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tery Association for the proper care, protection, and maintenance of the said plot of ground known as "Confederate Mound" and described in section one of this Act: *Provided, however*, That the annual expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Proviso.
Limit of expense.

SEC. 3. That to defray the expenses of the improvement provided for in section one of this Act the sum of three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Approved, February 7, 1903.

CHAP. 517.—An Act To cancel certain taxes assessed against the Kall tract.

February 7, 1903.
[Public, No. 68.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the award and assessment of benefits of fourteen thousand dollars, made by the jury, and confirmed by the court, against four certain parcels of land known as the Kall tract, which are more particularly described in a certain petition and plat attached thereto, filed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, holding a district court for said District, which proceeding is entitled "In re extension of S, Twenty-second, and Decatur streets, numbered five hundred and forty-nine," be, and the same hereby is, annulled, canceled, and for naught held; and said land and every part thereof is forever released and discharged from the lien created by said assessment, and from the payment of said assessment; and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are directed to strike the same from the tax books.

District of Columbia.
Assessment against Kall tract for benefits, canceled.

Approved, February 7, 1903.

CHAP. 518.—An Act To correct errors in dates of original appointments of Captain James J. Hornbrook and others.

February 7, 1903.
[Public, No. 69.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That with a view to correct errors in dates of original appointments, upon their graduation from the United States Military Academy, the President is hereby authorized to cause the names of Captains James J. Hornbrook, William F. Clark, and Samuel G. Jones, of the cavalry, to appear upon the lineal list of captains of cavalry, in the order above named, next below that of Captain Frank M. Caldwell.

Army.
Lineal rank of Captains James J. Hornbrook, William F. Clark, and Samuel G. Jones corrected.

Approved, February 7, 1903.

CHAP. 527.—An Act To provide for an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York.

February 9, 1903.
[Public, No. 70.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint an additional judge of the district court of the United States for the southern district of New York, who shall reside in said district, and who shall possess the same powers, perform the same duties, and receive the same salary as the present district judge of said district.

United States courts.
Additional judge southern district of New York authorized.
R. S., sec. 551, p. 93.
Post, p. 1064.

SEC. 2. That this Act shall take effect immediately.

Effect.

Approved, February 9, 1903.