

public building in Trenton, N. J. ing heretofore authorized to be constructed at Trenton, New Jersey, including the *sight* [site] thereof, be, and the same is hereby, limited to the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in addition to the amount heretofore appropriated is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the said building, instead of being constructed strictly fire-proof, shall have a fire-proof vault extending to each story; and all money heretofore and hereby appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made, so that no expenditure shall be made or authorized for the full completion of said building beyond the amount heretofore and hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That no money heretofore or hereby appropriated shall be used or applied for the purpose until a valid title to the land for the site of such building shall be vested in the United States, and until the State shall also duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said site, or the property of the United States that may be thereon, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

APPROVED, March 18, 1872.

March 18, 1872. CHAP. LIX. — *An Act for the Construction of an Addition to the United States Court-house and Post-office Building in Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the Purchase of additional Ground adjoining the Site of said Building.*

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 is hereby, authorized and instructed to cause to be erected an addition to the building now owned by the United States in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, to correspond in design to the said building, and suitable for the further accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, local land-offices, and internal revenue and pension offices, at a cost not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars; said addition to be erected on the grounds now owned by the United States.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to negotiate for the purchase of the lot or part of lot lying east of and adjoining the ground on which the United States court-house and post-office building has been erected in the city of Indianapolis, Indiana, at a cost to be agreed upon by the owner or owners of said lot or part of lot, and the judges of the circuit and district courts of the United States and the district attorney of the United States for Indiana, and the postmaster at Indianapolis, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That no money which may hereafter be appropriated for this purpose shall be used or expended in the purchase of said lot or part of lot until a valid title thereto shall be vested in the United States, and until the State of Indiana shall cede its jurisdiction over the same, and shall also duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said lot or part of lot, and the property of the United States that may be thereon during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

APPROVED, March 18, 1872.

March 18, 1872. CHAP. LX. — *An Act to provide for a Building for the Use of the Post-office, Custom-house, Pension-office, United States Circuit and District Courts, and internal Revenue Offices, at Hartford, Connecticut.*

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 is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be constructed a suitable building at Hartford, Connecticut, for the accommodation of the custom-house, post-office, pension-office, United States circuit and district courts, and internal revenue offices, at a cost not exceeding three hundred

thousand dollars; said building to be constructed with a fire-proof vault extending to each story, and under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall cause proper plans and estimates to be made, so that no expenditure shall be made or authorized for the full completion of said building beyond the sum of three hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*; That no money which may hereafter be appropriated shall be used or expended for the purposes herein mentioned until a valid title to the land for the site of such building, which, it is understood, the city of Hartford proposes to donate for this purpose, shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Connecticut shall cede its jurisdiction over the same, and also duly release and relinquish to the United States the right to tax or in any way assess said site, or the property of the United States that may be thereon, during the time that the United States shall be or remain the owner thereof.

Fire-proof vault.

Plans and estimates.

No money to be expended until, &c.
See *Post*, p. 353.

APPROVED, March 18, 1872.

CHAP. LXII. — *An Act authorizing the Survey and Marking of the Boundary between the Territory of the United States and the Possessions of Great Britain, from the Lake of the Woods to the Summit of the Rocky Mountains.* March 19, 1872.

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, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to co-operate with the government of Great Britain in the appointment of a joint commission, in accordance with the plan and estimates of Brigadier-General A. A. Humphreys, Chief of Engineers, submitted November twenty-third, eighteen hundred and seventy, for determining the boundary line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains: *Provided, however*, That engineers in the regular service of the United States shall be employed exclusively as engineers in the performance of the duties contemplated by this act, without any additional salary, and the Secretary of War is hereby directed to make the necessary details of engineers for that purpose.

Joint commission to determine the boundary between the United States and British possessions, &c.

Engineers in the regular service to act.

SEC. 2. That fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry into effect the object of said joint commission.

Appropriation.
See *Post*, p. 529.

APPROVED, March 19, 1872.

CHAP. LXIII. — *An Act for the Relief of Pre-emption Settlers in the State of California.* March 22, 1872.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all bona-fide pre-emption claimants who may have filed their declaratory statements, prior to the passage of this act, upon any of the public lands in the State of California, shall have one year from and after the passage of this act in which to make proof and payment of their respective claims.

Certain pre-emption settlers in California to have one year from, &c., to prove, &c., their claims.

APPROVED, March 22, 1872.

CHAP. LXV. — *An Act appropriating Money for the Purchase of a suitable Site, and erecting a Building thereon, in the City of Saint Louis, Missouri, to be used for the Purposes of a Custom-house, Post-office, and other federal Offices.* March 27, 1872.

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 is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, at a private sale, or by condemnation in pursuance of the statutes of the State of Missouri, a suitable lot in the city of Saint Louis, for the purpose of erecting thereon a building, to be used for the purposes of a custom-house, post-office, United State court, and other federal offices; and that the sum of five hundred

Site to be procured in Saint Louis, Mo., for building for custom-house, post-office, &c.

Appropriation.