

degrees, west twenty-three poles, to the said first line of the "Rock of Dunbarton," thence, with said line, to the beginning.

Powers of corporation extended.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all the rights, powers, and privileges, heretofore granted by law to the said corporation, and which are at this time claimed and exercised by them, may and shall be exercised and enjoyed by them, within the bounds and limits set forth and described in the first section of this act.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1832.

CHAP. CVI.—*An Act for improving Pennsylvania Avenue, supplying the public buildings with water, and for paving the walk from the western gate to the Capitol with flagging.*

Contract to be made.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the commissioner of the public buildings be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract, after giving due notice by public advertisement, for improving the avenue, in the city of Washington, leading from the Capitol to the executive offices, by paving the centre way thereof forty-five feet in width, with cobble or pebble stones, or with pounded stone upon the McAdam plan, or in any other permanent manner, as the President of the United States may direct; and also, for the graduation, and covering with the best gravel to be obtained, the sideways of said avenue, and for proper gutters and drains to carry off the water, for which purpose, the sum of sixty-two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

President to determine mode of improvement.

Appropriations.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That, under the same direction as prescribed in the first section, the following sums be, and the same are hereby, respectively, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes, that is to say.

For supply of water.

For conducting water in pipes from the fountain, on square number two hundred and forty-nine, to the President's house and public offices, and the construction of reservoirs and hydrants, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

For bringing water in pipes to the Capitol, and the construction of reservoirs and hydrants, and the purchase of the rights of individuals to the water, forty thousand dollars.

Flagging.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioner of the public buildings is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the purchase, delivery, and laying of Seneca flagging on the walk from the western gate to the Capitol; and for this purpose, the sum of seven thousand one hundred and two dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

May 25, 1832.

CHAP. CVII.—*An Act to amend an act, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers of the several corporations of the District of Columbia."*

Act of May 26, 1828, ch. 87.

Power to collect tax of one and thirteen hundredths of one per cent.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the corporation of Washington be, and it is hereby, empowered to collect, annually, the 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, assessed and laid by the fifth section of said act, or any part thereof, for the purposes and objects designated in said act, by the same officers, process, and means by which said corporation is now, or may here-

after be, empowered to collect any other taxes; and to pay over said money, when so collected as aforesaid, to the treasury of the United States, in the manner, and within the times, prescribed by the acts to which this act is a supplement: and that, in default made by the said corporation, either in collecting or paying over as aforesaid, that then, and in such case, the President of the United States may proceed to exercise the powers reposed in, and conferred on, him, in and by the said fifth section.

In default of corporation, President may exercise powers reposed in, &c.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the common council of Alexandria shall have power to appoint one or more inspectors of tobacco for the town of Alexandria; and the said inspectors shall take an oath before a justice of the peace of the county of Alexandria, or the mayor of the corporation, for the faithful discharge of the duties of office of inspector, a certificate of which he shall return to the clerk of the common council: And the said common council shall have power to pass all needful laws for the due and proper inspection of tobacco, and for regulating the conduct of the said inspectors; and the said common council shall have power to remove, for just cause, any inspector, and appoint another in his place.

Inspectors of tobacco in Alexandria.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall commence and be in force from the passage thereof.

APPROVED, May 25, 1832.

STATUTE I.

CHAP. CIX.—*An Act making appropriations for the Indian department for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.*

May 31, 1832.

[Obsolete.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated for the Indian department for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, viz :

For the pay of the superintendent of Indian affairs at St. Louis, and the several Indian agents, as established by law, including an agent for the Kansas, agreeably to a treaty with that tribe of June third, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, thirty-two thousand dollars.

Superintendent and agents.

For the pay of sub-agents, as established by law, nineteen thousand dollars.

Sub-agents.

For presents to Indians, as authorized by the act of one thousand eight hundred and two, fifteen thousand dollars.

Presents.

For the pay of Indian interpreters and translators, employed in the several superintendencies and agencies, twenty-one thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Interpreters.

For the pay of gunsmiths and blacksmiths, and their assistants, employed within the several superintendencies and agencies, under treaty provisions and the orders of the War Department, eighteen thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

Gunsmiths, &c.

For iron, steel, coal, and other expenses attending the gunsmiths and blacksmiths' shops, five thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars.

Iron, &c.

For expense of transportation and distribution of Indian annuities, nine thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars.

Transportation.

For expense of provisions for Indians at the distribution of annuities, while on visits of business, with the different superintendents and agents, and when assembled on public business, eleven thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

Provisions, &c.

For expense of building houses for Indian agents, blacksmiths' shops, and for repairs of the same, when required, in the several agencies, seven thousand dollars.

Houses, &c.

For contingencies of the Indian department, twenty thousand dollars: *Provided*, in no case shall any money hereby appropriated be used for the purpose of rewarding Indians for settling disputes among themselves.

Contingencies.

Proviso.