under the laws of nations, or under the constitution and laws of the United States, or treaties applicable to said grants, under and by virtue of the Spanish grants hereby confirmed.

Approved, March 3, 1841.

Statute II.
March 3, 1841.

Chap. XXIX. — *An Act for the relief of Joseph Bogy.*

Authorized to locate a tract of land.

Be it enacted, &c., That Joseph Bogy, to whom was confirmed a concession of three hundred and twenty arpens of land in Arkansas, by mistake for eight hundred arpens, be, and he is hereby, empowered to locate four hundred and eighty arpens of land on any land subject to sale at private entry, in the state of Arkansas.

Approved, March 3, 1841.

Statute II.
March 3, 1841.

Chap. XXX. — *An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the duties collected on the French ship Alexandre.*

Certain duties to be refunded.

Be it enacted, &c., That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to refund, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amount of duty as may have been collected at the port of Newport, upon the French ship Alexandre, and her cargo, brought into the United States by mutineers. The vessel being bound, at the time the mutiny occurred, to the port of Bordeaux, in France, and no part of the cargo having been consumed in the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1841.

Statute II.
March 3, 1841.

Chap. XXXI.—*An Act respecting the heirs of Agness Dundas.*

Interest of the U. S. in certain houses and lots in Alexandria, released.

Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passing of this act, whatever interest in law or equity the United States may have to the houses, and lot on which said houses stand, being on the north side of King street, between Pitt and Royal streets, in the town of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, with all the back buildings and warehouses, to Hooff's alley, and in and to the mesne profits arising from the same, shall be, and the same is hereby, released to Nancy M. Keene, Sophia Peyton, Eliza Dundas, John Dundas, Thomas Dundas, William H. Dundas, and Henry T. Dundas, claiming to be the lawful heirs of Agness Dundas, deceased, late of the District of Columbia.

Approved, March 3, 1841.

Statute II.
March 3, 1841.

Chap. XXXII. — *An Act to incorporate the Washington City Benevolent Society.*

Incorporation.

Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, all those persons who are, or shall hereafter become, members of "the Washington City Benevolent Society," of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, made a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "the Washington City Benevolent Society," and shall so continue until the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in courts of record and in any other place whatsoever; and by that name may make, have, and use, a common seal, and the same may break, alter, and renew at pleasure; and shall have power to ordain, establish, and put in execution such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations, as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation, not being contrary to the laws and Constitution of the United States; and generally to do and execute all acts necessary or proper for the objects of said corporation, subject to the limitations and provisions of this act.

Term of incorporation.

The usual rights, &c. of a body corporate, granted.

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