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[Public No. 24.]

AN ACT for altering the time of holding the District Court of the United States for the District of Indiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District Court of the United States for the District of Indiana shall be hereafter holden on the last Mondays of May and November, in each year, instead of the first Mondays of said months, as is now required by law.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all proceedings of a civil or criminal nature, now pending in, or returnable to, said Court, shall be proceeded in by said Court in the same manner as if no alteration of the times for holding said Court had taken place.

A. STEVENSON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. C. CALHOUN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved, May 19. 1832.
ANDREW JACKSON.

[Public No. 25.]

AN ACT to extend the Patent of Jethro Wood.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is, granted unto Jethro Wood, a citizen of the United States, his heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, for the term of fourteen years from the last day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, the full and exclusive right and privilege of making, using, and vending to others to be used, his improvements in the construction of a plough; a description of which is given in a schedule or specification annexed to letters patent granted to the said Jethro Wood for the same on the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen: *Provided,* That all rights and privileges heretofore sold by the said patentee, to make, use or vend the said improvements, shall enure to and be enjoyed by the purchasers, respectively, as fully and upon the same conditions during the period hereby granted, as for the existing term: *And provided also,* That the price at which the same has been usually sold by the said patentee, shall not be advanced upon future purchasers.

Approved, May 19th, 1832.

[Public No. 26.]

AN ACT for giving effect to a commercial arrangement between the United States and the Republic of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That vessels of the Republic of Colombia, and their cargoes, whether of foreign or domestic produce or manufacture, which shall come direct from the ports of that nation to the United States, shall pay no greater duties on importation, anchorage, tonnage, or any other kind, than are now, or hereafter may be, levied on the vessels of the United States.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the restriction of coming direct from the port in Colombia, contained in the preceding section, shall be taken off as soon as the President shall receive satisfactory evidence, that a like restriction is taken off from vessels of the United States in the ports of the Republic of Colombia, and shall make known the same by his proclamation declaring the fact.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if the President of the United States shall at any time receive satisfactory information that the privileges allowed or which may be allowed to American vessels and their cargoes in the ports of Colombia, corresponding with those, extended, or to be extended by this act, to Colombian vessels and their cargoes in the ports of the United States, have been revoked or annulled, he is hereby authorized, by proclamation, to suspend the operation of either or both of the provisions of this act, as the case may be, and to withhold any or all the privileges allowed, or to be allowed, to Colombian vessels or their cargoes.

Approved, May 19, 1832.

[Public No. 27]

AN ACT authorizing the revision and extension of the rules and regulations of the Naval service.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to constitute a board of Naval officers to be composed of the Naval Commissioners and two Post Captains to meet at the Seat of Government, whose duty it shall be, with the aid and assistance of the Attorney General, carefully to revise and enlarge the rules and regulations governing the naval service, with the view to adapt them to the present and future exigencies of this important arm of national defence, which rules and regulations, when approved by him and sanctioned by Congress, shall have the force of law, and stand in lieu of all others heretofore enacted.

Approved, May 19th, 1832.

[Public No. 29.]

An ACT to alter the time of holding the District Court of the United States for the western district of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the District Court of the United States for the western district of Louisiana, shall be hereafter holden on the second Monday of June, in each year, instead of the third Monday of August, as is now required by law.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all proceedings of a civil or a criminal nature now pending in, or returnable to, said Court, shall be proceeded in by the said Court, in the same manner as if no alteration of the time for holding said Court had taken place.

Approved, May 22d, 1832.

[Public No. 30.]

An ACT to authorize the removal of the Land Office from Mount Salus, in the State of Mississippi, and to remove the Land Office from Franklin to Fayette, in the State of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Land Office at Mount Salus, in the Choctaw District, in the State of Mssissippi, shall be removed to, and located at, such place in the said Land District as the President of the United States may direct, if in his opinion any removal be necessary: and that the Land Office at Franklin, in the county of Howard, State of Missouri shall be removed to, and located in, the town of Fayette, in said county; and it shall be the duty of the Registers, and the Receivers of public money for said Land Offices, within sixty days, from and after the passage of this act to remove the books, records, and whatever else belongs to said Offices, to their respective places of location as herein provided for.

