PRIVATE ACTS OF THE NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES,

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the second day of December, 1805, and ended the twenty-first day of April, 1806.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, President; GEORGE CLINTON, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate; SAMUEL SMITH, President of the Senate pro tempore, on the 11th day of December, and from the 28th day of March; NATHANIEL MACON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. VII.—*An Act to repeal in part the fourth section of an act entitled "An act to authorize a grant of lands to the French inhabitants of Galliopolis, and for other purposes therein mentioned."*

Feb. 21, 1806.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the fourth section of an act entitled "An act to authorize a grant of lands to the French inhabitants of Galliopolis, and for other purposes therein mentioned," as imposes the condition of an actual settlement on the said inhabitants, or any of them, their heirs or assigns, be, and the same is hereby repealed. And in every case where a patent has issued, in conformity with the said fourth section, to any of the inhabitants aforesaid, their heirs or assigns, the conditions aforesaid, inserted in any such patent, shall be considered null and void; and the fee simple be vested, to all intents and purposes, in the person to whom such patent has been issued, his or her heirs or assigns.

Repeal of 4th sec. of act of June 25, 1798, ch. 59.

APPROVED, February 21, 1806.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. XVI.—*An Act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Georgetown.*

March 28, 1806.

Be it enacted, &c., That Stephen B. Balsh, William Whann, James Melvin, John Maffit, John Peter, Joshua Dawson, James Calder, George Thompson, Richard Elliott, David Wiley, and Andrew Ross, and their successors, duly elected, or appointed, in manner hereinafter directed, be, and they are hereby made, declared, and constituted a corporation, and body politic in law, and in fact, to have continuance for ever, by the name, style, and title of "The Trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation, in Georgetown."

Stephen B. Balsh, &c. made a corporation or body politic.

Their style and title.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all and singular, the lands, tenements, rents, annuities, rights, privileges, goods, and chattels, heretofore given, granted, devised, or bequeathed to the said congregation, or to any person or persons, for the use thereof, or that have been purchased for, or on account of the same, be, and are hereby vested in and confirmed to the said corporation: *And further*, That the said corpora-

Corporation made capable of holding and alienating property, &c.

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