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and include every person engaged in selling or offering for sale any description of merchandise or property. Words of one number shall signify and include words of both numbers, respectively, and words of one gender shall signify and include words of every gender, respectively: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be interpreted as repealing any of the police or building regulations of the District of Columbia regarding the establishment or conduct of the businesses, trades, professions, or callings herein named.

Proviso.
Police and building regulations not affected.

SEC. 8. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are repealed.

Repeal.

Approved, July 1, 1902.

CHAP. 1353.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to furnish certificates in lieu of lost or destroyed discharges.

July 1, 1902.
[Public, No. 219.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever satisfactory proof shall be furnished to the War Department that any officer or enlisted man who has been or shall hereafter be honorably discharged from the military service of the United States has lost his certificate of discharge, or the same has been destroyed without his privity or procurement, the Secretary of War shall be authorized to furnish to such officer or enlisted man, or to the widow of such officer or enlisted man, a certificate of such discharge, to be indelibly marked, so that it may be known as a certificate in lieu of a lost or destroyed discharge: *Provided*, That such certificate shall not be accepted as a voucher for the payment of any claim against the United States for pay, bounty, or other allowance, or as evidence in any other case.

Army.
Lost discharges.
Certificates issued in lieu of.

Proviso.
Not to be accepted as vouchers.

Approved, July 1, 1902.

CHAP. 1354.—An Act For the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

July 1, 1902.
[Public, No. 220.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, upon the requisition of the Secretary of War, without further audit, allowance, or restatement of the claims by the accounting officers, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the several persons in this Act named, or to their legal representatives in case of their death since the allowance of their claims by the accounting officers, the several sums mentioned herein, the same being in full for, and the receipt of the same to be taken and accepted in each case as a full and final discharge of, the several claims examined and allowed by the proper accounting officers, under the provisions of the Act of July fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, since February second, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, namely:

Fourth July claims.
Claims allowed by accounting officers.

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OHIO.

Ohio.

To John C. and Lushion I. H. Goings, sons of John A. Goings, deceased, late of Green County, eighty dollars.

TENNESSEE.

Tennessee.

To Robert Stewart, administrator of Thomas Stewart, deceased, late of Shelby County, two hundred and seventy dollars.