

CHAP. 124.—An act for the completion of a public building at Santa Fé, New Mexico.

Feb. 9, 1887.

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 complete the public building already partly erected at the city of Santa Fé, in the Territory of New Mexico, for the use and accommodation of the United States district court, surveyor-general, collector of internal revenue, and for other Government uses at the said city of Santa Fé, at a cost not exceeding the sum of fifty-two thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars; and no plan for the completion of the said building, nor contract or expenditure in connection therewith, shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving any further expenditure than the sum hereinabove fixed as the limit of cost for the completion of the said building.

Santa Fé, N. Mex. Public building. Completion of, authorized.

Limit.

Approved, February 9, 1887.

CHAP. 125.—An act for the erection of a public building at Jefferson, Texas.

Feb. 9, 1887.

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 or otherwise provide a site and cause to be erected thereon a substantial and commodious building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the United States district and circuit courts, and for accommodation of the post-office, revenue, and other Government offices, and for other Government uses, at Jefferson in the State of Texas. The site and building thereon, when completed upon plans and specifications to be previously made and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall not exceed in cost the sum of fifty-thousand dollars; nor shall any site be purchased until estimates for the erection of a building which will furnish sufficient accommodations for the transaction of the public business, and which shall not exceed in cost the balance of the sum herein limited after the site shall have been purchased and paid for, shall have been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury; and no purchase of site, nor plan for said building, shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury involving an expenditure exceeding the said sum of fifty thousand dollars for site and building; and the site purchased shall leave the building unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of at least forty feet, including streets and alleys: *Provided* That no part of said sum shall be expended until a valid title to the said site shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Texas shall cede 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.

Jefferson, Tex. Public building. Site.

Plans, etc.

Estimates.

Limit.

Open space. Proviso. Title.

Approved, February 9, 1887.

CHAP. 126.—An act for the erection of a public building at Charleston, South Carolina.

Feb. 9, 1887.

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 or otherwise provide a site and cause to be erected thereon a substantial and commodious building, with fire-proof vaults, for the use and accommodation of the post-office and the circuit and district courts of

Charleston, S. C. Public building. Site.