

Appropriation.

Proviso.

sale, or procure by condemnation, a suitable tract of ground in the city of Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania, for the erection thereon of a building for the accommodation of the post-office and other Government offices in said city; and the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purchase of such tract of ground: *Provided*, That the sum hereby appropriated shall not be available until a valid title to the land shall be vested in the United States, and the State of Pennsylvania shall relinquish its jurisdiction over the same and all right to tax or assess the same while owned by the United States.

Approved, March 3, 1875.

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**CHAP. 164.**—An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver certain condemned ordnance to the Joseph Warren Monument Association of Boston, Massachusetts, for monumental purposes.

Joseph Warren Monument Association of Boston, Mass.

Condemned cannon to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, authorized to deliver to the Joseph Warren Monument Association of Boston, Massachusetts, ten pieces of condemned brass cannon, to be used in the erection of a statue of Joseph Warren, in Boston, Massachusetts, *Provided*, That the same can be done without detriment to the service.

Approved, March 3, 1875.

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**CHAP. 165.**—An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to use his discretion in the selection of material for the construction of a public building at Atlanta, Georgia—

Public building at Atlanta, Ga.

Selection of material for.

1873, c. 132, v. 17, p. 436.

*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 is hereby, authorized to use his discretion in the selection of material for the construction of the public building authorized to be erected at Atlanta, Georgia, by act of Congress, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and all acts, or parts thereof, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed—

Approved, March 3, 1875.

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**CHAP. 166.**—An act to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, in the State of Wisconsin.

Improvement of Fox and Wisconsin Rivers.

Taking of lands and materials.

Flowage-dam-ages.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That whenever, in the prosecution and maintenance of the improvement of the Wisconsin and Fox Rivers in the State of Wisconsin, it becomes necessary or proper in the judgment of the Secretary of War to take possession of any lands, or the right of way over any lands, for canals and cut-offs, or to use any earth-quarries or other material lying adjacent or near to the line of said improvement and needful for its prosecution or maintenance, the officers in charge of said works may, in the name of the United States, take possession of and use the same, after first having paid or secured to be paid the value thereof, which may have been ascertained in the mode provided by the laws of the State wherein such property lies. In case any lands or other property is now or shall be flowed or injured by means of any part of the works of said improvement heretofore or hereafter constructed for which compensation is now

or shall become legally owing, and in the opinion of the officer in charge it is not prudent that the dam or dams be lowered, the amount of such compensation may be ascertained in like manner. The Department of Justice shall represent the interests of the United States in legal proceedings under this act, and for fowage-damages hereinbefore occasioned.

Department of Justice to represent U. S.

SEC. 2. That a portion of the appropriation now made for the further prosecution of the improvement aforesaid, not exceeding in amount twenty-five thousand dollars, may be applied in payment for the property and rights taken and used as aforesaid.

Part of appropriation may be used in payments for property, &c.

Approved, March 3, 1875.

**CHAP. 167.**—An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to adjust and remit certain taxes and penalties claimed to be due from mining and other corporations and for other purposes.

March 3, 1875.

*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 is hereby, authorized and directed to settle and release any claims for tax on circulation of evidences of indebtedness made against any mining, manufacturing or other corporations other than against any national banking-association, State bank, or banking-association, by such corporations paying the tax, without penalty, that shall have accrued thereon since November first, eighteen hundred and seventy-three; and that the provisions of section three thousand four hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall not be construed in pending cases, except as to national banking-associations, to apply to such evidences of indebtedness issued and reissued prior to the passage of this act, but said section shall be construed as applying to such evidences of indebtedness issued after the passage hereof.

Certain penalties on mining and manufacturing corporations remitted.

R. S., 3412, p. 374, construed.

Approved, March 3, 1875.

**CHAP. 168.**—An act to incorporate the trustees of the Louise Home, and for other purposes.

March 3, 1875.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That James M. Carlisle, George W. Riggs and James C. Hall, of Washington City, in the District of Columbia, and Anthony Hyde, of Georgetown, in said District, and their associates and successors, be, and they are hereby, created and constituted a body politic and corporate in law, by the name and style of the trustees of the Louise Home; and by that name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, have perpetual succession, and shall and may take, hold, manage, and dispose of at, at all times, real and personal estate, and shall and may do and perform all other acts and things necessary or appropriate for the execution of the trusts created and conferred on them in and by a certain deed from William W. Corcoran, of said city of Washington, to them, the said parties hereinbefore named, which is dated on the twenty-first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and was recorded on the fifteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and seventy, in liber numbered six hundred and thirty, beginning at folio four hundred and fifty-eight, one of the land-records of the county of Washington, in the District aforesaid, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty; the intent of this charter of incorporation being that the same shall be in execution of the trusts in said deed declared and set forth, and not to any other intent or purpose whatever.

Corporators of Louise Home.

Corporate powers.

Deed of trust.

Record of deed.

Charter in execution of trust.