

March 15, 1910.
[S. 5125.]

[Public, No. 88.]

Public lands,
Vale land district,
Oreg., created.
Boundaries.

Land office.

Transfer of plats,
etc.

Register and receiver
to be appointed.

CHAP. 97.—An Act Authorizing the creation of an additional land district in the State of Oregon, to be known as the "Vale land district."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an additional land district is hereby created in the State of Oregon, to embrace lands described as follows: Commencing at a point where the township line between townships eleven and twelve south intersects the Snake River; thence west along said township line to its intersection with the northwest corner of township twelve south, range thirty-six east; thence south on the range line between ranges thirty-five and thirty-six east to its intersection with the fourth standard parallel south; thence east on said fourth standard parallel south to its intersection with the range line between ranges thirty-six and thirty-seven east; thence south along said range line to its intersection with the sixth standard parallel south; thence west along said sixth parallel south to the northwest corner of township thirty-one south, range thirty-five east; thence south along the range line between ranges thirty-four and thirty-five east to the southwest corner of township thirty-seven south, range thirty-five east; thence east along the north boundary of township thirty-eight south to the northwest corner of township thirty-eight south, range thirty-seven east; thence south along the range line between ranges thirty-six and thirty-seven south to its intersection with the boundary line between the States of Oregon and Nevada; thence east along said boundary line to its intersection with the boundary line between the States of Oregon and Idaho; thence north and northerly along said boundary to the place of beginning; and that Vale, Malheur County, within said district, is hereby designated as the site for the land office thereof.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause all plats, maps, records, and papers in the Burns and La Grande land offices which relate to or form a necessary part of the record of the lands embraced in the land district hereby created to be transferred to the same, and said district created as aforesaid shall be known as the "Vale land district."

SEC. 3. That the President is authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and a receiver for said land district, and they shall be subject to the same laws and be entitled to the same compensation as is or may be hereafter provided by law in relation to the existing land offices and officers in said State.

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District of Columbia.
Washington Market
Company may lay
switch and conduit in
square 328.
Vol. 34, p. 873.

CHAP. 102.—An Act To facilitate the use for manufacturing purposes of square numbered three hundred and twenty-eight in the city of Washington, as authorized in the Act of Congress of February first, nineteen hundred and seven.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to promote the purposes of the Act approved February first, nineteen hundred and seven, allowing the manufacture of ice on square numbered three hundred and twenty-eight, in the city of Washington, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are hereby authorized to issue permits to the Washington Market Company for the laying and maintaining of a line of railroad or a switch from square numbered three hundred across Twelfth street and into said square numbered three hundred and twenty-eight, by an overhead track to be approved by said Commissioners, and for the laying of an underground conduit and pipes from the said square numbered three hundred and twenty-eight across and under Water street, to and into the Potomac River, for the taking of water from said river to be used for manufacturing

purposes in said square, but for the purposes of said overhead track no present grades of Twelfth street shall be disturbed, and said overhead track shall have a clearance of at least eighteen feet above the curb of said street, and said overhead track and the underground conduit and pipes hereby authorized shall be located and from time to time moved as may be directed by the said Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and be laid and maintained under their inspection in such locations as they may prescribe, and the cost of such inspection and of replacing the pavements, curbs, and sidewalks disturbed by said work shall be paid by the parties to whom the permits shall be granted: *Provided*, That the Washington Market Company, its successors or assigns, to whom under authority of this Act permission may be granted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct or maintain the overhead track and line of conduit hereinbefore authorized shall pay for the privilege of the construction and maintenance in public space of the said overhead track conduit and pipes an annual franchise tax of one hundred dollars, which sum shall be paid to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia during the month of May of each year subsequent to the granting by the commissioners of the original permit for the work: *Provided further*, That failure to pay to the collector of taxes the said sum annually within the period named shall operate to annul and render void the privileges herein authorized in respect to the overhead track conduit and pipes referred to: *And provided further*, That any sums paid to the collector of taxes in accordance with this measure shall be credited as are other taxes of the District of Columbia: *And provided further*, That the franchise tax of one hundred dollars above referred to shall be in addition to any and all other taxes now or hereafter imposed by law.

Provisos.
Annual franchise tax.

Annulment for non-payment.

Disposition of tax.

Other taxes continued.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

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CHAP. 103.—An Act To amend an Act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of the District of Columbia.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of the District of Columbia," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding to and as a part of section three of the said Act the following:

District of Columbia.
Masonic Temple Association.
Voting privileges defined.
Vol. 80, p. 358, amended.

"At the annual election of the board of managers and at all other stockholders' meetings of the said Masonic Temple Association, each body owning capital stock of the said corporation shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by it."

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CHAP. 104.—An Act To authorize the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Missouri River in the neighborhood of Sibley, Missouri, and to remove the existing structure.

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[S. 6662.]
[Public, No. 91.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate, in connection with its railway, and in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six, a new bridge across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the

Missouri River.
Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company may bridge, at Sibley, Mo.
Vol. 34, p. 84.