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## BY AUTHORITY.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS.

[PUBLIC—No. 73.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph, and the Sisters of the Visitation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mary Augustine Decount, Elizabeth Boyle, Jane Smith, Rosetta White, Margaret George, Bridget Ferrell, Francis Jourdan, Ann Gruber, Adele Salva, Sarah Thompson, Margaret Felicita Brady, Scholastica Bears, Julia Shirk, Louisa Roger, Martha Dadisman, Mary Joseph Rivell, Mary Agnes O'Conner, Mary Clare Shirley, Mary Paul Douglass, Eliza Martina Butcher, Eugenia Clarke, Jane Boyle Rosetta Tyler, Mary Love, Ann Collins, Mary McGinnis, Elizabeth Dellow, Rachael Green, Ann Elizabeth Corbey, Mary Maria Sexton, Jane Regina Smith, Helena Elder, Catharine Stagers, Ann Frances Richardson, Ann Magdaline Shirley, Maria Muller, Ann Parsons, Rebecca Gough, Ellen Piggot, Margaret Shannon, Mary Green, Mary Delene, Ellen Timmons, Mary Harding, Mary Ann Fagan, Eliza Susan Knot, Margaret Brady, Mary Francis Boorman, Ann Dorsey, Eliza Wagner, Barbara Marlo, Mary Gibson, Lydia Dix, Mary Twyger, Eliza Smith, Bridget Gibson, Ellen Hughes, Ann Wickham, Elizabeth Graver, Mary Council, and their successors hereafter to become Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph, according to the rules and regulations, that have been, or may hereafter be, established by their association be, and they are hereby made, declared and constituted a corporation or body politic, in law and in fact, to have continuance forever, by the name, style and title of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That Eliza Matthews, Alice Lalou, Harriet Brent, M. Neale, E. Neale M. Marshal, Ann Combes, Louisa Jones, Jane Neale, Ann Wright, Elizabeth Clarke, Louisa Queen, Jane C. Neale, Mary Ann Boorman, Grace Turner, Mary Cummins, Eleanor Miles, Mary Olivia Neale, Ann Diggs, Catharine Corish, Lucretia Ford, Mary Caroline Neale, Mary King, Johanna Barry, Mary E. Neale, Margaret Cooper, Sarah Cooper, Margaret Dent, Elizabeth Wiseman, Jerusha Barber, Elizabeth Lancaster, Matilda Hanagan, Mary Brooks, Margaret King, Rebecca Harrison, Laura Bevans, Williamina Jones, Susan Duke, Catharine Murry, Eleanor Corcoran, Bridget Lynch, Margaret O'Conner, Elizabeth Myers, Catharine Waide, and Ann French, and their successors hereafter to become Sisters of the Visitation, according to the rules and regulations that have been, or may hereafter be established by their association, be, and they are hereby made declared, and constituted a corporation or body politic, in law and in fact, to have continuance forever, by the name, style and title of the Sisters of the Visitation.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all and singular the lands tenements, rents, legacies, annuities, rights, property goods, and chattles, heretofore given, granted, devised or bequeathed to either the said Sisters of Charity of Saint Joseph, or Sisters of the Visitation, or to any individual of either, or to any person or persons for the use of either of said societies, or that have been purchased for or on account of the same, be, and they are hereby, vested in and confirmed to the said Corporations respectively, and that they may severally purchase, take, receive and apply to the uses of their associations, according to the rules and regulations, that they may respectively establish, from time to time, for the management of the concerns of their societies, any lands, tenements, rents, legacies, annuities, rights, property, and privileges, or any goods, chattles or other effects, of what kind or nature, soever; which shall or may hereafter be given, granted, sold, bequeathed or devised unto them respectively, by any person or persons, bodies politic or corporative, capable of making such grant, and that they may respectively dispose of the same: Provided always, that neither of the said associations shall at any time hold, use, possess and enjoy, within the District of Columbia, either by legal seizure or trust, for their uses and benefit respectively, more than two hundred acres of land; nor shall either of said societies hold, in their own right, or by

any other person in trust, or for their benefit, an amount of real estate, the annual income of which shall exceed thirty-five hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the said corporations, by their names, styles, and titles aforesaid, be, and shall be hereafter, capable, in law and in equity, respectively, to sue and be sued, within the District of Columbia and elsewhere, in as effectual a manner as other persons or corporations can sue or be sued, and that the said corporations or a majority of them respectively, shall severally adopt and use a common seal and the same to use, alter, or change at pleasure; and from time to time, make such by-laws, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, or any law of Congress, as either may deem expedient and proper.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That if, at any time hereafter any the persons herein before named, or any of their successors, shall cease to be members of said sisterhoods, respectively, such person or persons shall thereafter have no control in the proceedings of said corporation, under and in pursuance of the provisions of this act.

