Act to take effect from its passage.

whatsoever. This act shall commence and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

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CHAP. CXVII.—*An Act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia.*

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows incorporated.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That John Thaw, George Brown, C. J. Wright, John T. Bangs, Martin Johnson, and others, the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia, and their successors, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the District of Columbia; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and the same change at pleasure, and be entitled to use and exercise the powers, rights, and privileges incident to such corporation.

Powers of corporation.

Corporation may hold real estate, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall be capable of taking and holding real and personal estate not exceeding in value the sum of fifty thousand dollars; which estate, personal and real, shall never be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors, for the promotion of the benevolent purposes of said corporation.

may make, &c., by-laws.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this corporation shall have power to alter and amend their constitution and by-laws at pleasure: *Provided*, That they do not conflict with the laws of the United States, or the laws of the corporation of Washington City.

shall not issue notes, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall not exercise banking privileges, or issue or put in circulation bank notes, or any note, paper, token, scrip, or device to be used as currency.

Act to be in force until Congress otherwise directs.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall continue in force until Congress shall by law determine otherwise.

APPROVED, June 12, 1860.

June 13, 1860.

CHAP. CXX. *An Act to dissolve the "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia," and to authorize the Transfer of its Effects to the "Columbia Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind."*

One corporation may transfer its funds, &c., to the other.

1842, ch. 41. Vol. vi. p. 830.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the trustees of "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia," incorporated by an act of Congress approved on the thirteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and forty-two, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by deed or other instrument in writing, to transfer all their funds and property of every description to the "Columbia Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind," incorporated by an act of Congress approved February sixteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said corporate bodies and incorporated in such deed or instrument of writing.

1857, ch. 46. Vol. xi. p. 161.

Deed to be recorded.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said deed of transfer or instrument of writing shall be recorded in the recorder's office for land titles, in the county of Washington, and District of Columbia, and the terms and conditions of said deed shall be as obligatory upon said Columbia Institution as if they formed a part of its charter; and from the date of the record thereof, as aforesaid, the trustees of "Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society" shall be forever thereafter absolved from their trust, and the act of June thirteen, eighteen

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