tree, &c. in the same.

thereof before any justice of the peace of the County of Washington, shall be punished by fine, at the discretion of the justice, according to the aggravation of the offence, of not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars.

Four persons shall be managers until an election under this act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That until an election shall be held under the provisions of this act, the four last named persons in section first shall be the managers of said corporation.

Lots not subject to debts of stockholders.

Land of company exempt from taxation.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That burial lots in said cemetery shall not be subject to the debts of the lot-holders thereof, and the land of the company dedicated to the purposes of a cemetery shall not be subject to taxation of any kind.

Report of interments to be made.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall provide for the return from time to time to the Corporation of Washington reports of all interments made in said cemetery of persons who may have died within the limits of the said Corporation of Washington, in such manner and according to such forms as may be prescribed from time to time by the Corporation of Washington.

Title to the burial lots.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That a certificate, under seal of the corporation, of the ownership of any lot aforesaid, shall in all respects have the same effect as any conveyance from said corporation of said lots would have, if executed, acknowledged, and recorded as conveyances of real estate are required to be.

Corporation prohibited from issuing any note, scrip, &c. as currency.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt, to be used as currency.

When the act takes effect: subject to the action of Congress.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the passage thereof.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That it may be lawful for Congress hereafter to alter, amend, modify, or repeal the foregoing act.

Individual liability of the stockholders.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That each of the stockholders in the said company shall be held liable in his or her individual capacity for all the debts and liabilities of the said company, however contracted or incurred, to be recovered by suit as other debts or liabilities before the court or tribunal having jurisdiction of the case.

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CHAP. CXII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Representatives of Joseph Watson, deceased.*

The United States' claim against Joseph Watson to be released.

Property held as security for said claim to be reconveyed.

Proviso.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Solicitor of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be executed, on the part of the United States, a full release and acquittance of the claim against Joseph Watson, as one of the sureties of Henry Ashton, late Marshal of the District of Columbia, and that the property in the City of Washington, at present held in trust as security for the payment of said claim, be reconveyed to his legal representatives free, and discharged from all such incumbrance: *Provided*, That they release the claim against the United States for services rendered by James Watson, as Secretary of the Indian Department and Store-keeper in the Territory of Michigan.

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CHAP. CXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of the Executrix of the late Brevet-Colonel A. C. W. Fanning of the United States Army.*

Harriet O. Read, executrix of A. C. W. Fanning, to be paid $5,980.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury pay to Mrs. Harriet O. Read, executrix of the late Brevet-Colonel A. C. W. Fanning, of the United States army, the sum of five

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