

STATUTE II.  
March 2, 1833.

Commissioners  
authorized, &c.

Proviso.

Heirs, &c. of J.  
Latham may re-  
locate, &c.

CHAP. LXXXI.—*An Act to authorize the county commissioners for the county of Peoria, in the State of Illinois, to enter a fractional quarter section of land for a seat of justice, and for other purposes.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the commissioners for the county of Peoria, in the state of Illinois, be, and they are hereby, authorized to enter with the Register and Receiver of the public lands at Springfield, in said state, (for the use of said county,) the residue of the northeast fractional quarter of section number nine, in township number eight north, in range number eight east: *Provided*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to interfere with the claim or claims of any other person or persons, to said fractional quarter section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the heirs or legal representatives of J. Latham, deceased, be, and they are hereby, authorized to withdraw and re-locate the claim which was illegally located on said fractional quarter section, upon any other quarter section of public land to which it may, by law, be applicable.

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Lots to be se-  
lected, &c.

To be sold, &c.

Returns to be  
made by com-  
missioner.

Use of proceeds,  
&c.

CHAP. LXXXVI.—*An Act, granting certain city lots to the President and Directors of the Georgetown College in the District of Columbia.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That there shall be, and hereby are, granted to the President and Directors of Georgetown College in the District of Columbia, lots in the city of Washington, to the amount, in value, of twenty-five thousand dollars, which said lots shall be selected and valued by the commissioner of the public buildings, when requested by the said president and directors; and when the said lots shall be so selected and valued, the same shall be vested in the said corporation, in fee simple, to be by them held and disposed of in the following manner; that is to say: The said corporation, by proper and lawful act or acts, under their corporate seal, shall sell and dispose of the said lots, as soon as reasonably practicable, for the best price or prices they can obtain, and shall vest the proceeds of the same in some public stock, or in stock of some incorporated bank.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, when the lots aforesaid shall be selected and valued as aforesaid, the said commissioner shall make return of the numbers and description thereof to the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Washington; to be by him recorded among the records of the land titles in the said county.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the proceeds of the sales aforesaid, so to be vested, shall not be otherwise used by the said president and directors than as a capital, to be by them forever hereafter kept vested as aforesaid; and the dividends, or interest, thereupon accruing, shall, by them, be used and applied in the aid of the revenues of the said college, to the establishment and endowment of such professorships therein as now are, or hereafter shall be, established by said president and directors; and to and for no other purpose whatever.

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Corporation cre-  
ated.

CHAP. LXXXVIII.—*An Act to incorporate the Georgetown Free School and Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia.*

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That Stephen Dubuisson, Lewis Carbery, Peter O'Donoghue, Edward B. King, Enoch King, Charles King, Ignatius Clarke, Bernard Brien, A. H. Boucher, John R. May, and Joseph Brooks, and their successors in office, 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 the Georgetown Free School and Orphan Asylum.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all and singular the lands, tenements, rents, legacies, annuities, rights, privileges, goods, and chat-

tels, that may hereafter be given, granted, sold, devised, or bequeathed, to the Georgetown Free School and Orphan Asylum, be, and they are hereby, vested in, and confirmed to, the said corporation; and that they may purchase, take, receive, and enjoy any lands, tenements, rents, annuities, rights, or 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 them, or either of them, as Trustees of the said Free School and Asylum, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, capable of making such grant, and to dispose of the same: *Provided*, The clear annual income of property to be acquired by said corporation shall at no time exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

Lands, &c.  
confirmed to  
the corporation.

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 be impleaded, within the District of Columbia, and elsewhere, in as effectual a manner as other persons or corporations can sue or be sued; and that they shall adopt and use a common seal, and the same to use, alter, or exchange, at pleasure; that they may appoint such officers as they shall deem necessary and proper, to assign them their duties, and regulate their compensation, and to remove any or 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, as herein after mentioned 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, or abrogate, at pleasure.

Proviso.

Corporation  
may sue and be  
sued, &c.

Officers.

