

CHAP. 317.—An Act To provide for the distribution of the Congressional Record and public bills, documents, and so forth, to the governor-general of the Philippine Islands at Manila, Philippine Islands.

March 4, 1909.
[H. R. 24864.]

[Public, No. 346.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Public Printer is hereby authorized to furnish gratuitously to the governor-general of the Philippine Islands at Manila ten copies of the daily Congressional Record and three copies of all bills, resolutions, documents, and reports, as printed, and he is hereby directed to print, if necessary, the extra number required to comply with this Act.

Philippine Islands.
Copies of Congressional Record, etc., for governor-general.

Printing extra numbers authorized.

Approved, March 4, 1909.

CHAP. 318.—An Act To grant additional authority to the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out certain provisions of public building Acts, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1909.
[H. R. 28167.]

[Public, No. 347.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in every instance in which the Act of May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, included the cost of the site in the extension of the limit of cost fixed for a public building previously authorized to be constructed upon land owned by the United States, such limit of cost be, and the same is hereby amended and fixed at the amount named in said Act for each of such buildings, but exclusive of the cost of the sites thereof, respectively.

Public buildings omnibus act.
Ante, p. 520.

Limit of cost of building, exclusive of sites.

SEC. 2. That so much of the amount heretofore authorized for the construction of a suitable building for the accommodation of the United States post-office, United States courts, and other governmental offices at Muskogee, Oklahoma, as may be necessary shall be available for the acquisition of a suitable site, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to acquire such site by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise: *Provided*, That the limit of cost heretofore fixed shall not be exceeded in the acquisition of such site and the erection of a suitable building thereon.

Muskogee, Okla.
Purchase of site authorized.
Ante, p. 541.

Proviso.
Cost not increased.

SEC. 3. That of the amount heretofore authorized for the United States Government building at Boise, Idaho, so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be available for the acquisition of additional land: *Provided*, That the limit of cost heretofore fixed shall not be exceeded.

Boise, Idaho.
Additional land.
Ante, p. 524.
Proviso.
Limit of cost.

SEC. 4. That the amount heretofore authorized for the enlargement, extension, and repair of the United States post-office at Portland, Maine, shall be available for the United States court-house at Portland, Maine.

Portland, Me.
Court-house.
Ante, p. 521.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in his discretion, to reduce the open space for fire protection at Du Quoin, Illinois, to fifteen feet, to insure the acquisition of a suitable site within the limit of cost heretofore fixed.

Du Quoin, Ill.
Open space reduced.
Ante, p. 533.

SEC. 6. That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, disregard the provision requiring sites to be bounded upon at least two sides by streets in so far as same shall apply to the town of Plymouth, Massachusetts, and in his discretion may purchase a site at Plymouth, Massachusetts, at a cost in excess of the limit heretofore fixed for such site: *Provided*, That the limit of cost for both site and building shall not exceed eighty-seven thousand dollars heretofore fixed as the total limit of cost.

Plymouth, Mass.
Open space modified.
Ante, p. 526.

Proviso.
Cost increased.

SEC. 7. That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, disregard the provision requiring sites to be bounded upon at least two sides by streets in so far as the same shall apply to the village of Penn Yan, New York.

Penn Yan, N. Y.
Open space modified.
Ante, p. 530.

SEC. 8. That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, disregard the provision requiring sites to be bounded upon at least

Westerly, R. I.
Open space modified.
Ante, p. 531.

two sides by streets in so far as same shall apply to the city of West-erly, Rhode Island.

Beatrice, Nebr.
Open space reduced.
Ante, p. 524.

SEC. 9. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in his discretion, to reduce the open space for fire protection at Beatrice, Nebraska, to ten feet, to insure the completion of the proposed addition to the present federal building within the limit of cost heretofore authorized.

Detroit, Mich.
Temporary addi-
tion.
Vol. 24, p. 1297.

SEC. 10. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be constructed a temporary addition to the United States post-office and court-house at Detroit, Michigan, at a limit of cost not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation heretofore authorized for the extension and remodeling of the United States court-house and post-office at Detroit, Michigan.

Boston, Mass.
Custom-house.
Ante, p. 534, amend-
ed.

