

Title.	for this purpose shall be available until a valid title to the grounds for said building shall be vested in the United States, nor until the State of Kentucky 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 any civil processes therein; 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.
Estimates.	
Open space.	
Appropriation.	SEC. 2. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used and expended in the purchase of said grounds and the erection of said building.
	Approved, February 16, 1887.

Feb. 17, 1887. **CHAP. 132.**—An act authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the United States.

Montana to be credited amount due on ordnance account. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to adjust and balance the account for arms, ammunition, and accouterments between the Territory of Montana and the Government of the United States, by crediting said Territory with the balance now standing against it on said account.

Approved, February 17, 1887.

Feb. 17, 1887. **CHAP. 133.**—An act to grant the right of way through the Fort Bliss Military Reservation to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company.

Right of way through Fort Bliss, Tex., Reservation to Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That there is hereby granted to the Rio Grande and El Paso Railroad Company right of way one hundred feet wide, on such route as the Secretary of War may designate, through the Fort Bliss Military Reservation, Texas. If said railway shall not be built across said reservation within three years next after the passage of this act, this grant shall absolutely cease and determine.

Approved, February 17, 1887.

Feb. 17, 1887. **CHAP. 134.**—An act for the relief of Robert Strachan.

Robert Strachan. Claim against District of Columbia referred to Court of Claims. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That jurisdiction be, and the same is hereby, conferred upon the United States Court of Claims to hear, try, and determine, according to the rules and practice now in force in said court, any claim for damage which Robert Strachan may have against the District of Columbia by reason of the said District of Columbia, or its agents, servants, or employees having turned the water

upon the premises of the said Strachan and into his dwelling-house, and by means of an embankment having been erected and continued thereon for a long time, in said District of Columbia.

SEC. 2. That the judgment rendered in said action, if any shall be rendered for the claimant, shall be paid in the same manner as judgments are paid in said court as now provided by law; and one-half of the amount of said judgment shall be charged against the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Judgment.

SEC. 3. That the Government hereby waives all rights under the statute of limitations as to his claim.

Limitation waived.

Approved, February 17, 1887.

CHAP. 135.—An act making an appropriation for the establishment and erection of a military post near the city of Denver, in the State of Colorado.

Feb. 17, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to establish a military post near the city of Denver in the State of Colorado, at some suitable site to be selected by the Lieutenant-General of the Army, and approved by him: *Provided,* That a good and sufficient title, to be approved by the Attorney-General of the United States be first made to the United States free of cost of not less than six hundred and forty acres of land in a compact body including the site so selected.

Denver, Colo.
Military post to be established near.

Proviso.
Title.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War in the commencement of the work of constructing the necessary buildings, quarters, barracks and stables for the post to be established under the provisions of this act: *Provided,* That no part of such money shall be expended until the State of Colorado shall have ceded to the United States jurisdiction over the tract of land which may be selected under the provision of this act.

Appropriation.

Proviso.

Approved, February 17, 1887.

CHAP. 136.—An act for the construction of a military telegraph line from Sanford, Florida, to Point Jupiter, Florida, and the establishment of a signal station.

Feb. 17, 1887.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury unappropriated, for the construction of a military telegraph line on the eastern coast of the State of Florida from a point at or near Point Jupiter, Florida, to Sanford, Florida, or to the nearest point of railroad communication, and for the establishment of a station for the taking of meteorological observations and the display of storm-signals at Point Jupiter; the said line and station to be constructed, maintained, and operated under the direction and control of the Secretary of War, in connection with the establishment of signal and display stations for the observation and report of storms for the benefit of commerce and agriculture.

Military telegraph to be built between Point Jupiter and Sanford, Fla.

Signal station.

Approved, February 17, 1887.