Secretary of the Treasury to vote for president, &c., of said company, according to the number of shares purchased for the United States.

**Statute I.**

May 24, 1828.

Corporation of Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, to have severally, full power, &c., to subscribe, &c.

Corporations, severally authorized to borrow money, at any rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Certificates of stock for the sums borrowed to be constituted.

Form.

A list of such certificates denoting their respective numbers, &c., to be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury.

**Chap. LXXXVII.—An Act to enlarge the powers of the several corporations of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the corporation of Washington, the corporation of Georgetown, and the corporation of Alexandria, within the District of Columbia, shall, severally, have full power and authority to subscribe and pay for shares of the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company; and all such subscriptions as shall have been already made by either of the said corporations, shall, and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding on the said corporations, respectively.

**Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,** That the said Secretary of the Treasury shall vote for the president and directors of the said company, according to such number of shares as the United States may at any time hold in the stock, thereof, and shall receive, upon the said stock, the proportion of the tolls which shall, from time to time, be due to the United States for the shares aforesaid; and shall have and enjoy, in behalf of the United States, every other right of a stockholder in the said company.

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River at the head of the said falls, and shall preserve, throughout the whole section aforesaid, a breadth, at the surface of the water, of not less than sixty feet, and a depth, below the same, of not less than five feet, with a suitable breadth at bottom.

**Sec. 2. And be it further enacted,** That the said Secretary of the Treasury shall vote for the president and directors of the said company, according to such number of shares as the United States may at any time hold in the stock, thereof, and shall receive, upon the said stock, the proportion of the tolls which shall, from time to time, be due to the United States for the shares aforesaid; and shall have and enjoy, in behalf of the United States, every other right of a stockholder in the said company.

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The said certificate shall not be issued, in any case, for a less sum
each, than one hundred dollars: The forgery of any such certificate, or
of any transfer thereof, or of any power of attorney purporting to autho-
rize such transfer, shall be punishable in like manner with the forgery of a
certificate of the public debt of the United States.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said corporations are,
respectively, empowered to employ an agent, or agents, for the purpose
of obtaining subscriptions to the loan or loans authorized by this act, or
of selling from time to time, the certificates of stock which may be
created in pursuance thereof, and to fix the compensation of such agent
or agents, which they shall respectively pay, as well as all other expenses
attending the said loans, out of the proceeds thereof, or of any other
funds which they may respectively provide.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That a tax, at the rate of one
per centum and thirteen-hundredths of one per centum on the assessed
value of the real and personal estates within the city of Washington, as
shall appear by the appraisement thereof, made under the authority of the
corporation, or of the several acts of Congress, hereinafter declared to
be revived and in force, within the said corporation to be existing, at the
time hereinafter limited for the collection of the said tax; and at the rate
of fifty-six hundredths of one per centum on the assessed value of the
real and personal estate within the town of Georgetown, as shall appear
by the appraisement thereof, made under the authority of the corporation,
or of the several acts of Congress hereinafter declared to be revived and
in force, within the said corporation, to be existing at the time herein-
after limited for the collection of the said tax; and at the rate of fifty-
eight hundredths of one per centum on the assessed value of the real
and personal estate within the town of Alexandria, as shall appear by the
appraisal thereof, made under the authority of the corporation of the
said town, or of the several acts of Congress, hereinafter declared to
be revived and in force, within the said corporation, to be existing
at the time hereinafter limited for the collection of the said tax; be,
and the same is hereby, imposed and assessed on the real and per-
sonal estate lying and being in the said city and towns: and, upon
the failure of the said corporations, or of any of them, to pay, into the
treasury of the United States, ninety days before the same shall become
due, to the holders of the shares or certificates of such loan or loans, as
aforesaid, according to the terms and conditions thereof, the sum, or
sums which they or any of them shall have, respectively, stipulated to pay
at the expiration of the period aforesaid, so that the same shall not be
ascertained beforehand to be in readiness to meet the demand or claim
about to arise on the shares or certificates of the said loan—the Presi-
dent of the United States shall be, and he is hereby, empowered to
appoint a collector or collectors, whose duty it shall be to proceed and
collect the tax imposed as above, on the real and personal estate in the
said city and towns, or either of them, the corporation or corporations of
which shall have so failed to pay as aforesaid, in advance, the sum or
sums about to become due and demandable as aforesaid, or any part
thereof remaining unpaid, as aforesaid, into the treasury, ninety days
in advance; such part, in case a part only be so in arrear, to be rateably
and equally assessed, levied, and collected, upon the property chargeable,
as aforesaid, with the said tax, within the said city and towns, or either of
them, making such default in paying as required, ninety days in advance
as aforesaid; the appraisement or assessment of the value of the said
estates, preparatory to the collection of the said tax, if not previously
made by the said corporation, to be made in the mode prescribed, as
aforesaid, in the several acts of Congress hereby revived and put in ope-
arion: Provided, That if satisfactory evidence be afforded the Pre-
sident of the United States, by the several corporations aforesaid, that
they are proceeding, in good faith, to raise and pay, in due time, their

Forgery of
certificates.

An agent or
agents to be
employed for
the purpose of
obtaining sub-
scriptions to
the loan or loans
authorized by
this act.