Approved, May 22, 1832.

[Public No. 31.]

AN ACT to exempt the vessels of Portugal from the payment of duties on tonnage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no duties upon tonnage shall be hereafter levied or collected of the vessels of the kingdom of Portugal: *Provided always,* That whenever the President of the United States, shall be satisfied that the vessels of the United States are subjected, in the ports of the kingdom of Portugal, to payment of any duties of tonnage, he shall, by proclamation declare the fact, and the duties now payable by the vessels of that kingdom, shall be levied and paid, as if this act had not been passed.

Approved, April 25, 1832.

[Public No. 32.]

AN ACT to extend the limits 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 the limits of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, be, and they are hereby, extended, so as to include the part of a tract of land called "Pretty Prospect," recently purchased by the Corporation of the said town, as a site for their Poor's house; beginning, for the said piece of ground, at a stone marked number four, extending at the end of four hundred and seventy six poles on the first line of a tract of land, called the "Rock of Dunbarton;" said stone also standing on the western boundary line of lot numbered two hundred and sixty, of Beatty and Hawkin's addition to said town; and running thence, north, seventy eight degrees, east thirty eight poles; south eighty degrees, east three poles; south, eighteen poles, south twelve degrees, east nine poles; south eleven degrees, west twelve poles; south seventy two degrees, west twenty three poles, to the said first line of the "Rock of Dunbarton," thence, with said line, to the beginning.

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.

[Public No. 33]

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

[Public No. 34.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers of the several corporations of the District of Columbia."

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 hereafter 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.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Common Council of Alexandria shall have the 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.

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

Approved, May 25, 1822.

(Public No. 35.)

AN ACT making appropriation for the Indian Department for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, for defraying the expenses of conducting a deputation of Indians from the head waters of the Missouri to Washington City, and from thence to their own country: *Provided,* That no compensation beyond their actual expenses for extra services, shall be allowed any Indian Agent or Sub-agent for services when doing duty under the order of their government, detached from their agency and boundary of the tribe to which they are Agents.

Sec. 3. *And be it furter enacted,* That there shall be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, be to expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in the purchase, and delivery of corn, or other provisions, for the use of the Seminole Indians, who are likely to suffer on account of the failure of their crops from a severe drought the last year.

Approved May 31, 1832.

[Public No. 36.]

AN ACT to aid the vestry of Washington parish in the erection of a keeper's house, and the improvement and security of the ground allotted for the interment of members of Congress, and other public officers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of the Public Buildings, for the purpose of aiding the vestry of Washington parish, in the erection of a keeper's house, for planting trees, boundary stones, and otherwise improving the burial ground, allotted to the interment of members of Congress, and other officers of the General Government.

Approved, May 31, 1832.

[Public No. 37.]

AN ACT in relation to the Penitentiary for the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of thirty eight thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby, appropriated to be paid out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropiated, for the purpose of completing the Penitentiary and buildings connected with it, for the erection of railing on the exterior walls, and for the support of the convicts, and pay of the officers for the present year, to be expended under the superintendence and direction of the Inspectors of the Penitentiary.

Approved, May 31, 1832.

[Public No. 38.]