Approved—24th May, 1828.

[PUBLIC—No. 75.]

AN ACT authorizing a subscription to the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

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 subscribe, in the name and for the use of the United States, for ten thousand shares of the capital stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and to pay for the same, at such times, and in such proportions as shall be required of and paid by the stockholders, generally, by the rules and regulations of the company, out of the dividends which may accrue to the United States upon their Bank Stock in the Bank of the United States: Provided, That not more than one-fifth part of the sum, so subscribed for the use of the United States, shall be demanded, in any one year, after the organization of the said company; nor shall any greater sum be paid on the shares so subscribed for, than shall be proportioned to assessments made on individual or corporate stockholders: And provided, moreover, That for the supply of water to such other canals as the State of Maryland, or Virginia, or the Congress of the United States, may authorize to be constructed, in connexion with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the section of the said canal leading from the head of the Little Falls of the Potomac river, to the proposed basin, next above Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, shall have the elevation, above the tide of the 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.

Approved—24th May, 1828.

[PUBLIC—No. 76.]

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 Corporations shall, severally, have power and authority, from time to time as the same may be deemed

by them, respectively, either necessary or expedient, to borrow money, at any rate of interest, not exceeding six per centum per annum, to pay their respective subscriptions, and the interest accruing thereon, to the amount which they have subscribed, or shall hereafter subscribe.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said Corporation shall be, and the same are hereby, respectively, empowered to cause to be constituted certificates of stock for the sums borrowed, in pursuance of the authority severally vested in them by this act; each of said certificates shall be of the form following, to wit:

City or Town [here insert the title of the City or Town.]

Mayor's Office.

Be it known, That there is due from the Corporation of the City or Town [here insert the title of the City or Town] unto [here insert the name of the creditor,] or assigns, the sum of [here insert the amount in dollars] bearing interest at [here insert the rate of interest] per centum per annum, from the day of —, eighteen hundred and — inclusively, payable quarter yearly; the principal sum above mentioned is to be paid on the — day of —, in the year eighteen hundred and —, which debt is recorded in this Office, and is transferable only by appearance in person, or by attorney, at this Office, —, in testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused the seal of the said City to be affixed.

—, Mayor.

—, Register, or other Recording Officer of the Corporation.

A list of all such certificates, denoting their respective numbers, dates, and sums, and the persons to whom the same shall have been issued, authenticated by the Mayor, subscribing the same, shall be deposited by said officer at the time of subscribing the same, or within ten days thereafter, with the Secretary of Treasury of the United States.

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 authorize each 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 appraisalment 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 appraisalment 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-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 appraisalment 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 personal 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, respect-

ively, 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 President 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 appraisalment 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 operation: Provided, That, if satisfactory evidence be afforded the President of the United States by the several corporations aforesaid, that they are proceeding, in good faith, to raise and pay, in due time, their 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, and 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 certificate 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 further 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 Corporation.

Approved—24th May, 1828.

[PUBLIC—No. 77.]

AN ACT altering the duties on Wines imported into the United States

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the first day of January next, the duties now imposed on wines imported into the United States, shall cease, and that, in the lieu thereof, the following duties shall be levied and collected on all wines so imported that is to say:

On the wines of France, Germany, Spain and the Mediterranean, when imported in casks, unless specially enumerated, fifteen cents per gallon: except the red wines of France and Spain, when not imported in bottles, which shall pay only ten cents per gallon;

On wines, of all countries, when imported in bottles or cases, unless specially enumerated; on wines of Sicily, and on all wines not enumerated, whether imported in bottles, cases or casks, thirty cents per gallon, in addition to the duties now existing on the bottles when thus imported;

On Sherry and Madeira wines, whether imported in bottles, cases or casks, fifty cents per gallon, in addition to the duty on the bottles when so imported.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the duties imposed by this act on wine imported, shall be levied and collected on all wines remaining in the public ware houses after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty nine, in lieu of the duties existing when the same may have been imported.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That a drawback of the duties on wines, imposed by this act, shall be allowed on exportation, and that all existing laws concerning the exportation of merchandise for the benefit of drawback, the collection of duties, and the recovery, distribution and remission of all penalties and forfeitures, shall be taken, and be deemed to be applicable to importations under this act.

Approved, 24th May, 1828.

[PUBLIC—No. 78.]

AN ACT making appropriations for certain Fortifications of the United States, for the first quarter of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine.

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 the same are hereby, appropriated, to wit: For Fortifications, to each, specifically, as follows—

For Fort Adams, fifteen thousand dollars.  
For Fort Hamilton, twenty thousand dollars.  
For Fort Monroe, fifteen thousand dollars.  
For Fort Calhoun, ten thousand dollars.  
For Fort Macon, at Bogue Point, ten thousand dollars.  
For a Fort at Oak Island, fifteen thousand dollars.