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SEC. 2. That this Act shall be null and void unless the bridge herein authorized be commenced within one year and completed within two years from the date of approval of this Act. Time of construction.

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved. Amendment.

Approved, February 1, 1907.

CHAP. 440.—An Act For the relief of the Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church, of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. February 1, 1907. [S. 3702.] [Public, No. 46.]

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 to the trustees, or other authorized representatives, of the various religious and educational institutions mentioned herein, the sums set forth in their respective cases, said amounts having been heretofore erroneously paid by the said religious and educational institutions on account of special assessments or taxes levied against such religious and educational institutions, and which character of assessments or taxes the court of appeals of the District of Columbia heretofore held, in the case of the District of Columbia against Sisters of the Visitation, of Washington, reported in volume fifteen, Tucker's Reports, page three hundred et sequentes, to be illegal and void and not a charge against such property. District of Columbia. Refund of taxes to religious, etc., institutions. *Post*, p. 1380.

EDUCATIONAL PROPERTIES: Corcoran Gallery of Art, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty-three cents; Columbian University, one hundred and thirty-five dollars and five cents; medical and dental department, National University, seventy-seven dollars and thirty-eight cents; Howard University, six hundred and thirteen dollars and fourteen cents. Educational properties.

RELIGIOUS PROPERTIES: Church of the Covenant, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and one cent; Shiloh Baptist Church, nine dollars and seventy cents; Gunton-Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, two hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-two cents; Saint Matthew's Church, three hundred dollars and forty-eight cents; All Souls Church, one hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty-two cents; Epiphany Church, twelve dollars and twenty-three cents; Fourth Baptist Church, sixty-six dollars and eighteen cents; Universalist General Convention, seventy-six dollars and ninety-five cents; Saint Paul's English Lutheran Church, one hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-two cents; Marvin Methodist Episcopal Church, seventeen dollars and ninety-four cents; Westminster Presbyterian Church, forty-four dollars and seventy-six cents; Lutheran Church, sixteen dollars and eighteen cents; Mount Moriah Baptist Church, forty-eight dollars and sixty cents; Gonzaga College (Saint Aloysius Church), seventy-nine dollars and forty cents; vestry of Saint Mark's Parish, forty-one dollars and thirty-one cents; Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, seventy dollars and twenty-one cents; German Baptist Brethren Church, forty-four dollars and forty-five cents; Mount Jezriel Church, twelve dollars and eighty-five cents; Washington Seventh Day Adventist Church, forty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents; Ninth Street Christian Church, fifty-two dollars and twenty-seven cents; Douglas Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, twenty-three dollars and five cents; Israel Baptist Church, fourteen dollars and forty-eight cents; Missionary Board Brethren Church, twenty-two dollars and ninety-six cents; Saint Cyprian's Church, eighty-two dollars and sixty-six cents; East Washington Station Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, twenty dollars and thirty cents; Methodist Protestant Church, one hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-five cents; First Colored Baptist Church, twenty-five dollars and eighty-three Religious properties.

cents; Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church, twenty-four dollars and seventy-two cents; B. T. McCoy and others, trustees of church, ninety dollars; First Baptist Church, Mount Pleasant, three hundred and seventy-five dollars; Mount Pleasant Congregational Society, seventy-nine dollars and ninety-six cents; vestry of Takoma Parish, thirty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents; Memorial Church of the United Brethren in Christ, of Washington, District of Columbia, sixty-two dollars and nineteen cents; Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church, two hundred dollars and twenty-four cents; Presbyterian Alliance, eighty-six dollars and seven cents; Saint Anthony's Church, one hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents; Brookland Baptist Church, thirty-five dollars and eighty-five cents; vestry Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, thirty-five dollars and sixty cents.

Proviso. From District revenues.

Provided, That the amounts herein authorized and directed to be paid shall be payable out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Approved, February 1, 1907.

February 1, 1907. [S. 4267.]

[Public, No. 47.]

CHAP. 441.—An Act To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors near the Government Hospital for the Insane and the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

District of Columbia, Intoxicating liquors, sale of, near Insane Asylum and Home for Aged, prohibited.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful to sell, either by wholesale or retail, intoxicating liquor of any kind at any point between the Government Hospital for the Insane and the Home for the Aged and Infirm, or within a radius of one-half mile of the boundaries of either of the said properties.

Approved, February 1, 1907.

February 1, 1907. [S. 5698.]

[Public, No. 48.]

CHAP. 442.—An Act To regulate the practice of veterinary medicine in the District of Columbia.

District of Columbia. Veterinary regulations.

Board of examiners created.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and is hereby, created a board of examiners in veterinary medicine, to be appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, which shall consist of five reputable practitioners of veterinary medicine, who shall have graduated from some college authorized by law to confer degrees, each of whom shall have been a bona fide resident of said District for three years last past before appointment, and each, during said period, shall have been actively engaged in the practice of his profession in said District. The appointments first made shall be one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and thereafter appointments shall be for a period of five years, except such as are occasioned by death, resignation, or removal, in which cases the appointments shall be for the remainders of the unexpired terms: *Provided*, That the said Commissioners may, in their judgment, remove any member of said board for neglect of duty or other sufficient cause, after due notice and hearing.

Appointments. Terms.

Proviso. Removal.

Election of officers.

Powers.

SEC. 2. That the said board of examiners in veterinary medicine shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary, and such other officers as shall be necessary. The Secretary of said board shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations upon such matters as pertain to the business of said board, and any person willfully making any false oath or affirmation shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and said board shall make, alter, or amend, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act, and shall hold