By-laws.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be a meeting of the regular annual contributors, to the support of the Georgetown Free School and Orphan Asylum, in the month of June, in each year, the hour and day and manner of giving notice for which to be regulated by the by-laws; at which meeting, by those who, from the by-laws, may be qualified to vote, nine female managers shall be elected, who shall appoint a President and Secretary, and may fill vacancies in their own board, until the next annual election; that their duties shall be regulated by the by-laws.

Annual meet-  
ing.

Election.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That, with the consent and approbation of the parent, guardian, or friends, who may have the care of any male or female child, or where a child may be destitute of any friend or protector, the same may be received into the Georgetown Free School and Orphan Asylum, under such regulations as may be made by the by-laws, and there protected, instructed, and supported; and they shall not thereafter be withdrawn, or be at liberty themselves to withdraw, from the Free School and Asylum, without the consent or dismissal of the corporation aforesaid; until, if a male, he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, or, if a female, the age of eighteen years; but, up to the ages aforesaid, respectively, they shall remain subject to the direction of the said corporation, unless they may, by the same, be exonerated from service previous to attaining those ages, respectively; and the said corporation shall have the power to bind any child under their care, 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; that children may be received into the schools for daily attendance, whose parents or guardians are, or may be, unable to pay for their instruction, or whose parents or guardians may contribute towards the support of the Free School and Asylum, under such regulations as may be made in the by-laws.

Reception of  
children, &c.

Power to bind  
out.

Schools.

Vacancies in the board of trustees.

Meetings, &c.

Journal of proceedings.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That any vacancy which, from death, resignation, or otherwise, may happen in the board of trustees, shall be filled according to the mode to be prescribed in the by-laws; that they may hold such meetings as they shall think proper, and to give form to their proceedings, may appoint such officers as they may deem necessary, and provide proper checks and responsibilities for the security of the property and funds of the corporation aforesaid; that they shall keep a journal of their proceedings, upon which the by-laws shall be recorded; and that they shall make report at the annual meeting to be held in June, of the affairs and condition of the institution for the preceding year.

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CHAP. XCVIII.—*An Act for the relief of John Bruce, administrator of Philip Bush, deceased.*

Claim for certificate to be settled and paid.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury do settle the claim of John Bruce, administrator of Philip Bush, deceased, for a certain certificate, issued on the third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, to the said Philip Bush, in his life-time, by J. Brown, junior, for Archibald Steele, Deputy Quartermaster General, and payable on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, for thirty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars, and fifty-five ninetieths, in continental emission; and that the said settlement be made according to the rules of depreciation: and that the said claim be allowed and paid to the said John Bruce, as administrator of Philip Bush, deceased, under the principles of the funding system, in the same manner, and in same amount, as if the said Philip Bush had, on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety, subscribed to the loan made in payment of the debt of the United States; and that the sum, so ascertained, be paid to the said John Bruce, as administrator of Philip Bush, deceased, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

1790, ch. 34.

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CHAP. XCIX.—*An Act for the relief of John Thomas, and Peter Foster.*

J. Thomas allowed five years' full pay as captain, with interest.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury do settle the account of John Thomas, and allow him five years' full pay as a captain of infantry of the revolutionary army, in the Virginia line, on continental establishment, with such interest thereon, as would have been payable to the said John Thomas, if a certificate had been given him for the amount of said commutation, and the same had, by him, been subscribed to the funded debt of the United States under the act of one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Act of August 4, 1790, ch. 34.

Peter Foster allowed five years' full pay as lieutenant, with interest.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the same accounting officers do settle the account of Peter Foster, a lieutenant of infantry of the revolutionary army, of the Virginia line, and allow him five years' full pay as such lieutenant, with such interest thereon, as is directed in the foregoing section to be allowed to John Thomas; and that the said several sums of money and interest, be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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CHAP. C.—*An Act for the relief of James Taylor, of Kentucky.*

Accounts of District Paymaster to be settled.

*Be it enacted, &c.*, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury department be, and they are hereby, authorized to adjust and settle the accounts and claims of James Taylor, of Kentucky, late District Paymaster and Quartermaster-General, in the service of the United