

of cost of said memorial, and plans and specifications for the location and design of said memorial shall have been approved by the Joint Committee on the Library, with the advice of the National Commission of Fine Arts.

Approval of design.

Approved, December 12, 1928.

**CHAP. 24.**—An Act Amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

December 12, 1928.  
[H. R. 10869.]  
[Public, No. 633.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, be amended to read:*

District of Columbia Code.  
Fraternal beneficial associations.  
Vol. 31, p. 1316, amended.  
Law not applicable to associations for profit, etc.

“**SEC. 764.** THIS LAW NOT TO APPLY TO ASSOCIATIONS FOR PROFIT.—Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to apply to any corporation, society, order, or association carrying on the business of life, health, casualty, or accident insurance for profit or gain, and it shall only apply to fraternal beneficial associations as defined by section 749, and nothing in this subchapter contained shall be construed to affect any grand or subordinate lodge or branch of any such fraternal beneficial societies, orders, or associations which limits its certificate holders to a particular religious denomination or to the employees of a particular town or city, designated firm, business house, or corporation, or department or branch of the United States Government, nor the grand or subordinate lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, nor any grand or subordinate lodge, or other body of Free and Accepted Masons, nor the grand or any subordinate lodge of the Knights of Pythias, nor the National Council or any subordinate council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, nor the national council or any subordinate council of the Daughters of America, nor the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus or any subordinate council thereof, or similar orders, associations, or societies that do not have as their principal object the issuance of benefit certificates of membership in case of death or the payment of sick, funeral, or death benefits exceeding in amount \$100.”

Further exceptions.

Approved, December 12, 1928.

**CHAP. 26.**—An Act To amend section 8 of an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia,” approved March 2, 1867.

December 13, 1928.  
[H. R. 279.]  
[Public, No. 634.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 8 of an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia,” approved March 2, 1867, be amended to read as follows:*

District of Columbia.  
Howard University.  
Vol. 14, p. 439, amended.

“**SEC. 8.** Annual appropriations are hereby authorized to aid in the construction, development, improvement, and maintenance of the university, no part of which shall be used for religious instruction. The university shall at all times be open to inspection by the Bureau of Education and shall be inspected by the said bureau at least once each year. An annual report making a full exhibit of the affairs of the university shall be presented to Congress each year in the report of the Bureau of Education.”

Annual appropriations authorized for maintenance, etc.  
Post, p. 1606.

Annual report to Congress.

Approved, December 13, 1928.