Statute II.
Jan. 11, 1821.

Chap. VII.—*An Act for the relief of Perley Keyes and Jason Fairbanks.*

Bond in which they are sureties of Samuel Whittlesey to be cancelled.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to cancel and give up a certain bond, heretofore executed to the United States by one Samuel Whittlesey, late a paymaster of militia in the state of New York, and the said Perley Keyes and Jason Fairbanks, as sureties of the said Whittlesey: *Provided*, That the said Keyes and Fairbanks shall first execute another bond to the said United States, with sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the said Secretary of the Treasury, for what shall appear to be due to the said United States, payable, with interest, in two years from the passing of this act.

Proviso.

Approved, January 11, 1821.

Statute II.
Jan. 17, 1821.

Chap. IX.—*An Act for the relief of Margaret Perry.*

Warrant for bounty land to be issued to her.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Department of War be, and he is hereby, directed to issue to Margaret Perry, a land warrant for the bounty land to which her son, William Valiant, a soldier, who died in the service of the United States, would have been entitled had he lived.

Approved, January 17, 1821.

Statute II.
Feb. 9, 1821.

Chap. X.—*An Act to incorporate the Columbian College in the District of Columbia.*

Object of the college.

Be it enacted, &c., That there be erected, and hereby is erected and established, in the District of Columbia, a college, for the sole and exclusive purpose of educating youth in the English, learned, and foreign languages, the liberal arts, sciences, and literature; the style and title of which shall be, and hereby is declared to be, "The Columbian College in the District of Columbia."

Government.

Triennial elections.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said college shall be under the management, direction, and government of a number of trustees, not exceeding thirty-one, to be elected triennially, by the contributors to the said college, qualified to vote, in such manner, and under such limitations and restrictions, as may be provided by the ordinances of the college, on the first Monday in May; and that the first trustees of the said college shall consist of the following persons, viz: Obadiah B. Brown, Luther Rice, Enoch Reynolds, Josiah Meigs, Spencer H. Cone, Daniel Brown, Return J. Meigs, Joseph Gibson, Joseph Cone, Thomas Corcoran, Burgis Allison, Thomas Sewall, and Joseph Thaw: which said trustees, and their successors, shall forever hereafter be, and they are hereby declared to be, one body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, in deed and in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, by the name, style, and title of "The Columbian College in the District of Columbia;" by which name and title, they, the said trustees, and their successors, shall be competent and capable, at law and in equity, to take to themselves and their successors, for the use of the said college, any estate, in any messuage, lands, tenements, hereditaments, goods, chattels, moneys, and other effects, by gift, grant, bargain, sale, conveyance, assurance, will, devise, or bequest, of any person or persons whatsoever: *Provided*, The same do not exceed, in the whole, the yearly value of twenty-five thousand dollars; and the same messuages, lands, tenements, hereditaments, and estate, real and personal, to grant, bargain, sell, convey, assure, demise, and to farm let, and place out on interest, for the use of the said college, in such manner as to them, or at least nine of them, shall seem most beneficial to

Trustees a body politic.

Corporation may hold property.

Proviso.

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