A tax at the
rate of one per
centum annum and thir-
ten hun-
dredths of one
per centum be-
levied on the as-
sessed value of
the real, &c.
estates within
the cities of
Washington,
Georgetown.

Tax on pro-
property in Alexan-
dria.

President au-
thorized to ap-
point a collect-
or or collect-
ers.

Proviso.
Collector or collectors to be appointed, to give bond, with good and sufficient securities, for the faithful performance of the duties required by this act, &c.

Act of Feb. 27, 1815, ch. 60.

Tax to be continued, &c., according to the provisions of this act. 

Proviso.

Where any loan or loans shall be negotiated by the corporation or any one of them.

Collector or collectors to be appointed, to give bond, with good and sufficient securities, for the faithful performance of the duties required by this act, &c.

Act of Feb. 27, 1815, ch. 60.

Portions, respectively, of the said loan or loans, and will be competent to raise the same by the means on which they rely, he shall be, and he is hereby, empowered to restrain such collector or collectors from proceeding to collect the said tax within the corporation affording the evidence aforesaid, until the expiration of the ninety days aforesaid, when if the amount of the said tax be not actually paid, the collection thereof shall proceed without further delay, on notice to the collector of such default.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the collector or collectors, who may be appointed as aforesaid, shall give bond, with good and sufficient security, for the faithful performance of the duties required by this act, and shall possess all the powers, be subject to all the obligations, and proceed, in all respects, in the discharge of his or their duties, in collecting the said tax, as the several collectors possessed, were subject to and were required to do, by an act, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the District of Columbia," approved the twenty-seventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and by the several acts of Congress therein referred to, or which were subsequently passed, in order to alter or amend the same; all of which acts, for the effectual fulfilment of the purpose of this act, according to the tenor and intent thereof, are hereby declared to be revived, and in full force within the limits of the several corporations aforesaid.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the tax imposed by this act shall be continued and collected from time to time, according to the provisions and conditions of this act, and of the several acts aforesaid, so long as the proceeds thereof may, by any possibility, be required to meet the payment of the several loans authorized as aforesaid: Provided, however, That all or either of the said corporations may, in the negotiation of such loan, or loans, as they, or either of them, shall deem it expedient to make, in pursuance of the authority vested in them by this act, stipulate such terms or conditions for the payment of the interest, or the redemption of the principal sum thereof, as shall dispense with the system of taxation provided by this act.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That, in the event that any loan or loans shall be negotiated by the said corporations, or any one of them, to the extent, in whole or in part, of the subscription of one or all of the said corporations, to the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in conformity with the provisions of this act, and based upon the system of taxation therein provided, a copy or copies of the contract or contracts, for any and all such loans, shall, as soon as practicable after the execution thereof, be deposited, either by the corporation or corporations contracting such loan or loans or by the creditor or creditors interested therein, with the Secretary of the Treasury; and, out of all such sums as shall be paid, by the respective corporations, in advance, as aforesaid, on account of their several contracts, or as shall be levied and collected, in manner hereinbefore provided, the holders of the certificates of any such loan shall be entitled to receive, at the public treasury, such amount as may be due to them, respectively; and, on the occurrence of any deficiency in the sum or sums voluntarily paid in, or assessed and collected, within the said corporations, respectively, for the payment of their respective creditors, the extent of such deficiency shall be ascertained by the Secretary of the Treasury, from a reference to the terms of the loan or loans, in relation to which such deficiency may occur; and, being so ascertained and published in some one or more newspapers printed in the District of Columbia, the Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the proper collector to proceed to collect, and pay into the public treasury, the said amount, with all lawful charges attending the same, according to such farther rateable assessment upon
the estates and property within the jurisdiction of the corporation in
arrear, according to the provisions of this act, and of the several acts
referred to therein, as shall be sufficient to supply such ascertained
deficiency; and, on the completion of such collection, the holder or
holders of the certificates of the stock of the corporation, shall be entitled
to receive such amount as may have been found due, and unprovided
for, by the sums before paid in, or collected on account of such corpo-
ration.

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Statute I.

Chap. LXXXIX.—An Act making appropriations for custom-houses and ware-
houses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the
Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to cause to be selected, and purchased, a suitable site for a custom-house and ware-house at Newport, in Rhode Island, and to cause a safe and convenient build-
ing to be erected thereon, for the transaction of custom-house busi-
ness, and for the safe keeping of the records thereof and of the property
in the custody of the government; and that a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the pur-
poses aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appro-
priated. 

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, likewise authorized to cause to be purchased a suitable site for a custom-house and ware-house in the city of Mobile, in the state of Alabama, and to have erected a safe and convenient build-
ing, or to purchase a proper site with a suitable and convenient build-
ing already erected thereon, for the transaction of custom-house business
and for the safe keeping of the property in custody of the government;
and that a sum not exceeding eight thousand five hundred dollars be, and
the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized to cause to be put in proper repair, and to be used for a custom-house, a certain brick store, in Newburyport, Massachusetts, once the property of Abner Wood and David Wood, junior, of said Newburyport, but now belonging to the United States;
and that a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose aforesaid, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to cause a suitable site to be selected and purchased for a custom-house and ware-house at Portland, in Maine, and to cause a safe and convenient building to be erected thereon, for the transaction of custom-house business, and for the safe keeping of the records thereof, and of the property in the custody of the government; and that a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purposes aforesaid.

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