buildings on said square as said Washington Market Company may think proper. They shall be located as directed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and be laid under their inspection; and the cost of such inspection, together with the cost of replacing the pavement, curbs, and sidewalks disturbed in connection with said work, shall be paid in advance by the Washington Market Company. The conduit and pipes shall be used for no other purpose than refrigeration for the use of persons engaged in said square numbered four hundred and sixty-one in the traffic in meat and other articles of market produce; and the said company shall not rent or sell the said conduit or pipes, or any part thereof, but may sell for a time, not to exceed twelve months at any one sale, the use of the fluid transmitted.”

Conditions. Vol. 33, p. 741, amended.

Privileges increased.

Location and inspection.

Use of conduit, etc., restricted.

SEC. 2. That said Washington Market Company shall make affidavit to the board of personal tax appraisers on or before the first day of August each year as to the amount of its gross earnings for the preceding year ending the thirtieth day of June from the conduit or conduits herein authorized to be laid, and shall pay to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia the sum of four per centum per annum on such gross earnings.

Gross earnings.

Payment of 4 per cent of, to District.

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