

made and completed for the amount herein appropriated: *And provided further*, That the road-bed shall first be properly graded and prepared without expense to the United States. *Proviso.*

Approved, July 11, 1882.

CHAP. 286.—An act for the erection of a public building at Brooklyn, New York. July 12, 1882.

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 purchase a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with fire-proof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the post-office, internal revenue offices, and other government offices, at the city of Brooklyn, State of New York. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for the site and building complete the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys; and no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of New York shall have ceded 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 civil process therein.

Approved, July 12, 1882.

Brooklyn, N. Y.
Public building.
Purchase of site.

Plans, cost.

Proviso.

Title.

CHAP. 287.—An act for the erection of a public building at Oxford, Mississippi. July 12, 1882.

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 purchase a site for, and cause to be erected thereon, a suitable building, with fire-proof vaults therein, for the accommodation of the United States courts, post-office, and other government offices, at the city of Oxford, in the State of Mississippi. The plans, specifications, and full estimates for said building shall be previously made and approved according to law, and shall not exceed for the site and building complete the sum of fifty thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the site shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire in adjacent buildings by an open space of not less than forty feet, including streets and alleys; and no money appropriated for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Mississippi shall have ceded 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 civil process therein.

Approved, July 12, 1882.

Oxford, Miss.
Public building.
Purchase of site.

Plans, cost, etc.

Proviso.

Title.

CHAP. 288.—An act fixing the rate of interest upon arrearages of taxes due July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and on all special assessments due the District of Columbia and which may be paid by November first, eighteen hundred and eighty-two and for other purposes. July 12, 1882.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the rate of interest to be collected on all general taxes in arrears on the first day of July, eight-

Rate of interest
on arrearages of
certain taxes, etc.,

in District of Columbia.

Proviso.

een hundred and seventy-nine, and on all special assessments due the District of Columbia, shall be six per centum per annum in lieu of the rate and penalties now fixed by law, *Provided*, This act shall only apply to taxes and assessments paid on or before the first day of November, eighteen hundred and eighty-two.

Approved, July 12, 1882.

July 12, 1882.

CHAP. 289.—An act to more effectually punish house-breaking in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Punishment for house-breaking, etc., in District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every person, his aiders, abettors, and counselors, who shall either in the night or day, break and enter, or who shall in the night-time enter without breaking into any dwelling-house, bank, store, warehouse, shop, stable, or other building or any vessel, canal-boat, or other water craft, or any railroad car, in the District of Columbia, with intent to commit any larceny or other felony or misdemeanor therein, shall be imprisoned not more than ten years.

SEC. 2. That every person who shall enter any dwelling-house, bank, store, warehouse, shop, stable, or other building or any vessel, canal-boat, or other water craft, or any railroad car, or any yard where lumber, coal, or any sort of goods and chattels are deposited and kept for the purpose of trade in the District of Columbia, with the intent maliciously to injure or destroy any of the buildings, vessels, boats, or cars, aforesaid, or any part thereof, or any property or effects deposited or kept therein, or any property or effects deposited or kept in or upon any such yard or with intent to slay, kill, maim, or assault any person being in or upon any of the premises aforesaid, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned not more than fifteen years.

Imprisonment.

This act shall not affect any offense committed or indictment found before its passage

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CHAP. 290.—An act to enable national-banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes.

National banking associations authorized to extend corporate existence.

12 Stat., 665.

13 Stat., 99.

21 Stat., 66.

R. S. 5133, 992.

R. S. 5134, 992.

R. S. 5135, 992.

R. S. 5136, 993.

R. S. 5154, 996.

Term of succession.

Forfeiture of franchise.

Consent in writing of two-thirds of shareholders to amendment of articles of association.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any national banking association organized under the acts of February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, June third eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, or under sections fifty-one hundred and thirty-three, fifty-one hundred and thirty-four, fifty-one hundred and thirty-five, fifty-one hundred and thirty-six, and fifty-one hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States, may, at any time within the two years next previous to the date of the expiration of its corporate existence under present law, and with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, to be granted, as hereinafter provided, extend its period of succession by amending its articles of association for a term of not more than twenty years from the expiration of the period of succession named in said articles of association, and shall have succession for such extended period, unless sooner dissolved by the act of shareholders owning two-thirds of its stock, or unless its franchise becomes forfeited by some violation of law, or unless hereafter modified or repealed.

SEC. 2.—That such amendment of said articles of association shall be authorized by the consent in writing of shareholders owning not less than two-thirds of the capital stock of the association; and the board of directors shall cause such consent to be certified under the seal of the association, by its president or cashier, to the Comptroller of the Cur-