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Neeser, of New York; Herbert L. Satterlee, of New York; Charles H. Stockton, of the District of Columbia; Charles W. Stewart, of the District of Columbia; Robert M. Thompson, of New York; Richard Wainwright, of the District of Columbia; John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby, incorporated and made a body politic and corporate in the District of Columbia, by the name of "The Naval History Society"; and by that name may sue or be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal, and change the same at pleasure, and be entitled to use and exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges incidental to fraternal and benevolent corporations within the District of Columbia.

Powers.

SEC. 2. That the object of such corporation shall be to discover and procure data, manuscripts, writings, and whatever may relate to naval history, science, and art, and the surroundings and experience of seamen in general and of American seamen in particular, and to preserve same by publication or otherwise; and to acquire, establish, or maintain in the city of Washington or elsewhere, for the use of its members and others, a house or rooms having a library, reading room, and such other appurtenances and belongings as may be desired.

Object.

SEC. 3. That said corporation may adopt a constitution and by-laws, and shall have power to amend the same at pleasure: *Provided*, That they do not conflict with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Constitution, etc.
Proviso. Restriction.

SEC. 4. That said corporation shall have the right to hold meetings at any place in the United States, but annual meetings for the election of officers shall be held in the city of Washington, where the principal office of said corporation shall be.

Meetings.

SEC. 5. That the said corporation shall have the power to take and hold, by gift, grant, purchase, or devise, real and personal property not exceeding in value five hundred thousand dollars, which shall not be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall be used and administered as a trust for the purposes of the corporation, and so far as unexpended transmitted to their successors for the further promotion of such purposes.

Property rights, etc.

SEC. 6. That the government of such corporation shall be vested in a board of eleven managers, to be elected by the members of such corporation, and the corporation shall have such officers as its constitution and by-laws may prescribe. The incorporators herein named, or a majority of them, shall act as the board of managers until their successors in office are chosen at the first meeting of the society after the passage of this Act.

Board of managers.

SEC. 7. That this charter shall be subject to alteration, amendment, or repeal at the pleasure of the Congress of the United States.

Amendment.

SEC. 8. That this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

Effect.

Approved, August 21, 1912.

August 22, 1912.
[H. R. 2875.]
[Public, No. 282.]

CHAP. 327.—An Act To provide for the exchange of national forest timber in New Mexico for private lands lying within the exterior limits of the Zuni National Forest.

Zuni National Forest, N. Mex.
Exchange of national forest timber for privately owned lands in.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture, for the purpose of increasing the area of the timberland included within the Zuni National Forest by the addition thereto of certain privately owned timberland lying within the exterior limits of the said national forest, be, and the same is hereby, authorized and empowered, in his discretion, in behalf of the United States, to

exchange timber within the Pecos national forest in New Mexico for privately owned timberlands embraced in the odd-numbered sections of township eleven north, range twelve west, New Mexico principal meridian, which are now within the exterior limits of the Zuni National Forest, New Mexico: *Provided*, That such exchange shall be made under the following conditions: The saw timber on such private lands shall be exchanged for the saw timber on such national forest lands, thousand feet for thousand feet; cordwood and posts from piñon and cedar on such private lands shall, after estimate and appraisal by forest officers, be exchanged for an equivalent value of national forest timber at an appraisal of not less than two dollars and fifty cents per thousand feet board measure; and the privately owned land at a valuation of not more than sixty-two and one-half cents per acre shall be exchanged for an equivalent value of national forest timber at an appraisal of not less than two dollars and fifty cents per thousand feet board measure: *Provided*, That the Attorney General of the United States shall first pass upon the title of the privately owned land to be exchanged under the provisions of this bill: *Provided further*, That the national forest timber to be so exchanged shall be cut under the rules and regulations promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture for the cutting of timber on the national forests, and that the time within which such timber shall be removed shall be determined by the said Secretary of Agriculture: *And provided further*, That the land deeded to the United States under the provisions of this Act shall forthwith become a part of the Zuni National Forest.

Provisos. Valuation of timber, etc.

Title.

Regulation of cutting.

Lands added to forest.

Approved, August 22, 1912.

August 22, 1912. [H. R. 13417.]

[Public, No. 283.]

CHAP. 328.—An Act Granting unsurveyed and unattached islands to the State of Wisconsin for forestry purposes.

Public lands. Grant of islands to Wisconsin for forest reserves.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the unsurveyed and unattached islands in inland lakes north of the township line between townships thirty-three and thirty-four north, in the State of Wisconsin, be, and the same are hereby, granted to the State of Wisconsin as additions to that State's forest reserves. The islands hereby granted shall be used as additions to the forest reserves only, and should the State of Wisconsin abandon the use of said islands for such purpose the same shall revert to the United States.

Reversion.

Approved, August 22, 1912.

August 22, 1912. [H. R. 13566.]

[Public, No. 284.]

CHAP. 329.—An Act For the relief of soldiers and sailors who enlisted or served under assumed names, while minors or otherwise, in the Army or Navy of the United States during any war with any foreign nation or people.

Discharges from Army and Navy. Issue in real name authorized when enlisted under assumed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy be, and they are hereby, authorized and required to issue certificates of discharge or orders of acceptance of resignation, upon application and proof of identity, in the true name of such persons as enlisted or served under assumed names, while minors or otherwise, in the Army or Navy during any war between the United States and any other nation or people and were honorably discharged therefrom. Applications for said certificates of discharge or amended orders of resignation may be made by or on behalf of persons entitled to them, but no such certificate or order shall be issued where a name was assumed to cover a crime or to avoid its consequence.

Restriction.

Approved, August 22, 1912.