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Kitty Hawk, N. C.  
Memorial to Wilbur  
and Orville Wright for  
airplane flight at Kill  
Devil Hills.  
Preamble.  
Vol. 44, p. 1264.

Congressional com-  
mittee to attend ex-  
ercises of unveiling  
thereof.

December 12, 1928.  
[S. 3171.]  
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Nashville, Tenn.  
Sum authorized for  
contribution to Pres-  
idents' Plaza, as memo-  
rial in, of former Pres-  
idents Jackson, Polk,  
and Johnson.

Nashville Presidents'  
Plaza Commission es-  
tablished.

Composition.

Contribution subject  
to equal amount from  
State, etc.

**CHAP. 20.**—Joint Resolution To appoint a congressional committee to attend the exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first airplane flight made by Wilbur and Orville Wright on December 17, 1903, at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

Whereas on December 17, 1903, Wilbur and Orville Wright astounded the world by making the first successful airplane flight at Kill Devil Hills, Kitty Hawk, North Carolina; and

Whereas the Congress of the United States has passed an Act authorizing the erection of a memorial at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, to commemorate this great epoch in history, the corner stone of which is to be laid on December 17, 1928, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first flight; and

Whereas the delegates attending the International Aeronautical Conference called by the President in Washington will attend in a body the exercises to be held at Kitty Hawk, and the National Aeronautic Association will unveil a tablet to commemorate same; Orville Wright, the surviving brother, being the guest of honor; and

Whereas it is both fitting as well as the desire of the Congress to be represented on said occasion: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That a committee composed of six Members of the House of Representatives and three Members of the Senate shall be appointed by the Presiding Officer of each House to attend said celebration at Kitty Hawk on December 17, 1928, the necessary expenses of said committee to be paid out of the contingent funds of the House and Senate.

Approved, December 11, 1928.

**CHAP. 23.**—An Act Providing for a Presidents' plaza and memorial in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$300,000 as a contribution on the part of the United States to the establishment of a Presidents' plaza in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, and for the erection thereon of a proper memorial in honor and to the memory of Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States.

**SEC. 2.** There is hereby established a commission, to be known as the Nashville Presidents' Plaza Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission), and to be composed of fifteen commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States; three Senators by the President of the Senate; three Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House; the Governor of the State of Tennessee; the judge of the county court of Davidson County, Tennessee; the mayor of the city of Nashville, Tennessee; and three persons to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Tennessee. The commissioners shall serve without compensation, select a chairman from among their number, and appoint a secretary at such salary as the commission may fix.

**SEC. 3.** No part of the contribution on the part of the United States shall be appropriated until there has been raised within the State of Tennessee by private subscription and/or by public appropriation an additional sum of \$300,000 as a contribution to the payment

of cost of said memorial, and plans and specifications for the location and design of said memorial shall have been approved by the Joint Committee on the Library, with the advice of the National Commission of Fine Arts.

Approved, December 12, 1928.

Approval of design.

**CHAP. 24.**—An Act Amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, be amended to read:

“**SEC. 764. THIS LAW NOT TO APPLY TO ASSOCIATIONS FOR PROFIT.**—Nothing in this subchapter shall be construed to apply to any corporation, society, order, or association carrying on the business of life, health, casualty, or accident insurance for profit or gain, and it shall only apply to fraternal beneficial associations as defined by section 749, and nothing in this subchapter contained shall be construed to affect any grand or subordinate lodge or branch of any such fraternal beneficial societies, orders, or associations which limits its certificate holders to a particular religious denomination or to the employees of a particular town or city, designated firm, business house, or corporation, or department or branch of the United States Government, nor the grand or subordinate lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, nor any grand or subordinate lodge, or other body of Free and Accepted Masons, nor the grand or any subordinate lodge of the Knights of Pythias, nor the National Council or any subordinate council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, nor the national council or any subordinate council of the Daughters of America, nor the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus or any subordinate council thereof, or similar orders, associations, or societies that do not have as their principal object the issuance of benefit certificates of membership in case of death or the payment of sick, funeral, or death benefits exceeding in amount \$100.”

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[H. R. 10869.]  
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District of Columbia Code.  
Fraternal beneficial associations.  
Vol. 31, p. 1316, amended.  
Law not applicable to associations for profit, etc.

Further exceptions.

**CHAP. 26.**—An Act To amend section 8 of an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia,” approved March 2, 1867.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 8 of an Act entitled “An Act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia,” approved March 2, 1867, be amended to read as follows:

“**SEC. 8.** Annual appropriations are hereby authorized to aid in the construction, development, improvement, and maintenance of the university, no part of which shall be used for religious instruction. The university shall at all times be open to inspection by the Bureau of Education and shall be inspected by the said bureau at least once each year. An annual report making a full exhibit of the affairs of the university shall be presented to Congress each year in the report of the Bureau of Education.”

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[H. R. 279.]  
[Public, No. 634.]

District of Columbia.  
Howard University.  
Vol. 14, p. 439, amended.

Annual appropriations authorized for maintenance, etc.  
Post, p. 1606.

Annual report to Congress.