

southwest corner of township eight south, range seven east; thence north along the range line, between ranges six and seven east, to the northwest corner of township two south, range seven east; thence east along the township line between townships one and two south to its intersection with the Colorado River; thence southerly along the Colorado River to its intersection with the south boundary of California; thence southwesterly along the southern boundary of California to its intersection with the range line between ranges five and six east, to the place of beginning; that the land district shall be known as the Imperial district, and the Secretary of the Interior shall be authorized to select the site of the land office.

Land office.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior shall cause all plats, maps, records, and papers in the Los Angeles land office which relate to or form a necessary part of the records of the lands embraced in the district hereby created to be transferred to the Imperial land district.

Transfer of plats, etc.

SEC. 3. That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said land district, and they shall be subject to the same laws and 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.

Register and receiver for.

Approved, June 15, 1916.

CHAP. 148.—An Act To incorporate the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes.

June 15, 1916.
[H. R. 755.]

[Public, No. 94.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Colin H. Livingstone and Ernest P. Bicknell, of Washington, District of Columbia; Benjamin L. Dulaney, of Bristol, Tennessee; Milton A. McRae, of Detroit, Michigan; David Starr Jordan, of Berkeley, California; F. L. Seely, of Asheville, North Carolina; A. Stamford White, of Chicago, Illinois; Daniel Carter Beard, of Flushing, New York; George D. Pratt, of Brooklyn, New York; Franklin C. Hoyt, Jeremiah W. Jenks, Charles P. Neill, Frank Presbrey, Edgar M. Robinson, Mortimer L. Schiff, and James E. West, of New York, New York; G. Barrett Rich, junior, of Buffalo, New York; Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, Maryland; John Sherman Hoyt, of Norwalk, Connecticut; Charles C. Jackson, of Boston, Massachusetts; John H. Nicholson, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; William D. Murray, of Plainfield, New Jersey; and George D. Porter, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic of the District of Columbia, where its domicile shall be.

District of Columbia.
Boy Scouts of America incorporated.
Incorporators.

SEC. 2. That the name of this corporation shall be "Boy Scouts of America," and by that name it shall have perpetual succession, with power to sue and be sued in courts of law and equity within the jurisdiction of the United States; to hold such real and personal estate as shall be necessary for corporate purposes, and to receive real and personal property by gift, devise, or bequest; to adopt a seal, and the same to alter and destroy at pleasure; to have offices and conduct its business and affairs within and without the District of Columbia and in the several States and Territories of the United States; to make and adopt by-laws, rules, and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the United States of America, or any State thereof, and generally to do all such acts and things (including the establishment of regulations for the election of associates and successors) as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act and promote the purposes of said corporation.

General powers.

Purposes.

SEC. 3. That the purpose of this corporation shall be to promote, through organization, and cooperation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by boy scouts.

Successor to former organization.

SEC. 4. That said corporation may acquire, by way of gift, all the assets of the existing national organization of Boy Scouts, a corporation under the laws of the District of Columbia, and defray and provide for any debts or liabilities to the discharge of which said assets shall be applicable; but said corporation shall have no power to issue certificates of stock or to declare or pay dividends, its object and purposes being solely of a benevolent character and not for pecuniary profit to its members.

Executive board. Administrative powers vested in.

SEC. 5. That the governing body of the said Boy Scouts of America shall consist of an executive board composed of citizens of the United States. The number, qualifications, and terms of office of members of the executive board shall be prescribed by the by-laws. The persons mentioned in the first section of this Act shall constitute the first executive board and shall serve until their successors are elected and have qualified. Vacancies in the executive board shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members thereof. The by-laws may prescribe the number of members of the executive board necessary to constitute a quorum of the board, which number may be less than a majority of the whole number of the board. The executive board shall have power to make and to amend the by-laws, and, by a two-thirds vote of the whole board at a meeting called for this purpose, may authorize and cause to be executed mortgages and liens upon the property of the corporation. The executive board may, by resolution passed by a majority of the whole board, designate three or more of their number to constitute an executive or governing committee, of which a majority shall constitute a quorum, which committee, to the extent provided in said resolution or in the by-laws of the corporation, shall have and exercise the powers of the executive board in the management of the business affairs of the corporation, and may have power to authorize the seal of the corporation to be affixed to all papers which may require it. The executive board, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the whole board, may appoint any other standing committees, and such standing committees shall have and may exercise such powers as shall be conferred or authorized by the by-laws. With the consent in writing and pursuant to an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of said corporation, the executive board shall have authority to dispose in any manner of the whole property of the corporation.

Meetings.

SEC. 6. That an annual meeting of the incorporators, their associates and successors, shall be held once in every year after the year of incorporation, at such time and place as shall be prescribed in the by-laws, when the annual reports of the officers and executive board shall be presented and members of the executive board elected for the ensuing year. Special meetings of the corporation may be called upon such notice as may be prescribed in the by-laws. The number of members which shall constitute a quorum at any annual or special meeting shall be prescribed in the by-laws. The members and executive board shall have power to hold their meetings and keep the seal, books, documents, and papers of the corporation within or without the District of Columbia.

Exclusive right to emblems, badges, etc.

SEC. 7. That said corporation shall have the sole and exclusive right to have and to use, in carrying out its purposes, all emblems and badges, descriptive or designating marks, and words or phrases now

or heretofore used by the Boy Scouts of America in carrying out its program, it being distinctly and definitely understood, however, that nothing in this Act shall interfere or conflict with established or vested rights.

SEC. 8. That on or before the first day of April of each year the said Boy Scouts of America shall make and transmit to Congress a report of its proceedings for the year ending December thirty-first preceding, including a full, complete, and itemized report of receipts and expenditures, of whatever kind.

SEC. 9. That Congress shall have the right to repeal, alter, or amend this Act at any time.

Approved, June 15, 1916.

Annual report to be made.

Amendment.

CHAP. 154.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty.

June 16, 1916.
[S. 4506.]

[Public, No. 95.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the privileges of the first section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the port of Jacksonville, Florida.

Customs,
Jacksonville, Fla.,
granted immediate
transportation facilities.
Vol. 21, p. 173.

Approved, June 16, 1916.

CHAP. 155.—An Act To ratify, approve, and confirm an act duly enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii amending the franchise held by the Hawaiian Electric Company (Limited) by extending it to include all of the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

June 16, 1916.
[S. 5274.]

[Public, No. 96.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii entitled "An Act amending the franchise held by the Hawaiian Electric Company (Limited) by extending it to include all of the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii," is hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed, and section one of act forty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three of the Territory of Hawaii, as amended and approved by the Act of Congress approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four (now section eight hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen), is hereby amended by striking therefrom the following:

Hawaii.
Act of legislature
amending franchise of
Hawaiian Electric
Company, ratified, etc.
Vol. 33, p. 227.

"(b) 'Honolulu' or 'district of Honolulu,' shall refer to, include, and mean all of that portion of the island of Oahu included in the taxation, educational, and judicial district now defined by law as 'Honolulu district,' or the 'district of Honolulu.'"

Restriction repealed.

SEC. 2. That section two of act forty-eight of the Laws of nineteen hundred and three of said Territory (section eight hundred and thirty-seven of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, nineteen hundred and fifteen), as amended and approved by the Act of Congress approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and four, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Powers extended to
all of island of Oahu.
Vol. 33, p. 228.

"Electric power, manufacture, sale, and so forth: The right is hereby granted to the Hawaiian Electric Company (Limited) as a body corporate under that or such other name as the said company may hereafter adopt, and its successors and assigns, to manufacture, sell, furnish, and supply electric light, electric current, or electric

Extent of franchise.