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of them, assigned, in April, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, to Israel Pearce, father of the aforesaid Elizabeth Pearce and Mary M. Telfair, namely : Robert Allen, Marks Barrons, Casar Finch, Ichabod Howard, Joseph Wheeler, Hugh McDugal, and Jabez Remington, who each and all appear to be entitled to land bounty, but who assigned their right, as aforesaid, to Israel Pearce : *Provided*, The said Elizabeth Pearce and Mary M. Telfair shall, on the delivery to them of the land warrants aforesaid, execute and lodge with the Secretary of War their joint bond, with approved security, to indemnify the United States against the legal claim of all other persons to the said warrants.

APPROVED, June 4, 1842.

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CHAP. XLI.—*An Act to incorporate Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia.*

Incorporation.

Be it enacted, &c., That James L. Edwards, Thomas Sewall, Anthony Preston, Michael Nourse, Thomas L. Smith, Joseph W. Hand, John P. Ingle, Peter Force, William Morton, Thomas F. Hunt, Franklin Knight, Leonidas Coyle, and Peter W. Gallaudet, trustees for said school and asylum, and their successors in office as trustees, are hereby made, declared, and constituted a corporation and body politic in law and in fact, to have continuance forever under the name, style, and title, of Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society of the District of Columbia.

May hold property.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all and singular the lands, tenements, rents, legacies, annuities, rights, privileges, goods, and chattels, that may have heretofore been given, granted, sold, devised, or bequeathed, to the said Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society, be, and they are hereby, vested in and confirmed to the said corporation ; and that the said corporation may purchase, take, receive, and enjoy, any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, rights, and privileges, or any goods, chattels, or other effects of what kind or nature soever, which shall or may hereafter be given, granted, sold, bequeathed, or devised unto it, or to the said trustees, or either of them, as trustees of the said school and asylum, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable of making such grant, and to dispose of the same for the benefit of the said society : *Provided*, That the clear amount of annual income of property to be acquired by said corporation shall at no time exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

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May sue and be sued, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation, by the name and style aforesaid, be, and shall be hereafter, capable, in law and equity, to sue and be sued, to plead and to be impleaded, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, in as effectual a manner as other persons or corporations can sue and be sued ; and that they shall adopt and use a common seal, and the same use, alter, or exchange, at pleasure ; that they may appoint such officers as they shall deem necessary and proper ; assign them their duties and regulate their compensation, and remove any and all of them, and appoint others, as often as they shall think fit. And the said corporation shall make such by-laws as may be useful for the government and support, and for the general accomplishment of the objects of the said asylum and school, and not inconsistent with the laws of the United States, or the laws in force in the District of Columbia, for the time being ; and the same to alter, amend, and abrogate, at pleasure ; but all by-laws adopted by said corporation shall, before they have any force or effect, be submitted to and receive the approval of the Circuit Court for the District of Columbia : *Provided, also*, That no part of the funds of said corporation shall be appropriated to pay the trustees of said society, except the teachers and

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instructors of the children, any compensation for their services, but such services shall in all cases be gratuitous.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a meeting of the trustees of the Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum Society, in each year, the manner of giving notice for which, and the time and place for said meeting, to be regulated by the by-laws; at which meeting the said trustees may fill all vacancies in their own board, and appoint their officers for the ensuing year, whose duties shall be regulated by the by-laws of the society. Vacancies in the board may also be filled at such other meetings of the trustees as may be necessary, and under such regulations as may in their by-laws be prescribed.

Annual meeting for the appointment of officers, &c.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That, with the consent and approbation of the parent, or guardian, or other competent authority having charge of any male child, the same may be received into the said Washington's Manual Labor School and Male Orphan Asylum, under such regulations as may be made by the by-laws, and there protected, instructed, and supported; and he shall not thereafter be withdrawn or be at liberty himself to withdraw from the said asylum, without the consent or dismissal of the corporation aforesaid, until he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years; but up to the age aforesaid, he shall remain subject to the direction of the said corporation, unless he may, by the same, be exonerated from service previous to attaining the age aforesaid; and the said corporation shall have the power, with the consent of the parent or guardian of any child under their care, to bind any such child, for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of some useful trade, occupation, or profession, under such conditions as may be determined by the by-laws; a copy of which conditions shall be delivered to, and they shall be binding on every person to whom any child may be so bound: *Provided*, That every such orphan, whilst he shall remain subject to the direction of the said corporation, or during the period of his service, if bound out as an apprentice as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the benefit and protection of all the laws of the District relating to apprentices.

Conditions upon which male children may be received.

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SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said corporation shall keep a journal of all its proceedings, in which the by-laws shall be recorded; and shall make report, at the annual meeting as aforesaid, of the affairs and condition of the said school and asylum for the preceding year.

Journal to be kept, and annual report made.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That it may be lawful for Congress hereafter to alter, amend, modify, or repeal, the foregoing act.

Act may be altered, &c.

APPROVED, June 13, 1842.

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CHAP. XLII.—*An Act to authorize the issuing of a register for the brig Gulnare.*

Be it enacted, &c., That there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the brig Gulnare, formerly a British vessel, now lying in the port of New York, which was seized in Boston, by George Barclay and Schuyler Livingston of the city and state of New York, citizens of the United States, for a debt due to them from the then owner of said brig, and sold by the sheriff, under a decree of the Court of Massachusetts, and by authority of the laws of that state, to the said Barclay and Livingston, and by them purchased in order to secure in part the debt due to them from the said owner, and which vessel has been by them repaired: *Provided*, It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the cost of the repairs of said vessel, made in the United States, by the said Barclay and Livingston, her present owners, after the purchase of her by

A register to be issued.

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