AN ACT for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers within the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That if any person or persons, seized or possessed of, or holding any estate or interest in any lands, tenements or hereditaments, lying and being within the District of Columbia, shall execute and acknowledge a deed for the conveyance of such estate or interest, or for declaring or limiting any use or trust in and of the same, before any judge of a court of record and of law of the State and county in which such persons may be, or before any chancellor or any Judge of the Supreme, Circuit, District or Territorial Courts of the United States, or before any two Justices of the Peace of the State, District or Territory and county in which such person or persons may be; and such Judge, Chancellor or Justices shall annex to such a deed or certificate, under his or their hands of the execution and acknowledgment thereof, and that the grantor or grantors was or were known to him or them, or that his, her or their indentity had been satisfactorily proved, and the Register, Clerk or Prothonotary of such Court or county, shall also certify under his hand and the seal of his office, that the Judge, Chancellor, or Justices, is or are, was or were such at the time of the execution and acknowledgement thereof; or if any such person or persons, seized or possessed as aforesaid, shall be in some foreign country, and shall execute and acknowledge any such deed before any Judge or Chancellor of any Court, master or master extraordinary, in chancery, or notary public, in such foreign country; and such execution and acknowledgment, and also the identity of the grantor or grantors shall be certified upon, or annexed to, such deed, under the hand and seal of any such judge, chancellor, master or master extraordinary, or notary public, and such deed, so executed, acknowledged and certified in the several and respective modes aforesaid, shall be recorded amongst the land records of the county of Washington, or the county of Alexandria in the District of Columbia, within six calendar months from the day of its date, if executed and acknowedged with the United States or the Territories thereof, or within twelve calendar months from the day of its date, if executed and acknowledged in some foreign country; such deed shall be good and effectual for the purpose or purposes therein mentioned.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any feme covert in whom such estate or interest may be, shall be a party with her husband, in signing such deed, she shall duly be examined, and her right of dower, in or to such estate or interest, and the judge, chancellor, or justices, master or master extraordinary in chancery or notary public, aforesaid, before whom the same may be executed and acknowledged, shall make the contents thereof known to her, and shall examine her, out of the presence and hearing of her husband, whether she doth make her acknowledgment of the same voluntarily, and without being induced to do so by fear or threats of ill usage by her husband, or fear of his displeasure; and such examination and acknowledgment, and also the identity of the party shall be certified in the mode prescribed in the first section of this act, according to the place or country where such feme covert shall be at the time of such examination and acknowledgment, and such deed shall be recorded within the several and respective periods herein before mentioned; the same shall be good and available for the purposes therein mentioned, and thereby intended.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the clerks of the circuit court of the District of Columbia for the counties of Washington and Alexandria, respectively, are hereby, authorized to record any deed or conveyance, executed and authenticated agreeably to the provisions of this act.

Approved, May 31, 1832.

[Public No. 39.]

AN ACT vesting in the Corporation of the City of Washington, all the rights of the Washington Canal Company; and for other purposes.

Whereas, it is represented that the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council of the city of Washington, have purchased, and are now exclusive owners of all the stock of the Washington Canal Company, and are desirous that the entire property, rights, privileges, and immunities of the said Company be vested in them for the use and benefit of the said city:

