

Title. for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site of said building shall be vested in the United States, and until the State of Minnesota shall have ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of any civil process therein.

Appropriation. SEC. 2. That the sum of sixty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to be used and expended in the purchase of said site and towards the construction of said building.

Approved, April 11, 1882.

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CHAP. 76.—An act for the erection of a public building at Columbus, Ohio.

Public building, Columbus, Ohio. *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 hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase a suitable site, and cause to be erected thereon, at Columbus in the State of Ohio, a substantial and commodious public building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the United States district and circuit courts, internal-revenue and pension offices, post-office, and other government uses. The site, and the building thereon, when completed according to plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed the cost of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and the site purchased shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of at least fifty feet, including streets and alleys; and for the purposes herein mentioned the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided,* That no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United States and the State of Ohio shall cede to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the same, during the time the United States shall be or remain the owners thereof, for all purposes except the administration of the criminal laws of said State and the service of any civil process therein.

Cost.

Appropriation.

Proviso.

Title.

Approved, April 11, 1882.

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CHAP. 77.—An act appropriating twenty thousand dollars for the purchase and distribution of seeds.

Purchase and distribution of seeds to people in localities overflowed by overflow of Mississippi River. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sum of twenty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purchase and distribution of seeds, under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture, to the people in localities overflowed, who are made destitute by the present overflow of the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

Approved, April 11, 1882.

Apr. 14, 1882.

CHAP. 79.—An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at the most accessible point within five miles above the city of Saint Charles, Missouri.

Saint Louis, Hannibal and Keokuk Railroad Company *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Saint Louis Hannibal and Keokuk Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, be, and is hereby, authorized to construct and