

Name.	C. Duncanson, W. B. Morgan, and their associates, are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Citizens' Building Company of Washington City," and as such may make contracts, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, may have a corporate seal, and may exercise such other powers incident to corporations and usually enjoyed by them, as are requisite to enable them to purchase, take, hold, and convey square three hundred and sixty-three, in Washington City, District of Columbia, and to improve the same by dwelling-houses thereon, and to sell and convey them to stockholders or others, for the benefit of the stockholders: <i>Provided</i> , That the capital stock of the said company shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars. SEC. 2.
Powers.	That the first meeting of said company shall be holden at the time and place at which a majority of the persons hereinbefore named shall assemble for that purpose, and five days' notice of such meeting shall be given each of said corporators; at which meeting, and at all annual meetings, and at all meetings specially called for that object, said company may adopt or amend a constitution, and enact, amend, or repeal by-laws regulating the affairs of said company, prescribing the number, character, and duties of their officers and the manner of their election, and providing in all things for the management of the affairs of said company, or for securing its interests and welfare. SEC. 3.
Capital stock.	That the powers of this corporation shall vest in a board of directors, who shall be chosen as provided by the company's constitution or by-laws, and shall consist of thirteen persons, and shall have perpetual succession, each one holding his office until his successor is chosen and qualified: <i>Provided</i> , That until an election by the stockholders of said company shall be had in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of said company, the persons hereinbefore named shall constitute the board of directors of said company. SEC. 4.
First meeting.	That when the improvement of said square three hundred and sixty-three shall have been completed, the dwellings sold, and the proceeds distributed to the stockholders in the manner provided by the constitution, then the said company shall cease to exist: <i>Provided</i> That the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia relating to the liability of the officers and stockholders of corporations shall apply to the officers and stockholders of said corporation. SEC. 5.
Constitution and by-laws.	That the corporation hereby created shall have no authority to transact business outside of the District of Columbia and Congress may at any time alter amend or repeal this act.
Board of directors.	
Proviso.	
Duration of charter.	
Proviso.	
Liability of officers and stockholders.	
Business limited to Dist. of Col.	
Amendment and repeal.	

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

T. W. FERRY

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Received by the President March 24, 1876.

[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]

April 5, 1876.

CHAP. 44.—An act to amend the act entitled "An act giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the route and termini of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad, and to regulate its construction and operation."

Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad, time for completion extended.

1875, ch. 82,
18 Stat., 328.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section two of the act giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the route and termini of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad, approved February eighteenth eighteen hundred and seventy-five, be, and is hereby, so amended as to extend the time for the completion of said road to six months from

and after the completion of the streets now in process of improvement along and upon which the chartered rights of the company extend. SEC 2. That the privilege is hereby granted the company to change their terminus at Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue west, as follows: Commencing at intersection of Twelfth street and Ohio avenue northwest, along and upon Twelfth to D street, along and upon D street to Fifteenth street, along and upon Fifteenth street west to Pennsylvania avenue, near the Treasury gates, being one square west of the present terminus; also, that the company may extend their road from the intersection of Twelfth street and Ohio avenue northwest, along and upon Louisiana avenue to the south side of Pennsylvania avenue at a point opposite Centre Market: *Provided*, That whenever the street-pavement may be torn up and travel thereon interfered with by removal of the track of said road, said company shall, at its own expense, put such street pavement in as good order as before the laying of the track thereon. SECTION 3. That Congress may at any time alter, amend or repeal this act.

Change of terminus.

Extension of road.

Pavements to be restored.

Amendment and repeal.

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CHAP. 45.—An act to authorize the printing and distribution of the eulogies delivered in Congress on announcement of the death of the late Orris S. Ferry, a Senator from the State of Connecticut.

April 5, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That twelve thousand copies of the eulogies delivered in the two Houses of Congress upon the late Orris S. Ferry, late United States Senator from Connecticut be printed; four thousand copies for the use of the Senate and eight thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives; and that the Secretary of the Treasury have printed the portrait of Mr Ferry to accompany the same. And the amount necessary for the engraving and printing the portrait and also the portrait of Andrew Johnson, and the portrait of Henry Wilson, heretofore ordered, be and the same is appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Eulogies on Senator Ferry to be printed.

Portraits.

Appropriation.

Approved, April 5, 1876.

CHAP. 46.—An act to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the manufacture of postal-cards for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

April 6, 1876.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of sixty-two thousand three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the manufacture of postal-cards for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Appropriation, postal-cards.

Approved, April 6, 1876.