

Nothing in this act to be so construed as to prevent any person or persons, or company, from engaging in the business specified in the 7th section of this act.

Said corporation prohibited from making, issuing, or putting in circulation notes, checks, drafts, &c., intended to circulate as money.

Stockholders to be individually liable for debts and engagements of said corporation.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person or persons, nor any incorporated company hereafter to be created by Congress for that purpose, from engaging in and pursuing the business specified in the seventh section of this act; and that it shall be lawful for Congress, at any time hereafter, to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize the said Washington Gas Light Company to make, issue, or put in circulation any bill, draft, check, order, promissory note, change ticket, or any thing else promising or agreeing to pay money, intended to circulate as money, or the tendency of which shall be to circulate as money or currency; and the violation of any one of the provisions of this section shall be a forfeiture of the charter herein granted, and a fine of fifty dollars against each of the directors voting for the same.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That each of the stockholders in the Washington Gas Light Company shall be held liable in his or her individual capacity for all the debts and liabilities of the said company, however contracted or incurred, to be recovered by suit as other debts or liabilities, before the court or tribunal having jurisdiction of the case.

APPROVED, July 8, 1848.

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CHAP. XCVII. — *An Act for the Relief of Russell Goss.*

A pension of eight dollars per month allowed Russell Goss.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place the name of Russell Goss, of the State of Tennessee, on the roll of invalid pensioners, and to pay him during his life a pension at the rate of eight dollars per month, from the first of July, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

APPROVED, July 8, 1848.

July 17, 1848.

CHAP. CIII. — *An Act to confirm to the legal Representatives of Joseph Dutailis the Location of a certain New Madrid Certificate.*

Location under a New Madrid certificate confirmed.

Patent to issue.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the location by the legal representatives or assignee of Joseph Dutailis, under a New Madrid certificate, numbered fifty-two, (52,) of the south half of section eighteen, in township forty-nine north, range nine west, in the State of Missouri, be, and the same is hereby, confirmed, and a patent may issue therefor as in other cases.

APPROVED, July 17, 1848.

July 20, 1848.

CHAP. CVI. — *An Act for the Relief of William T. Holland.*

William T. Holland to be paid the mileage allowed to witnesses in the courts of the United States from Rio de Janeiro to Richmond, Virginia.

*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 pay to William T. Holland, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the mileage allowed by law to witnesses attending the courts of the United States from the city of Rio de Janeiro, in the empire of Brazil, to the city of Richmond, in the State of Virginia.

APPROVED, July 20, 1848.