SEC. 11. That so much of section five of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public build-ings, to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or im-provement of certain public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, as authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire a suitable site for a new custom-house in the city of Boston, Massachusetts, at a limit of cost of five hundred thousand dollars, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Treasury to cause plans to be prepared for the enlargement, remodeling, or extension of the present custom-house building in said city, for which purpose he is hereby authorized and empowered to select and employ a special architect and to compensate him for his services on the basis of the schedule of the American Institute of Architects; and the said section five is hereby further amended so as to authorize and direct the Sec-etary of the Treasury to proceed with the enlargement, remodeling, or extension of the said custom-house building in accordance with such or other suitable plans; and the five hundred thousand dollars heretofore appropriated for the purchase of a site is hereby made available for said enlargement, remodeling, or extension: *Provided*, That the total cost of said enlargement, remodeling, or extension of said custom-house building shall not exceed one million eight hun-dred thousand dollars, including expenses incident to the temporary removal of the force employed in the custom-house during the enlarge-ment, remodeling, or extension.

Enlarging, etc., pres-
ent building author-
ized.
Preparation of
plans, etc.

Appropriation avail-
able.

Proviso.
Limit of cost, etc.

San Francisco, Cal.
Subtreasury build-
ing.
Ante, p. 539.
Paving, etc., adja-
cent alley.

SEC. 12. That in the acquisition of a new site heretofore authorized, for the subtreasury at San Francisco, California, and for the purpose of securing better facilities for light and air and a larger open space than is now required by law to be provided as a protection against the danger of fire in adjacent buildings and in consideration of the granting to the United States of a perpetual right of way over a strip of land twenty-five feet in width next adjacent to such site, or the dedication of said strip of land to the city of San Francisco for a public alley, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause said strip of land to be graded, paved, and improved to such extent as may be necessary to put the same in condition for use or as may be required to make it conform to the ordinances and regulations of the city of San Francisco governing the acceptance of the dedication of land for the purposes of a public alley; and for this purpose the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to expend such sum as may be necessary, not to exceed ten thousand dollars, from the appropria-tion for "Repairs and preservation of public buildings:" *Provided*, That said alley shall not be graded, paved, or improved as aforesaid at the cost and expense of the United States for a greater distance

Proviso.
Limitation.

than said subtreasury site may abut thereon, nor until the title to such subtreasury site shall have become vested in the United States.

SEC. 13. That the Secretary of the Treasury may, in his discretion, disregard the provisions requiring sites to be bounded upon at least two sides by streets in so far as same shall apply to Bedford City, Virginia.

Bedford City, Va.
Open space modified.
Ante, p. 536.

SEC. 14. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in his discretion, to reduce the open space for fire protection at South Chicago, Illinois, to fifteen feet.

South Chicago, Ill.
Open space reduced.
Ante, p. 538.

SEC. 15. That the item contained in section five of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to increase the limit of cost of certain public buildings, to authorize the enlargement, extension, remodeling, or improvement of certain public buildings, to authorize the erection and completion of public buildings, to authorize the purchase of sites for public buildings, and for other purposes," approved May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, for "United States post-office at Washington, District of Columbia, five hundred thousand dollars," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to add to the same the following provision:

Washington, D. C.
Post-office.
Ante, p. 533, amend- ed.

That if any balance remains within said limit after acquiring the site herein authorized, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to expend so much thereof as may be necessary in the preparation of the plans for said United States post-office building on said site.

Use of balance for preparing plans.

SEC. 16. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site for a federal building in the city of Lawton, Oklahoma, and he is authorized to expend for such purpose the proceeds arising from the sale of lots thirty-one and thirty-two of block forty-one of the official plat of the city of Lawton, Oklahoma, as provided for by section thirty-three of the so-called public building Act, approved May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight.

Lawton, Okla.
Acquirement of site.
Ante, p. 546.

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CHAP. 319.—An Act Granting certain obsolete ordnance for ornamental purposes.

March 4, 1909.
[H. R. 28304.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to deliver to the mayor of the city of Aiken, South Carolina, if the same can be done without detriment to the public service, two condemned brass or bronze cannon, to be used for park decoration at Aiken, South Carolina: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States in the delivery of the same.

[Public, No. 343.]
Obsolete ordnance.
Grants of.

Aiken, S. C.

Proviso.
No expense.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to furnish to the joint committee for monument for Arsenal Park, at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, one condemned cannon: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States in the delivery of the same.

Arsenal Park, Pittsburg, Pa.

Proviso.
No expense.

Enid, Okla.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to furnish to the city of Enid, Oklahoma, one bronze or brass condemned cannon, with carriage and with a suitable outfit of cannon balls, not needed for present service, the same to be mounted and used on the public building grounds of said city, and to be subject at all times to the orders of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States in the delivery of the same.

Proviso.
No expense.

South Carolina.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate to the State of South Carolina four condemned