

the laws of Arkansas, as expressed in section five thousand five hundred and forty-six of Mansfield's Digest thereof, eighteen hundred and eighty-four, page one thousand and sixty-eight.

Right to amend, etc., reserved.

Consequent expenditure.

Commencement and completion.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act, or any part thereof, whenever Congress shall consider it necessary for the public interest, is hereby expressly reserved, and any expenditure required by reason of such legislation by Congress shall be made by the owners of said bridge, or the corporation or parties controlling and using the same, without cost or damage to the United States.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the date of approval of this act.

Approved, March 15, 1890.

March 17, 1890.

CHAP. 36.—An act making an appropriation for the removal of a dangerous obstruction to the entrance of the harbor at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Milwaukee Harbor, Wis.
Removal of sand-bars, etc.
Appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purpose of removing the sand-bars formed at the entrance or mouth of the harbor at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and to make the same free and easy of access or passage by boats arriving at or departing from such port.

Approved, March 17, 1890.

March 19, 1890.

CHAP. 37.—An act vesting in the vestry of Christ Church, Washington Parish, District of Columbia, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States of America in and to square south of square one thousand and ninety-two, in the city of Washington, District aforesaid, this being an act to remove a cloud upon the title of said lot.

Vestry of Christ Church, Washington Parish, D. C.
Title of United States to square south of square 1092, quit-claimed to.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all of the right, title, and interest, whether legal or equitable, of the United States of America in and to all that lot or parcel of ground situate in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and known on the ground plan of the said city as square south of square numbered one thousand and ninety-two, be, and the same hereby is, released and quit-claimed to the vestry of Christ Church, Washington Parish, otherwise called the Vestry of Washington Parish, in the said District, and to their successors forever.

Approved, March 19, 1890.

March 19, 1890.

CHAP. 38.—An act for the erection of a public building in the city of Lansing, in the State of Michigan.

Lansing, Mich.
Public building.

Site.
Building.

Cost.

Appropriation.

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 acquire, by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a site, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post-office and other Government offices, in the city of Lansing and State of Michigan, the cost of said site and building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches, complete, not to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, which said sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for said pur-

pose, out of any moneys in the United States Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Proposals for the sale of land suitable for said site shall be invited by public advertisement in one or more of the newspapers of said city of largest circulation for at least twenty days prior to the date specified in said advertisement for the opening of said proposals.

Proposals made in response to said advertisement shall be addressed and mailed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall then cause the said proposed sites, and such others as he may think proper to designate, to be examined in person by an agent of the Treasury Department, who shall make written report to said Secretary of the results of said examination, and of his recommendation thereon, and the reasons therefor, which shall be accompanied by the original proposals and all maps, plats, and statements which shall have come into his possession relating to the said proposed sites.

If, upon consideration of said report and accompanying papers, the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem further investigation necessary, he may appoint a commission of not more than three persons, one of whom shall be an officer of the Treasury Department, which commission shall also examine the said proposed sites, and such others as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate, and grant such hearings in relation thereto as they shall deem necessary; and said commission shall, within thirty days after such examination, make to the Secretary of the Treasury written report of their conclusion in the premises, accompanied by all statements, maps, plats, or documents taken by or submitted to them, in like manner as hereinbefore provided in regard to the proceedings of said agent of the Treasury Department; and the Secretary of the Treasury shall thereupon finally determine the location of the building to be erected.

The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but the same shall not exceed six dollars per day and actual traveling expenses: *Provided, however,* That the member of said commission appointed from the Treasury Department shall be paid only his actual traveling expenses.

So much of the appropriation herein made as may be necessary to defray the expenses of advertising for proposals, actual traveling expenses of said agent, and the compensation and actual traveling expenses of said commissioners, and other expenses incident to the selection of the site, and for necessary survey thereof, shall be immediately available.

So much of said appropriation as may be necessary for the preparation of sketch-plans, drawings, specifications, and detailed estimates for the building by the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department shall be available immediately upon the approval by the Secretary of the Treasury of such site.

No money appropriated by this act shall be available, except as hereinbefore provided, until a valid title to the site for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Michigan 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 civil process therein.

After the said site shall have been paid for and the sketch-plans and detailed estimates for the building shall have been prepared by the Supervising Architect and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Postmaster-General the balance of said appropriation shall be available for the erection and completion of the building, including fire-proof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, elevators, and approaches.

The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet on each side, including streets and alleys.

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Proposals for site invited.

Responses.

Examination, etc., of sites by agent.

Appointment of examining commission.

Hearings.

Commission report.

Final determination.

Commissioners' compensation.

Proviso.
Limitation as to Treasury member.

Appropriation in part immediately available.

Available as to other expenses on approval of site.

Unavailable until title and jurisdiction pass.

Balance available for building after payment for site, etc.

Open space.