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by odd numbers nearest to said road, to the amount of ten such alternate sections per mile, by odd numbers nearest to said road, to the amount of ten such alternate sections per mile, on each side thereof, not otherwise disposed of or reserved or held by valid pre-emption or homestead right at the time of the passage of this act. And in case the quantity of ten full sections per mile cannot be found on each side of said road, within the said limits of twenty miles, other lands designated as aforesaid shall be selected under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior on either side of any part of said road nearest to and not may than twenty-five miles from the track of said road to make up such deficiency. Sec. 2. And he it further encoded That the

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall cause the lands along the line of the said rail-road to be surveyed with all convenient speed. cause the lanks along the line of users and set and road to be surveyed with all convenient speed. And whenever and as often as the said company shall file with the Scoretary of the Interior maps of the survey and location of twenty or more miles of said road, the said Scoretary shall cause the said granted lands adjacent to and coterminans with such located sections of road to be segregated from the public lands; and thereafter the remaining public lands, sub-ject to sale splich the limits of the said grant, shall be disposed of only to actual settlers at double the minimum price for such lands: And provided, also, That settlers under the provis-ions of the homestead act who comply with the terms and requirements of said act, shall be entitled, within the said limits of twenty miles, to patents for an amount not exceeding miles, to patents for an amount not exceeding eighty acres each of the said ungranted lands, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

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completeled [completed] sections. Src. 4. And be it further enacted. That the said alternate sections of land granted by this act, excepting only such as are necessary for the company to reserve for depots, stations, side tracks, wood yards, standing ground, and other needful uses in operating the road, shall be sold by the company only to actual settlers, in quantities not exceeding one hundred and sixty acress or a quarter section to any one settler, and at prices not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

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Approved, May 4, 1870.

[PUBLIC-No. 38.]

AN ACT to amend the usury laws of the District of Columbia.

Be it currented by the South and House of Representations of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

That the rate of interest up in judgments of decrees, and upon the ban or forlearance of any money, gools, or things is a tion, shall continue to be six dollars upon one hundred

W. Sonnenschmidt, E. S. Kimball, and 'Jehn Brainerd, and their associates and successors, physicians, be, and they hereby are, made a corporation by the name of the Washington Homeopathic Medical Society, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties, 'habilities, and restrictions set forth in this act.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That said corporation may hold real and personal estate to the amount of twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the members of said society, or such of their officers or members [sa they shall appoint,] shall have the power to practice medicine and surgery and collect their fees within the District of Columbia.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted. That the members of said society, or such of their officers or members as they shall appoint, shall officers or members as they shall appoint, shall have full power and authority to examine all candidates for membership concerning the practice of specific medicine and surgery, pro-vided said candidates shall sustain a good moral character, and shall present letters testimonial of their qualifications from some legally anthor-ized medical institution; and if, upon such examination, the rame candidates, without examination, the rame candidates, without examination, the rame candidates, without exception on account of color, shall be found qualified for the practice of medicine and au-gery, they shall receive the certificate of mem-hership or the license to practice medicine or surgery within the District of Columbia.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That any acts or parts of acts conflicting with the pro-visions of this act be, and are hereby, repealed. Approved, April 22, 1870.

[PUBLIC-No. 49.]

AN ACT for incorporating a hospital for found-lings in the city of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of Amer-ica in Congress assembled:

tea in Congress assembled: Teat G. W. Sampson, O. O. Howard, Z. D. Gifman, William Stickney, A. C. Richarda, B. Sunderland, A. N. Zovely, Wright Rives, Dr. James C. Hall. David K. Cartter, William B. Tedd, je, D. W. Middleton, George L. Sheriff, B. B. Franch, Joseph S. Stettinins, and John R. Arison, and such other persons as may be duly chosen, are hereby created and constituted a body politic and corporate in the District of Columbia, under the name of the Washington Hospital for Foundings, to have perpetual secession, and be capable to take, hold, and croy hands, tenaments, and personal property *Provided*, That no real or personal property shall be held by said corporation, except such a may be necessary to the maintenance and efficient management of said hospital. Src 2. And be it further emodel. That

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That said corporation, hereby constituted, shall have power to fill vacancies in the board of directors, and to make all necessary by laws, rales and regulations not inconsigent with the Con-stitution and laws of the United States.

SEC. 3. And be it further canceled, That the management of sain hospital shall be under the control of a board of ten directors. The board of directors shall also have power to appoint all officers and committees necessary to the proper administration of the affairs of the hospital.

