

# PRIVATE ACTS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES,

*Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the thirty-first day of May, 1841, and ended on the eleventh day of September, 1841.*

JOHN TYLER, President of the United States; SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore; JOHN WHITE, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

### STATUTE I.

CHAP. II. — *An Act for the relief of Mrs. Harrison, widow of the late President of the United States.*

June 30, 1841.

*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 pay, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Mrs. Harrison, widow of William Henry Harrison, late President of the United States, or, in the event of her death before payment, then to the legal representatives of the said William Henry Harrison, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided, always,* That any sum of money which shall have been paid to the personal representatives of the said William Henry Harrison since his death, on account of his salary as President of the United States, shall be deducted from the said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

APPROVED, June 30, 1841.

Payment to  
Mrs. Harrison.

### STATUTE I.

CHAP. VI. — *An Act to revive and continue in force for ten years an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanic Relief Society of Alexandria."*

Aug. 9, 1841.

*Be it enacted, &c.,* That the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mechanic Relief Society of Alexandria," approved April thirteenth, eighteen hundred and eighteen, be, and the same is hereby, revived, and shall continue in force for the term of ten years from and after the passage of this act; and all the rights, privileges, and powers granted by the said act to the Mechanic Relief Society of Alexandria," and the corporate existence of the said society, are hereby revived and continued in full force for the term of ten years from and after the passage of this act: *Provided, however,* It shall and may be lawful for the trustees of said Corporation, at any time before the expiration of the said ten years, to dissolve the same; to sell and convey the estate, real and personal, which has been or may hereafter be, vested in said corporation; and to make such disposition of the proceeds, after paying all just debts of said corporation, as they may deem proper.

APPROVED, August 9, 1841.

Act of April  
13, 1818, re-  
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years.

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