provided for by law, such an additional number of principal examiners, first assistant examiners, and second assistant examiners, as may be required to transact the current business of the office with despatch: Provided, That the whole number of such additional examiners shall not exceed four of each class, and that the total annual expense of the patent-office shall not exceed its annual receipts.

APPROVED, March 29, 1867.

CHAP. XVIII. — An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Monument Association.


SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the persons named in the first section of this act shall be the first trustees of the corporation, and shall have power to fill vacancies in their number, and to add to their number, not exceeding one from each State in the Union.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That said corporation shall have power to own and control such property as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the association.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That said corporation shall have power to collect money, and to make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary or expedient.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That said corporation shall have power to appoint a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and also a board of managers, consisting of not less than seven nor more than thirteen, who shall have a general control of the affairs of the association, and who may be selected from persons not included in the list of corporators. The treasurer shall execute a bond in such penalty as may be required, conditioned for the safe-keeping of the funds of the corporation which may come into his hands, and for the faithful discharge of the duties required of him.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the property of said corporation held or occupied by them for the uses and purposes of their incorporation shall be exempt from all taxes to be levied under the authority of the United States, or of any municipal corporation within the District of Columbia.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That Congress may at any time hereafter repeal, alter, or amend this act.

APPROVED, March 29, 1867.

CHAP. XX. — An Act to authorize the Appointment of certain Watchmen, 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 eight watchmen on the dome of the Capitol, at the congressional stables, the gate-keeper, and watchmen of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, be hereafter appointed by the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, and the sergeant-at-arms of the

Property to be held for what uses; to be exempt from taxes.

This act may be altered, &c.

March 29, 1867.

CHAP. XXI. — An Act to incorporate the Lincoln Monument Association.

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First trustees.

Vacancies.

Property of corporation.

Collection of money.

Rules and regulations.

Officers and board of managers of the corporation.

Bond of treasurer.
House. That the officers aforesaid be also authorized to appoint three additional watchmen, one for each of the eastern porticos and the carriage-ways under the same. Each watchman so appointed shall receive an annual compensation of one thousand dollars, payable on the order of the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and the sergeant-at-arms of the House, or either of them, and the amount of money necessary to pay said watchmen from the date of their appointment until the end of the present fiscal year be, and the same is hereby, appropriated.

For the compensation of said watchmen for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the sum of eleven thousand dollars is hereby appropriated.

For the compensation of an additional lieutenant and private of the Capitol police, authorized to be appointed by the presiding officers of the two houses of Congress, from the date of their appointment until the close of the present fiscal year at the rate paid others of the same grade, so much money as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, and for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated.

The sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and the sergeant-at-arms of the House are hereby authorized to select a pattern for a uniform for the Capitol police and watchmen, and furnish to each member of the force two suits per year, at a cost not to exceed fifty dollars per suit, and also to furnish said force with the necessary belts, arms, and so forth, at a cost not to exceed twenty dollars per man, and the amount of money necessary to carry this provision into effect is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, payable upon the certificate of the officers above named. One half of the moneys hereinbefore appropriated shall be paid into the contingent fund of the Senate, and the other half into the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate and of the House of Representatives are authorized to make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary to preserve the peace and secure the Capitol from defacement and for the protection of the public property therein, and shall have power to arrest and detain any person violating said rules, until such person can be brought before the proper authorities for trial, without further order of Congress.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That all moneys appropriated for the Washington aqueduct and for the other public works of the District of Columbia shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That all laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

APPROVED, March 30, 1867.