

SEC. 7. That the services of the trustees of the said corporation, acting as such trustees, shall be gratuitous, but such corporation may provide for the reasonable expenses incurred by trustees in the performance of their duties.

Services of trustees to be gratuitous.

Expenses.

SEC. 8. That as soon as may be possible after the passage of this Act, a meeting of the trustees hereinbefore named shall be called by Henry S. Pritchett, Charles William Eliot, Arthur T. Hadley, Nicholas Murray Butler, Woodrow Wilson, Jacob G. Schurman, Charles C. Harrison, Alexander C. Humphreys, and George H. Denny, or any six of them, at the Borough of Manhattan, in the city and State of New York, by notice served in person or by mail addressed to each trustee at his place of residence; and the said trustees named herein, or a majority thereof, being assembled, shall organize and proceed to adopt by-laws, to elect officers, fix their compensation, and generally to organize the said corporation.

Organization.

The corporation hereby incorporated may accept a transfer of all the real and personal property of any other corporation created for similar objects, notwithstanding the fact that both said corporations may have common trustees, upon such terms as may be agreed upon, and may receive, take over, and enter into possession, custody, and management of all such property, real and personal: *Provided, however,* That such property shall be applied to the purposes of the corporation hereby incorporated as hereinbefore set forth.

Property holdings

Proviso.

Use of property.

SEC. 9. That such corporation hereby incorporated upon accepting a transfer of all the real and personal property of such other corporation shall succeed to the obligations and liabilities and be held liable to pay and discharge all the debts, liabilities, and contracts of such corporation so existing to the same effect as if such corporation hereby incorporated had itself incurred the obligation or liability to pay such debt or damages.

Liabilities.

SEC. 10. That Congress may from time to time alter, repeal, or modify this Act of incorporation, but no contract or individual right made or acquired shall thereby be divested or impaired.

Amendment.

SEC. 11. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

Effect.

Approved, March 10, 1906.

CHAP. 637.—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease land in Stanley County, South Dakota for a buffalo pasture.

March 12, 1906.

[H. R. 13542.]

[Public, No. 43.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from entry and to lease for a period of ten years, at an annual rental of not less than fifty dollars, under rules and regulations to be by him prescribed, not exceeding three thousand five hundred acres of the public domain in townships five and six north, of range thirty, and townships five and six north, range thirty-one east, Black Hills meridian, in the county of Stanley and State of South Dakota, to be used exclusively for the pasturing of native buffalo, and for no other purpose: *Provided,* That no lands shall be leased except such tracts as may have been subject to homestead entry for a period of fifteen years and have not been entered or appropriated, unless abandoned for a sufficient period so that entries that may have been made have been canceled and the land has reverted to the public domain: *Provided further,* That the Secretary of the Interior may at any time cancel any lease which may hereafter be made under the provisions hereof and restore said land to the public domain.

South Dakota.
Lease of lands in Stanley County, for buffalo pasture, authorized.

Provisos.
Restrictions.

Cancellation of leases.

Approved, March 12, 1906.

March 14, 1906.
[H. R. 13674.]
[Public, No. 44.]

CHAP. 948.—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act to amend an Act entitled ‘An Act to supplement existing laws relating to the disposition of lands, and so forth, approved March third, nineteen hundred and one,’ approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two.”

Lawton, Okla.
Waterworks, etc.,
at
Vol. 31, p. 1094.
Vol. 32, p. 506,
amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That an Act to amend an Act entitled “An Act to supplement existing laws relating to the disposition of lands, and so forth, approved March third, nineteen hundred and one,” approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and two, be amended by adding thereto the following:

Amount for, in-
creased.

“*And provided further,* That in the event the amount which the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to cause to be expended for the town of Lawton is found by him to be not sufficient for the purpose intended, including the securing of an adequate water supply for said town of Lawton, he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to cause to be expended out of the proceeds of the sale of town lots in said town, under the conditions, limitations, and restrictions above set forth, and subject to his supervision and control, the further sum of sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be available from said proceeds, so that the total amount which he is authorized to cause to be expended as aforesaid for the town of Lawton from the proceeds of the sale of town lots in said town will not exceed two hundred and ten thousand dollars.”

Limit of expendi-
tures.

Approved, March 14, 1906.

March 15, 1906.
[H. R. 58.]

CHAP. 949.—An Act To prevent the unlawful wearing of the badge or insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic or other soldier organizations.

[Public, No. 45.]
Grand Army of the
Republic, etc.
Improper use of in-
signia, etc., of, in Dis-
trict of Columbia, pro-
hibited.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever, in the District of Columbia, not being a member of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Sons of Veterans, of the Woman's Relief Corps, of the Union Veteran's Union, of the Union Veteran Legion, of the United Spanish War Veterans, of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and not entitled under the rules of the order to wear the same, willfully wears or uses the insignia, distinctive ribbon, or badge of membership, rosette, or button thereof, or who uses or wears the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

Approved, March 15, 1906.

March 15, 1906.
[H. R. 13673.]

CHAP. 950.—An Act To extend the provisions of the homestead laws to certain lands in the Yellowstone Forest Reserve.

[Public, No. 46.]
Yellowstone Forest
Reserve.
Homestead laws
extended to certain
lands in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the general provisions of the homestead laws of the United States be, and the same are hereby, extended to and over the surveyed lands in townships forty-eight, forty-nine, and fifty, and ranges one hundred and five and one hundred and six, within the Yellowstone Forest Reserve, and the said lands shall be subject to entry ninety days after the passage of this Act, within which ninety-day period the Secretary of Agriculture may set aside such portions of said lands as were not occupied by a bona fide settler January first, nineteen hundred and six, not to exceed in the aggregate one