his right to any land on which he resided at the time of an entry by
another person under the act to which this is an amendment.

APPROVED, February 17, 1873.

CHAP. CL. — An Act for the Erection of a public Building for the Use of the United
States in Covington, Kentucky.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treas-
ury be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to cause to be constructed
a suitable brick building, with a fire-proof brick vault extending to each
story in the city of Covington, Kentucky, for the accommodation of the
United States circuit and district courts, post-office, and other govern-
ment offices; and the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars
is hereby appropriated for the purpose aforesaid, out of any money in
the treasury not otherwise appropriated, of which not more than thirty
thousand dollars shall be used in payment for the site; and the Secretary
of the Treasury shall cause the proper plans and estimates to be made,
so that no expenditures shall be made or authorized, for the full comple-
tion of said building, beyond the sum herein appropriated: Provided,
That no money hereby appropriated shall be used or expended until a
valid title to the land for a site, independent and unexposed to danger
from fire in adjacent buildings, shall be vested in the United States, nor
until the State of Kentucky 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.

APPROVED, February 17, 1873.

CHAP. CLIX. — An Act in Relation to mineral Lands.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That within the States herein-
after named deposits or mines of iron and coal be, and they are hereby,
excluded from the operations of an act entitled “An act to promote the
development of the mining resources of the United States,” approved May
tenth eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and said act shall not apply to
the mineral lands situate and being within the States of Michigan, Wis-
consin, and Minnesota, and that said lands are hereby declared free and
open to exploration and purchase, according to the legal subdivisions
thereof, as before the passage of said act; and that any bona-fide entries
of such lands within said States, since the passage thereof, may be pat-
tented without reference to the provisions of said act.

APPROVED, February 18, 1873.

CHAP. CLX. — An Act creating an additional Land District in the Territory of
Arizona.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America, in Congress assembled, That all that portion of the
Territory of Arizona embraced in the following-described limits, to wit:
commencing at the eastern boundary of the Territory, at the intersection
of the first standard line north; and running thence west on that line to
the western boundary of the Territory; thence south with said boundary
line to the southern boundary of the Territory; thence east on said line to
the eastern boundary of the eastern boundary of the Territory; and thence
north on said line to the place of beginning, shall constitute a separate
land district, to be called the Gila land district, the office of which shall
be located at such place in said district as the President of the United
States may direct, which may be changed from time to time as the public
interest may require.