

purposes in said square, but for the purposes of said overhead track no present grades of Twelfth street shall be disturbed, and said overhead track shall have a clearance of at least eighteen feet above the curb of said street, and said overhead track and the underground conduit and pipes hereby authorized shall be located and from time to time moved as may be directed by the said Commissioners of the District of Columbia, and be laid and maintained under their inspection in such locations as they may prescribe, and the cost of such inspection and of replacing the pavements, curbs, and sidewalks disturbed by said work shall be paid by the parties to whom the permits shall be granted: *Provided*, That the Washington Market Company, its successors or assigns, to whom under authority of this Act permission may be granted by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to construct or maintain the overhead track and line of conduit hereinbefore authorized shall pay for the privilege of the construction and maintenance in public space of the said overhead track conduit and pipes an annual franchise tax of one hundred dollars, which sum shall be paid to the collector of taxes of the District of Columbia during the month of May of each year subsequent to the granting by the commissioners of the original permit for the work: *Provided further*, That failure to pay to the collector of taxes the said sum annually within the period named shall operate to annul and render void the privileges herein authorized in respect to the overhead track conduit and pipes referred to: *And provided further*, That any sums paid to the collector of taxes in accordance with this measure shall be credited as are other taxes of the District of Columbia: *And provided further*, That the franchise tax of one hundred dollars above referred to shall be in addition to any and all other taxes now or hereafter imposed by law.

SEC. 2. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Approved, March 23, 1910.

Provisos.
Annual franchise
tax.

Annulment for non-
payment.

Disposition of tax.

Other taxes contin-
ued.

Amendment.

CHAP. 103.—An Act To amend an Act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of the District of Columbia.

March 23, 1910.
[S. 3889.]

[Public, No. 90.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of the District of Columbia," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be, and the same hereby is, amended by adding to and as a part of section three of the said Act the following:

District of Columbia.
Masonic Temple
Association.
Voting privileges
defined.
Vol. 30, p. 358,
amended.

"At the annual election of the board of managers and at all other stockholders' meetings of the said Masonic Temple Association, each body owning capital stock of the said corporation shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by it."

Approved, March 23, 1910.

CHAP. 104.—An Act To authorize the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Missouri River in the neighborhood of Sibley, Missouri, and to remove the existing structure.

March 23, 1910.
[S. 6662.]

[Public, No. 91.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate, in connection with its railway, and in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six, a new bridge across the Missouri River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, in the

Missouri River.
Atchison, Topeka
and Santa Fe Rail-
way Company may
bridge, at Sibley, Mo.
Vol. 34, p. 84.