STATUTE I.
July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCXLIV.—*An Act for the relief of the officers and soldiers of Fort Delaware.*

Amount of property lost by fire, to be ascertained and paid.

Be it enacted, &c., That the second auditor of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and required to ascertain the amount of property lost by each officer and soldier in the conflagration which occurred at Fort Delaware, on the night of the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one; and the amount so ascertained, shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.
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CHAP. CCXLIX.—*An Act for the benefit of Saint Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum of the city of Washington, under the direction of the "Sisters of Charity," and of the Washington City Orphan Asylum, and for other purposes.*

Grant of city lots to certain corporations.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Commissioner of the Public Buildings be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to select and value such of the building lots and parts of lots, owned by the United States, in the city of Washington, as he shall think may be brought to market and sold to the greatest advantage, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, which he shall divide and separate into two parcels of ten thousand dollars worth each, one of which, at his election, he shall convey to the "Washington City Orphan Asylum," and the other to the "Saint Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum of Washington, under the direction of the Sisters of Charity," and to the successors of each forever.

Lots to be free from taxes for five years, unless, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said lots and parts of lots so to be selected and valued, shall be free from taxes for five years, unless sooner disposed of by the said Corporations, or either of them; and that so soon as the said Corporations, or either of them, shall dispose of any part of the property hereby granted, the part so disposed of shall be subject to taxation.

Sale of lots authorized.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That each of the said Corporations shall be authorized to sell and dispose of all or any part of the property hereby granted to it, for a term of years, or in fee simple, at such times and on such terms as it shall deem most advisable: *Provided*, That the interest of the money arising from the sale, lease, or rent, of the aforesaid lot of ground or any part thereof, shall not be applied to any other object than to the purposes for which the before-mentioned Institution was established.

Proviso.

Appropriation for certain improvements.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for enclosing and improving the Public Reservation, marked number eight, on the plan of the city.

APPROVED, July 14, 1832.

STATUTE I.
July 14, 1832.

CHAP. CCLI.—*An Act for the relief of Bernard Leonard and Jacob Black.*

B. Leonard's land claim confirmed.

Be it enacted, &c., That Bernard Leonard be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim as assignee of Peter Young and David Durham, to two tracts of land, of six hundred and forty acres each, situated on the south side of Red river, and in the tract of country commonly called the Neutral Territory, and about thirty-five miles above the town of Natchitoches, to be located in such manner as to embrace the improvements made by Peter Young and David Durham, severally, before the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Also, claim of N. Hickman.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Jacob Black, as assignee of Nathaniel Hickman, and Isaiah Hickman, be, and he is hereby, confirmed in his claim to two tracts of land of six hundred and forty acres each, situated on the south side of Red river, within the aforesaid Territory, about thirty-six miles above the town of Natchitoches, to be located in such manner as to embrace the improvements made thereon by said Nathaniel and Isaiah Hickman, severally, previous to the twenty-second day

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