

gation are authorized to hold or to lease the same for a term not exceeding ten years. And such mortgages, deeds, and conveyances shall have the same effect and be enforced by the same remedies and proceedings as like mortgages, deeds, leases, and conveyances made by natural persons."

Approved, March 3, 1883.

Mar. 3, 1883.

CHAP. 125.—An act to punish larceny from the person in the District of Columbia.

Larceny from the person of another a felony.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whoever, in the District of Columbia, commits larceny from the person of another shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment not more than six years, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.
Attempt to commit larceny, etc.

SEC. 2. That whoever, in the District of Columbia, attempts to commit larceny from the person of another by any overt act, done with the intent to commit a larceny, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished in the police court of the District of Columbia by imprisonment in the District jail not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalty.

Approved, March 3, 1883.

Mar. 3, 1883.

CHAP. 126.—An act to confer upon the senior associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in the absence or inability of the chief justice of said court, the powers and duties now conferred upon said chief justice, relative to the extradition of fugitives from justice.

Powers and duties of chief justice of supreme court of District of Columbia authorized to devolve on senior associate justice, etc.

R. S. D. C., 843, 99.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the powers conferred upon and the duties prescribed for the chief justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, in relation to fugitives from justice, by section eight hundred and forty-three of an act entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes of the United States, general and permanent in their nature, relative to the District of Columbia, in force on the first day of December, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three," approved June twenty-second, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall, in case of his absence or disability, devolve upon and be discharged by the senior associate justice of said court who may be present in said District and able to act.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 3, 1883.

Mar. 3, 1883.

CHAP. 127.—An act for the relief of Edward Bellows.

Preamble.
Edward Bellows. Relief of.

Whereas, Edward Bellows, upon the eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty six, was, by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, duly appointed and commissioned a paymaster in the Navy of the United States from the twentieth day of February, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-six; and

Whereas, on the twenty eighth day of January, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the Secretary of the Navy issued an order declaring that said Bellows was dismissed the Naval service, declared in such order of dismissal to be "in consequence of the facts appearing