Therefore, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the right, title, interest, property and estate, either in law or equity, of the Washington Canal Company, be, and the same are hereby, vested in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council for the use aforesaid; and that the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Councilmen, shall have full power and authority to take possession of the Canal and works of the said Company, and to hold, use, occupy, and repair the same, from time to time, as occasion may require, and as to them shall seem expedient: *Provided,* That said canal shall be finished and completed, of the breadth and depth, and in the manner and within the time hereinafter prescribed, and not otherwise.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said canal shall be finished in such manner that the width thereof, from Seventeenth street west to Sixth street west, at the water line, shall be one hundred and fifty feet; from Sixth street west to B street south, eight feet, at the water line; from B street south to the basin at the Virginia Avenue, sixty feet, at the water line; from said basin to L street south, fifty five feet, at the water line; from L street south to N street south, forty five feet, at the water line; and from L street south to the channel of the Eastern branch, one hundred and twenty feet, at the water line: and the said canal, throughout its whole length and breadth aforesaid, shall have a depth of at least four feet water at all times. There shall also be made by the said Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen, three basins attached to the said canal, which shall be by them kept in repair, of the following dimensions, that is to say: one at the western termination of the said canal, at least one hundred and fifty feet wide and five thousand five hundred and forty five feet long; one at the Eastern branch, at the eastern termination of the said canal, of at least one hundred and twenty feet in width and six hundred and ninety feet in length; and one at the Virginia avenue, of at least eighty feet in width, and one hundred feet in length; each of which basins shall, at all times, have, throughout its length and width, a depth of water equal to that hereby required in the said canal. And the sides of the said canal and basins shall be secured by walls of stone or other materials, where necessary, of sufficient strength and height to allow the use of steam vessels therein; all which work hereby required to be done to complete the said canal and basins, shall be done and finished in the manner aforesaid by the first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, or in default thereof, this act, and all the rights and privileges thereby granted, shall cease and determine.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That all such provisions, in any former law, as required the Washington Canal Company to raise, drain, or improve the low or wet grounds along or near the said canal, shall remain in full force; and be obligatory on the said Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council: *Provided,* That no funds for that purpose shall be raised by lottery.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That for and in consideration of the expenses which have been, and will be, incurred in finishing the said canal and basins, and of securing the sides thereof, and of the expenses of erecting and maintaining locks, and of completing the whole work according to the provisions of this act, and of keeping the same in repair, including the expense of draining or otherwise improving or drying the low and wet grounds along and near the said canal, the said Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, are hereby authorized to collect, on all articles and materials landed on each side of the canal and basins, from on board any boat, scow, or other vessel, or water craft, or placed on either side of the said canal or basins for the purpose of being taken therefrom by any boat, scow, or other vessel, or water craft, wharfage, according to such rates as they, by any by-laws or regulations, may from time to time ordain and establish: *Provided,* That the said rates shall, at no time hereafter, and in no particular exceed those charged on the same articles by the owners of private wharves in the said city. And it shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, to demand and receive, at the most convenient place or places for all articles carried along the said canal, tolls not exceeding the following rates; that is to say: for each unloaded boat, scow or other vessel or water craft, twenty five cents; for each barrel of flour, beef or pork, two cents; for each barrel of whiskey, brandy, or spirituous liquors, of any description, three cents; for each hogshead or pipe, six cents; and upon all other articles, packages or commodities, not exceeding six cents for each ton, and of that rate for any article or quantity weighing less than one ton. And said Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council, shall also have the exclusive right to establish a packet boat or boats on the said canal for the conveyance of passengers; and no other boat or boats for that purpose, except such as are established or permitted by them, shall be allowed to convey passengers on the said canal for hire. The tolls hereby granted shall be demandable on any boat, scow, vessel, or other water craft, on any of the articles aforesaid for a passage through either of the locks, or along any part of the said canal, but the public property of the United States shall be landed and pass free of wharfage and tolls.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, shall, from time to time, erect and keep in repair, all such bridge or bridges over the said canal, in each and every street crossing the same, as the convenience of the inhabitants of the city may require; which bridges shall be erected at least eight feet above high water, and of not less width than twenty-four feet, and be safe for the passage of footmen horses, cattle, carriages, and loaded wagons.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, shall, annually, in the month of January, lay before Congress a true statement of the capital invested by them in the purchase, completion, and improvement, of the said canal and works, with the amount of their annual expenditures and receipts, so as to show the clear nett profit by them so received on such investment; and if at any time the nett profit shall happen to fall short of six per centum on the said capital so invested, it shall be lawful for them to increase the said rates of toll and warfage in such manner as they may judge sufficient to produce six per centum per annum on the said investment; and should it so happen at any time the nett proceeds aforesaid shall exceed a rate of ten per centum per annum, they shall so reduce the said rates as not to produce a greater nett firofit than of the said rates of ten per centum. In estimating the amount of capital invested, the proceeds of sale of the real estate hereby granted to the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, to aid them in the execution of the works hereby required, shall not be included, but the amount of sales of the said property, showing what part thereof shall have been sold, and at what price each part of the said property shall have been sold, shall form part of the said annual report.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, shall not begin to collect wharfage or tolls, until the said canal and works shall have been wholly completed according to the provisions of this act, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, for the time being, who is here authorized and required to give his certificate thereof, whenever, in his opinion, the same shall have been so completed; and upon obtaining such certificate, and depositing the same with the clerk of the circuit court for the District of Columbia, in the county of Washington, to be by him recorded, it shall and may be lawful, to and for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, to commence the collection of the said wharfage and tolls. And such right to collect the said rates of toll and wharfage shall cease, whenever the said canal shall be so out of repair as to impede the free and convenient use thereof by vessels or craft drawing four feet water, so long as the same shall so remain out of repair or obstructed.

