

another section, to be known as section 639a, which shall read as follows:

"SEC. 639a. That any corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia may change its name in the manner following:

"The board of directors shall pass a resolution declaring that such change is advisable and calling a meeting of the stockholders to take action thereon. Such a meeting shall be called upon such notice as the by-laws provide, and in the absence of such provision upon ten days' notice given personally to each stockholder as his address is contained in the records of such corporation, a notice deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, at least ten days prior to such meeting to be considered sufficient notice under this Act. If two-thirds in interest of each class of stockholders having voting powers and of other persons having like powers shall vote in favor of such a change, a certificate thereof shall be signed by the president and secretary, under the corporate seal, and acknowledged as in the case of deeds of real estate, and such certificate shall be filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and upon the filing of the same the certificate of incorporation shall be deemed to be amended and the name changed accordingly; and the filing of said certificate in conformity with this Act shall have the same force and effect as to all future proceedings as if said certificate of incorporation or organization had been originally drafted in conformity with the amendment so made.

"That a certified copy of such certificate shall be taken and accepted as evidence in all courts and places of all matters legally stated therein; and the recorder of deeds shall keep an index in his office showing the new name and the change from the old name, and the old name showing the change to the new name; and no fees shall be required by the recorder of deeds for filing and recording any such certificate, except that ordinarily required for deeds of real estate of like length.

"That a corporation under its new name shall have the same rights, powers, and privileges, and shall be subject to the same duties, obligations, and liabilities as before, and may sue and be sued by its new name, but no action brought against it or by it under its former name shall be abated on that account, and on motion of either party the new name may be substituted therefor in the action.

"That upon the filing of said certificate for record a copy thereof shall be inserted, by the corporation whose name has been changed as hereinabove provided, once each week for four consecutive weeks, in two daily papers published in the District of Columbia."

Approved, March 1, 1921.

CHAP. 95.—An Act To provide for the redistribution of general taxes and special assessments due and payable on real estate in the District of Columbia, in cases of subdivision or sales of land therein.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first paragraph of section 5 of "An Act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, is hereby amended following the word "and" in the fourth line thereof, by substituting the following for the remaining six lines of that paragraph, namely:

"Whenever a subdivision of any lot or parcel of land in the District of Columbia, or any portion of any such lot or parcel is made during the months of July, August, September, October, November, or December, the general tax due and payable upon such lot or parcel

Corporations.

Proceedings for change of name.

Meetings of stockholders.

Certificate of favorable action to be filed with recorder of deeds.

Effect of filing.

Certified copy of certificate accepted as evidence.

Rights, etc., transferred.

Publication required.

March 1, 1921.

[H. R. 8535.]

[Public, No. 344.]

District of Columbia. Taxes on real estate. Vol. 32, p. 616, amended.

Payment if subdivision made during first half of fiscal year.

Required before subdivision admitted to record.

Subdivision made during last half of fiscal year.

Payment before admission to record.

Redistribution of assessments on unrecorded subdivided tracts.

Proportional payment by owner of parcel.

Validity of reassessment.

Other parcels of property not affected.

Reassessment or redistribution by assistant assessors directed.

Appeal to board of equalization and review.
Vol. 28, p. 284.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

of land for prior years and for the first half of the then current fiscal year shall then be paid, and all water main and sewer assessments and special assessments of any kind thereon shall then become due and payable, and be paid before such subdivision shall be admitted to record in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia; and the general tax thereon for the last half of the then current fiscal year shall be due and payable in the following May."

SEC. 2. That whenever such subdivision is made during the months of January, February, March, April, May, or June, the total general tax assessed against the original lot or parcel of land for prior years and for the then current fiscal year, and all water main and sewer assessments and special assessments of any kind thereon, shall become due and payable and be paid before such subdivision is admitted to record in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia.

SEC. 3. That whenever application is made in writing to the assessor of the District of Columbia by the owner of any tract of land in said District not subdivided into lots and of record as a subdivision in the office of the surveyor of said District, for the redistribution of any general or special taxes or assessments then levied or due thereon, or whenever such application is made by the owner of any parcel of such tract for such redistribution, any such general or special taxes or assessments levied or due against the entire tract of which such parcel is a part shall be redistributed so that the owner of any such parcel may pay the proportion of such entire taxes or assessments equitably chargeable thereon.

SEC. 4. That any reassessment or redistribution made under this Act shall be as valid and effectual upon the various parts of the property, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the tax or assessment so reassessed or redistributed had been laid originally thereon under the various laws appertaining thereto. No payment or failure to pay a tax or assessment upon any such part shall change or affect the liability of the other parts of such property for any tax or assessment so reassessed or redistributed.

SEC. 5. That the board of assistant assessors charged with the assessment of real estate in the District of Columbia is hereby authorized and directed to reassess or redistribute any such general or special assessment or tax levied or due and unpaid in accordance with the provisions of laws for the assessment and equalizations of the valuations of real estate in the District of Columbia for taxation, after notice to owners of record of the land to be assessed, with right of appeal within ten days to the board of equalization and review, as prescribed in section 9 of "An Act to provide an immediate revision and equalization of real estate values in the District of Columbia; also to provide an assessment of real estate in said District in the year 1896 and every third year thereafter, and for other purposes," approved August 14, 1894; and the assessor of said District is hereby authorized and directed to promptly reassess or redistribute any general or special assessment of any kind levied or due and unpaid, as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 6. That all Acts and parts of Acts are hereby repealed to the extent that same are inconsistent herewith.

Approved, March 1, 1921.

March 1, 1921.
[H. R. 9028.]
[Public, No. 345.]

CHAP. 96.—An Act To authorize the addition of certain lands to the Nez Perce National Forest, Idaho.

Nez Perce National Forest, Utah.
Lands added to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any lands within the following-described areas found by the Secretary of Agriculture and