

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.