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aforesaid, in fee, discharged of said trust and free of all charge or incumbrance whatsoever; and if any conveyance shall be made of the lands thus allotted, or any contract made touching the same, before the expiration of the time above mentioned, such conveyance or contract shall be absolutely null and void; and such lands, during such time, shall not be subject to taxation, alienation, or forced sale, under execution or otherwise."

Exempt from taxation.

Approved, January 26, 1887.

Jan. 26, 1887.

CHAP. 48.—An act to repeal parts of an act relating to tax on the business of real-estate agents in the District of Columbia, approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of clause thirty-eight of section twenty-one of the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia entitled "An act imposing a license on trades, business, and professions practiced or carried on in the District of Columbia," approved August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, requiring real-estate agents to pay twenty-five dollars annually, and in addition a monthly tax of one-fourth per centum on gross receipts, as amended by the act amendatory thereof, approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, as requires real-estate agents in said District to pay a tax of one per centum on their commissions in lieu of said monthly tax of one-fourth per centum on gross receipts, and so much of section fifteen of said act approved August twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, as requires said real-estate agents to give bond to said District, and all other laws and acts, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith, be, and the same are hereby, repealed; and from and after the passage of this act real-estate agents in the District of Columbia shall pay a license-fee of fifty dollars per annum, to be collected as other licenses are collected in said District.

Tax on real estate agents.
Repeal of former tax and bond.
(Laws D. C., 1 Leg. Assem., pp. 91 and 99; 2 Leg. Assem., p. 63.)

License-fee imposed.

Approved, January 26, 1887.

Jan. 26, 1887.

CHAP. 49.—An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to make police regulations for the government of said District.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to make, modify, and enforce usual and reasonable police regulations in and for said District as follows:

Police regulations, District of Columbia.
Commissioners authorized to make regulations concerning:

Pawnbrokers, junk dealers, and second-hand clothes dealers.

First. For causing full inspection to be made, at any reasonable times, of the places where the business of pawnbroking, junk-dealing, or second-hand clothing business may be carried on.

Inflammable substances.

Second. To regulate the storage of highly inflammable substances in the thickly populated portions of the District.

Street venders.

Third. To locate the places where licensed venders on streets and public places shall stand, and change them as often as the public interests require, and to make all the necessary regulations governing their conduct upon the streets in relation to such business.

Carriage stands.

Fourth. To make needful regulations for the orderly disposition of carriages or other vehicles assembled on streets or public places, and to require vehicles upon such streets and avenues as they deem necessary to pass along on the right side thereof.