nautics", approved June 23, 1938, as amended (sec. 485, title 49, U. S. C.), is hereby further amended to read as follows:

52 Stat. 994.
Air carriers.

"(j) Air carriers transporting or handling United States mail shall submit, under signature of a duly authorized official, when and in such form as may be required by the Postmaster General, evidence of the performance of mail service; and air carriers transporting or handling mails of foreign countries shall submit, under signature of a duly authorized official, when and in such form as may be required by the Postmaster General, evidence of the amount of such mails transported or handled, and the compensation payable and received therefor."

Approved June 28, 1952.

Public Law 423 CHAPTER 486

AN ACT

June 28, 1952
[H. R. 7253]

To authorize the conveyance to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum of certain parcels of land in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, D. C.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, subject to the provisions of section 2 of this Act, the Administrator of General Services and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are directed to convey, without monetary consideration, to the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, Washington, District of Columbia, a corporation created by the Act of June 1, 1866 (14 Stat. 55), all right, title, and interest of the United States and of the District of Columbia in and to those pieces or parcels of land in the District of Columbia, described as follows, together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto:

(a) All that piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the city of Washington in the District of Columbia and known as part of square numbered 25, as laid down and distinguished on the plat or plan of said city, as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said square and running thence north with Twenty-fourth Street two hundred and thirty-one feet and seven inches; thence west two hundred and thirty feet and six inches; thence north to M Street two hundred and thirty-one feet and ten inches; thence west with M Street two hundred and fifteen feet and six inches to Twenty-fifth Street; thence south with Twenty-fifth Street two hundred and sixty-three feet and five inches; thence east two hundred feet; thence south to L Street two hundred feet; thence east with L Street two hundred and forty-six feet to the beginning; and being the property conveyed to the United States of America by deed dated October 17, 1876, from the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, recorded in liber 836, folio 159, of the land records of the District of Columbia.

(b) All that piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the city of Washington in the District of Columbia on the northeast corner of L and Twenty-fifth Streets Northwest, being a part of original square numbered 25, as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said square and running thence east with the line of said L Street two hundred feet for a corner; thence north two hundred feet for a corner; thence west two hundred feet for a corner; and thence south two hundred feet to the place of beginning; containing forty thousand square feet of ground, more or less, and being the property conveyed to the United States of America by deed dated July 6, 1872, from the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum and Edward Maynard, recorded in liber 811, folio 481 of the land records of the District of Columbia.

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Deed.

SEC. 2. The deed conveying the property described in the first section of this Act shall provide that no part of said property shall, without the consent of the United States, be devoted to any other purpose than a hospital for women.

Lien.

SEC. 3. The provisions of the paragraph following the appropriation for the Washington Hospital for Foundlings in the Act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. 552, 553, D. C. Code, title 32, sec. 1003), creating a lien in favor of the United States with respect to the appropriations referred to therein, shall also apply to the appropriations in the aggregate amount of $50,000, granted in the Act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 360), and in the Act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat. 386), for the purchase by the United States of the property described in the first section of this Act, and the acceptance by the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum of the conveyance of said property shall be deemed an acceptance of and agreement to this provision.

Repeals.

SEC. 4. (a) The following provisions of law are hereby repealed:

(1) So much of the second paragraph under the heading "Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, and Other Charities," in the Act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 360), as reads: "; and that in addition to the directors, whose appointments are now provided for by law, there shall be three other directors appointed in the following manner: One Senator by the President of the Senate, and two Representatives by the Speaker of the House; these directors shall hold their office for the term of a single Congress, and be eligible to a reappointment";

(2) The provisos which immediately follow the appropriations for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, in the Acts of June 4, 1880 (21 Stat. 157), July 14, 1892 (27 Stat. 164), and March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. 551, D. C. Code, title 32, sec. 315); and

(3) The proviso under the heading "Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum", in the Act of March 4, 1915 (38 Stat. 1147, D. C. Code, title 32, section 314), as amended.

(b) The repeals effected by paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of this section shall not affect the current term of office of any trustee or director of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum appointed prior to the date of the enactment of this Act, and the existing directors and their successors shall have all the powers and authority of the original incorporators named in the Act of Incorporation of said hospital (Act of June 1, 1866, 14 Stat. 55) and the power to fill vacancies on the board of directors.

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Public Law 424 — CHAPTER 487

AN ACT

June 28, 1952
[H. R. 7496]

To amend the Act of August 7, 1946, providing for the establishment of a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the District of Columbia, as amended, so as to extend to June 30, 1955, the period for authorization for appropriations for carrying out the purposes of the Act as amended.

D. C. hospital center.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of a modern, adequate, and efficient hospital center in the District of Columbia", approved August 7, 1946, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out "June 30, 1952" and inserting in lieu thereof "June 30, 1955".

60 Stat. 897.

Approved June 28, 1952.