Sec. 8. And in order to aid the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, in fulfilling the objects and requirements of this act, *Be it further enacted,* That all the right, title, property, interest, and estate, in law or equity, of the United States, of, in, and to, that part of the public reservation in the city of Washington, known and designated as the Mall, which is bounded as follows: lying between Sixth and Fifteenth streets west, and extending from Canal street two hundred fifteen feet south to the continuation of A street north, and all that part of the said reservation on the south side of the said Mall extending from B street south, three hundred and sixty six feet, to A street south, and lying between Sixth and Fifteenth streets west, and all the right, title, interest, and estate, which is now, or ought to be, vested in any trustees, commissioners, or other person, for, and on behalf, and in trust, for the benefit of the United States, be, and the same are hereby, vested in the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, in fee, for the purpose, and to be by them sold and applied for the purposes aforesaid, or so much thereof as they shall deem it advisable to sell for the said purposes, and the said residue to hold and use for the benefit and convenience of the said city:

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council, shall not be authorized to occupy, nor permit others to occupy, more than forty feet for the purpose of landing on either side of the said canal, extending from the said Eastern branch to Seventeenth street west upon the plan of the city.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That a street be laid out along the entire length of said canal, on the south side thereof, of the width of eighty feet, between said Sixth and Fifteenth streets west, which shall be kept open for ever as a public street, and subjected to the same rules, regulations, and ordinances, as shall and may affect the other streets and avenues in said city; and that all the streets of said city running north and south, and all avenues which by continuing the same, shall extend through said Mall, and such as running westwardly and eastwardly would in like manner intersect the same, shall, in like manner, be opened and kept open, and subject as aforesaid.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That a map or plat of the said land, squares, streets, and avenues, made and prepared by F. C. De Krafft, United States' Surveyor of the city of Washington, dated December twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, marked A, be, and the same is hereby, ordered and directed to be recorded in the office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and also in the office of said Surveyor of the said city of Washington, and shall be held and deemed as indicating correctly the said lands and squares, streets and avenues, and be of full authority as designating and exhibiting the same.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That if any proprietor, or proprietors of any lots now fronting north on B street south, between said Sixth and Fifteenth streets; shall signify his, her, or their, desire and intention to exchange said lots for an equal quantity of the lands herein and hereby conveyed to the said Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Board of Common Council, situated on the south side of A street south, and immediately north of his, her, or their, said lots, it shall be the duty of the said Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Board of Common Council, on such intention and desire being made known to them, to and upon a conveyance in due form of law, clear of all incumbrances, being made to them for the said lands so held by such proprietor or proprietors, to convey and assign to the said proprietor, or proprietors a corresponding quantity on the square immediately north and fronting on A street south. And in case such proprietor or proprietors shall have made any substantial improvements on the said land so held by him or them as aforesaid, to make a fair and equitable allowance on said surrender or conveyance, either in land or money, as may be agreed on between the parties: *Provided,* Said proprietor or proprietors shall make known such intention to the said Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Board of Common Council, on on or before the first day of August next.

Sec. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, required to lay out and divide the said lands, so conveyed and vested by vitue of this act, into lots, with alleys, as to them shall seem meet and proper, and to dispose of and sell the same, or so much thereof as shall remain unexchanged as aforesaid, and also all such lots as they shall receive in exchange as aforesaid, at such times and upon such terms as to the said Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Board of Common Council, shall seem meet; and to execute, or cause to be executed, good and sufficient deeds of conveyance to the purchasers thereof.

Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That, the proceeds arising from said sales shall be, and constitute a fund, which shall be applied by the said Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Board of Common Council, to pay and extinguish any debt which has been or may be, contracted, either in the purchase of the Washington City Canal, or the shares of stockholders in said canal, or in the completion of the same, and in the expenses attending said purchase and completion, and shall not be applicable to any other object or purpose until said debts be extinguished.

Sec. 15. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall be held or deemed, in any manner or way, to impair or injure any private rights or interests, or in any manner to affect the same beyond the mere transfer of the rights of the United States to said Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and Board of Common Council.

Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, That the several acts passed on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and two; the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; and the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, in relation to the Washington Canal Company, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed, except as herein before provided.

Approved, May 31, 1832.

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