Exc. 4. And be it further exacted. That the first seven corporators named in the first sec-tion hereof, together with those who may be elected and appointed director, as provided in the preceding section, shall constitute the first board of directors, who shall, from their number, elect a president, vice president, see-retary and treasurer ; and five of the directors, including either of the above named officers, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. It shall be the duty of the president and directors to report to the Secretary of the of the Interior the condition of said institution on the first duy of July in each year. SEC. 4. And be it further enacted. That the

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted. That the object of this association is to found in the city of Washington a hospital for the reception and support of destitute and friendless children.

SEC. 6. And be it further-enacted, That Sec. 6. And be it further enacted. That fundings received by this hospital shall be deemed and considered wholly under the guardanship, care and control of said institu-tion, to be educated, apprenticed, or otherwise disposed of, in such manner as the directors of said hospital may, in their judgment, deem for the hert interests of said children until they shall attain the age of eighteen years, when said care and control shall cease.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted. That the property, real and personal, held by said cor-poration shall be exempt from all taxes and assessments levied by authority of Congress or of any municipal corporation within the Displet of Congress persons of any fistrict of Colu na_ Con e may at any time alter, a cend or repeal this act. Approved, April 22, 1870.

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[PUBLIC-No. 43.]

AN ACT granting lands to aid in the con-struction of a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, in the State of Oregon.

Be it enacted by the Scaate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

in Congress assembled : That for the purpose of alding in the con-portant to Asto ia, and from a suitable noise of portant to Asto ia, and from a suitable noise of portant to Asto ia, and from a suitable noise of innetion pear Forest Grave to the Yamhill there is hereby granted to the Oregon Central Railroad Company, now engaged in construct ing the said road, and to their successors and asigns, the right of way through the public hands of the width of one hundred feet from the a like of said road, and the right to take from the a like one to public lands material for con-stracting said road, and also the necessary lands for depots, statilions, side tracks, and other needfal ness in operating the road, not exceed-ing forty acres at any one place ; and, siso, each alternate section of the public lands not mineral, excepting coal or iron lands, designated

dollars for one year, and after that rate for a greater or less sum, or for a longer or sherter time, except as hereinafter provided.

Size 2. And be it further enough, That in all contracts hereinter to be made it shall be lawful for the parties to stipulate or agree in writing that the rate of ten per cent. per annum, or any less sum, of interest shall be taken and paid upon every one hundred dolars of money baned, or in any manner due of ording from our point of orteraction in and owing from any person or corporation in this district

this district. SEC. 3. And be it further enacted. That if any person or corporation in this D strict shall contract to receive a greater rate of interest than ten per cent. upon any contract in writing, or six per cent. upon any contract in tract, such person or, corporation shall forfic. the whole of sail interest so contracted to be received, and shall be entitled only to recover the principal sum due to such person or cor ' poration. poration.

SEC. 4 And le it further enacted, That if any person or corporation within the District of Columbia shall directly or indirectly take or receive any greater amount of interest than is provided for in this act, upon any contract or agreement what ver, it shall be fawful for the person, or his personal representative, or the corporation paying the same, to suc for and the corporation paying the same, to sue for and recover all the interest paid up n any such contract or agreement from the person or his personal representatives or from the corpora-tion receiving such unlawful interest: *Provi-ded*, That the sait to recover back such i terest ded, That the suit to recover back such i terest shall be brought within one year after such unlawful interest shall have been paid or taken. Size, 5. And be it further exacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to change the general laws in force in relation to banking associations organized under the act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June three, cighteen hundred and sixty-four. Approved, April 22, 1870.

[PUBLIC-No. 39.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Washington Homeopathic Medical Society.

Be it enacted by the Schate and House of Rep resentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

That Tullio S. Verdi, Gustave W. Pore, C.

[Penne-No. 41]

AN A. T declaring the construction of "An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute," approved May testh, eighteen hundred and sixty six, and also, "An act to amend an act entitled," An act to incorporate the National Theological Institute, and to define and extend the powers of the same," "approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty secon. and sixty seven.

Be it exacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :

in Congress assembled : That the sent of operations of the National Theological Institute and University, incorpor-nited under the act spproved May tenth, eighteen huldred and sixty six, which act was amended and extended by the act of March necond, eighteen hundred and sixty seven, shall be, and the same is bereby, located within the city of Washington, in the District of Colum-bis : Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent said cor-poration from establishing such branches with-out the limits of said District as may be now authorized by law. Approved, April 22, 1870.

The whole number of vessels owned in the United States is 26,393, the ton-age being 3, 644,315 tons.