and upon said court's order, to deposit the money for which the said land was condemned in the place directed by said court, and the certificate of the proper officer of said deposit shall be considered as a full payment for said land, and thereby vest in the United States an absolute estate in perpetuity, or with such less quantity and duration of interest in the same, as subject to such partial, or temporary, or permanent use or occupation as shall be required and described as aforesaid, if conveyed by the owner or owners of said land.

Certificate of deposit to be deemed payment.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said circuit court to hear and determine to whom the said money does belong, and, upon being satisfied as to whom the land did belong, to pass their decree directing the clerk of said court to pay over to the owner the same money deposited as above, after deducting expenses. The court is further authorized to direct the mode for trying the case, and the litigants have the right of appeal, provided the appeal is taken within sixty days from the decree of the said court.

Circuit court to decide to whom money belongs, and clerk to pay it over.

Court to direct mode of trial. Litigants may appeal within 60 days.

APPROVED, April 8, 1858.

CHAP. XXIII.—*An Act to incorporate Gonzaga College, in the City of Washington and District of Columbia.*

May 4, 1858.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Burcard Villiger, Charles H. Stonestreet, Daniel Lynch, Edward X. Hand, and Charles Jenkins, and their successors, be, and they are hereby, made a body politic and corporate forever, by the name of the President and Directors of Gonzaga College, for purposes of charity and education; and by that name may sue and be sued, prosecute and defend; may have and use a common seale, and the same alter and renew at pleasure; may adopt rules, regulations, and by-laws not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, for properly conducting the affairs of said corporation; may take, receive, purchase, and hold estate, real, personal, and mixed, not exceeding in value the sum of two hundred thousand dollars at any one time, and may manage and dispose of the same at pleasure, and apply the same, or the proceeds of the sales thereof, to the uses and purposes of the said corporation, according to the rules and regulations which now are, or may hereafter be, established.

Corporators.

Corporate name.

Objects and powers.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall have and enjoy the power and faculty to confer and confirm upon such pupils in the institution, or others, who, by their proficiency in learning or other meritorious distinctions, they shall think entitled to them, such degrees in the liberal arts and sciences as are usually granted in colleges.

May confer degrees.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the president and directors of Georgetown College be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to convey to the said president and directors of Gonzaga College and their successors forever, who are hereby authorized and empowered to receive the same, such lands and property, and such estate, real, personal, or mixed, as the said president and directors of Georgetown College may receive, or may have received, for the use or benefit of said president and directors of Gonzaga College.

Authorities of Georgetown College may convey.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize this said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency.

Shall not issue notes, &c. as currency.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That each of the corporaters in said corporation shall be held liable, in his individual capacity, for all the debts and liabilities of said corporation, however contracted or incurred, to be recovered by suit, as other debts or liabilities, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Corporators individually liable.

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Congress may alter, &c., this act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That congress may at any time hereafter alter, amend, or repeal the foregoing act.

APPROVED, May 4, 1858.

May 4, 1858.

CHAP. XXIV.—*An Act to incorporate the Benevolent Christian Association of Washington City.*

Corporators.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each of the Christian churches in the city of Washington, without distinction of sect or creed, be, and they are hereby, authorized, on or before the last day of August of each and every year, to appoint one person, and that the persons so appointed, and their successors be, and they are hereby, made a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of "The Benevolent Christian Association of Washington City," and, as such, may purchase, have, hold, use, and acquire, by donation or any lawful means, estate, real and personal, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in value, and the same may lease, let, sell, transfer, and convey, and otherwise dispose of; and may sue and be sued, and plead and be impleaded; and may have a common seal, and the same may change at pleasure; and may make by-laws, rules, and regulations for the management of their affairs.

Corporate name and powers.

Objects.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the purpose of the said association shall be to relieve the wants of the destitute poor of Washington city; and that the persons named as aforesaid by the several Christian churches, shall be directors of the said association, and continue in office until the first day of October in each year, and until their successors be appointed, and as such shall have power to appoint appropriate officers, and to employ and compensate such agents as they deem expedient, and to appropriate the funds and property of the association to such use as in their discretion they deem best suited to promote the purpose of their incorporation, and with this view they may associate with them as auxiliaries, under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, any other and all such benevolent associations or societies as now exist, or may hereafter be organized in the city of Washington, for the purpose of aiding or contributing to the relief of the poor and destitute persons in said city.

Directors' term of office and powers.

Shall not issue notes, &c. as currency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize this said corporation to issue any note, token, device, scrip, or any other evidence of debt, to be used as a currency.

Corporators individually liable.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That each of the corporators in said corporation shall be held liable, in his individual capacity, for all the debts and liabilities of said corporation, however contracted or incurred, to be recovered by suit, as other debts or liabilities, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Congress may alter, &c. this act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That congress may at any time hereafter alter, amend, or repeal the foregoing act.

APPROVED, May 4, 1858.

May 4, 1858.

CHAP. XXV.—*An Act to supply Deficiencies in the Appropriations for the Service of the Fiscal Year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight.*

Deficiency appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty eight, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely:

Officers, &c. of House of Representatives.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary, in the service of the House of Representatives, viz: Six messengers, by resolution of the House of Representatives twenty-